



Saint Hyacinth

*Roman Catholic Parish
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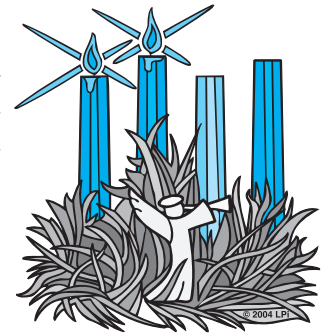
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SAINT HYACINTH PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Saint Hyacinth Parish, while preserving and promoting our Polish heritage, welcome and serve all community members through prayer, example and good works. We seek to be a guiding light to all God's people through our spiritual and social activities.

Second Sunday of Advent - Today's readings for the Second Sunday of Advent all tell us a common message. The kingdom of Christ will soon be here, and that we should prepare ourselves. Isaiah tells us that the promised one, with the wisdom and understanding of God's Spirit, will judge the poor with justice and strike the ruthless and wicked. He will carry a peace to the world that transforms even the animals. Wolves will eat with lambs, leopards with kids. Lions will browse with calves, cows, and bears. Babies will play near cobras as if they were kindly neighbors. A little child will lead the entire earth, where "there shall be no harm or ruin." Paul's Letter to the Romans reminds his readers that the advent of Christ into their lives will require a reform as well. The mercy of God will enable them "to live in perfect harmony with one another according to the spirit of Christ Jesus. Therefore they are able to accept each other in the same way that Christ accepted them. In doing this, they will reveal the glory of God.



The reforming power of God's advent, finally, must penetrate our interior lives. This was the message of John the Baptizer. John's message was one of repentance in preparation for the Kingdom of Heaven that was at hand. It is the same message that Jesus proclaimed when He began His ministry in Galilee. "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven has come near." As we continue to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ during the Advent Season, we are told to "Prepare the way of the Lord, (to) make his paths straight."

Our entry into Advent, like the entrance rite of every Eucharist, is most effective when it is most expansive. When our arms are fully open, we welcome God to embrace all of us, every part of us. We Christians must be about the reform of our nations as well as of our church. We must be about reconciliation with our families and our friends. And we must be about the acknowledgment of our own failure. What does such penitence lead to? Not sadness, but "glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth."

Parish Calendar

Monday, December 7 - Helpers are needed for cleaning of the church for Christmas. We will begin at 9:00 AM and work till finished.

Tuesday, December 8 - 11:00 AM Mass Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, December 19 - 3:30 PM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, December 20 - 10:30 AM - Pope John Paul II Rosary Society - Parish Rosary for World Peace

Saturday December 19 and Sunday December 20 - Blessing of the Infant Jesus Statues at all Masses.

Thursday, December 24 - 10:00 PM Christmas Eve Pasterka Mass. Koledy by the Saint Hyacinth Men's Choir begins at 9:30 PM.

Friday, December 25 - 11:00 AM Mass. Merry Christmas ~ *Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia*



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 5, 2009 – First Saturday

4:00 PM

- † Chester & Henrietta Olowniuk
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Laura Muklewicz
Req. by Ron & Joanne Kaczorowski
- † Mary Ancerewicz
Req. by her family & friends

Sunday, December 6, 2009- 2nd Sunday in Advent

9:00 AM

- † Edwin Dzieszko
Req. by his children
- † John Przeslica
Req. by Paul & Lucille Zamierowski

11:00 AM

- † John Menard
Req. by his sister Mary Ellen Menard
- † Deceased members of the Dombrowski & Rybicki families
Req. by Raymond & Diane Mario
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
Benefactors & Friends of St. Hyacinth

Monday, December 7, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Rita Gnaster
Req. by Gene & Bob Lefler
- † Marge Bender
Req. by John & Janet Novak

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

11:00 AM

- † Sandra Zabrzanski (Anniv.)
Req. by David & Darlene Zabrzanski
- † Ziggy Ratobylski
Req. by his wife Tonie & family

Pope Benedict's Monthly Prayer Intentions For December 2009

General: That children may be respected and loved and never be the victims of exploitation in its various forms.

Mission: That at Christmas the peoples of the earth may recognize in the Word Incarnate the light which illuminates every man and that the Nations may open their doors to Christ, the Saviour of the world.

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

9:00 AM

- † Mary Ancerewicz
Req. by her family & friends
- † Emily Pakos
Req. by the Stoneberg family

Thursday – December 10, 2009 - DANTIS

Friday, December 11, 2009

9:00 AM

- Continued good health for Frank Score
Req. by Ted & Dianne Zamojski
- † Bishop Stephen Woznicki
Req. by St. Hyacinth Parishioners

Saturday, December 12, 2009

4:00 PM

- † James Jerzylo
Req. by John Orlovski
- † Joanne Thiel
Req. by her family & friends
- † Genevieve Racki
Req. by her son Henry R. Racki
- † Daniel Schwartz (19th Anniv.)
Req. by his daughter Karen

Sunday, December 13, 2009- 2nd Sunday in Advent

9:00 AM

- 90th Birthday Blessings for Genevieve Stoneberg
Req. by Larry & Linda Stoneberg
- † Henry J. Racki
Req. by his son Henry R. Racki
- † Helena Janusz
Req. by her friends

11:00 AM

- † Jan & Olga Chudzian
Req. by Maria Chudzian
- † Joseph P. Minkiewicz
Req. by his sister Trudy
- † Ignace & Elizabeth Misiak
Req. by their daughter Loretta & family
- † Raymond Ochylski
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † Katherine & Edward Ochylski
Req. by Edward Ochylski
- † For All Living & Deceased Parishioners,
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**December 8 - Feast of the
Immaculate Conception**

Please keep our sick and caregivers in your prayers:

Father Francis Skalski	Willie Howard
Ann Bush	Frank Score
Joe Pelak	Father David Przedwiecki
Frank Szymanski	Marion Bobryk
Virginia Barnowski	Genevieve Stoneberg
Christine Storms	Tish Germain
Danny Mason	Sophie Koper
Arthur Wiczko	Joseph Konfara
Mrs. Bogunia	Adela Krajenka
Nancy Milewski	Kathleen Novak
Lorraine Koss	Jennifer Formella
Ester Wichlacz	Lillian Demska-Tylenda
Carol Miloser	Barbara Sokol
Mary Skalski	John Majewski
Elizabeth Posluszny	Ray Skalski
Cheryl Taranowski	Christine Wandas
Richard Ludwig	Dianne Zamojski
Lottie Machowski	Phyllis Kubicki
Dorothy Rzeppa	Larry Milobowski
Irene Stadnik	Allen Shooks
Ingrid Pilarowski	Jane Paterka
Rita Szczepaniak	Stella Shooks
Veronica Kuskowski	Raymond Noble
Charlotte Check	Matthew Moshe
Daniel and Susan Pietrous	Adnan Alshab
Tom Przybylinski	Jonathan Smith #79
Michael Fennelly	Paul Zamierowski
Mary Antoncew	Joan Bratto
Clara Tomaszycycki	Maxine Taylor
Kenny & Violet Tyminski	Lucia Matelonek
Ellen and Sharon Cassonte	Anne Wisniewski
Andrew Czajka	Gloria Arendoski
Dana Lynn Kaszubowski	Beverly Billotti
Austin Lowry	Laura Stannis
Ed Schapko	Stephen Hart
John Sosnowski	Billy Skinner
Bernadine Miesik	Marsha Podlasek
Sharon McEvoy	Mary Schultz
Elvera Koper	Phyllis Vymazal
Frank Jarzombek	Janice Nelson



If you know someone who is sick and wish to have them added to the sick list, please call the Rectory 313-922-1507. Help us keep the listing updated by notifying us when a requested prayer intention may be removed.

Giving Tree for the Needy - We will once again have a giving tree to help the needy of our parish. The tree will be available at all Masses to allow ample opportunity for donations. Please help our needy have a Merry Christmas by donating a gift card.



Oplatki - Oplatki will be available for purchase. The opłatki can be obtained for a good will offering before or after weekend Masses.

Christmas Flowers - There will be a special collection next weekend for the Christmas Flowers for our altars. Please remember to support the Christmas flower collection and help us make Saint Hyacinth beautiful for this very special day. Use the special envelope that came with the weekly offerings or just write Christmas Flower Fund with your name and envelope number on a plain envelope.

Blessing of Infant Jesus and Children - A Christmas blessing for the infant Jesus will be held during the weekend Masses on Saturday, December 19 and Sunday December 20. We will use this opportunity to bless the infant Jesus statue that is used in our nativity. You are also encourage to bring the statue of Jesus from your family nativity set to be part of the blessing as well.

2009 Offertory Envelopes - The Weekly Offering envelopes for 2009 will soon be available. They will be in the back of the church by numerical order of your envelope number. Please help us keep down the cost of mailing by picking your envelopes up when you come to Mass.



Church Cleaning - Cleaning of the church for the Christmas Season will be done on Monday, December 7th, starting at 9:00 AM. This is a large job and volunteers are needed to help. Just like you want to have your home neat and clean for Christmas, please help us have your church neat and clean. The more that pitch in to help, the easier the job will be.

Lottery Raffle Tickets Available - We still have lottery raffle tickets available from the Banana Festival. The drawing for these tickets will be done in February. The winners will be determined by the daily three digit Michigan Lottery number. Individual tickets, randomly numbered 000 through 999 will be sold. Raffle tickets costs \$5.00 each, but you will have 16 chances to win. A \$50.00 prize will be awarded Monday through Friday to whoever matches the three digit number drawn for that day. The daily drawings will be held Monday through Friday from February 1 through February 19, 2010. A special \$250.00 prize will be awarded for whoever matches the winning numbers on Friday February 26, 2010. Please help support our parish by purchasing a ticket and helping to sell to others. We are looking for parishioners to help sell tickets to your friends, neighbors and co-workers. Please pitch in to help with this worthy cause. All money generated will go to help support our parish. Tickets are available by calling the rectory at 313-922-1507.

Prayers for Advent Wreath - Each week of Advent a different prayer is recited as the candles are lit. The following is an Advent wreath prayer for the second week. The Advent prayers for weeks three and four will be included in subsequent bulletins.

Week Two: - Two purple candles are lit on the second Sunday and allowed to burn as before. The prayer for the week is:

Let us pray.

O Lord, stir up our hearts
that we may prepare for Thy only
begotten Son,
that through His coming we may
be made worthy to serve Thee
with pure souls.
Through the name of
Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.



Ushers Club 50 - 50 - The winning ticket number for the November raffle was ticket #0061. The winner received \$191.00. Don't forget to support the ushers club by buying tickets. You could be the next winner. See any usher and they will be glad to sell you tickets.

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Immaculate Conception



December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate the Holy Mass at 11:00 AM. It is one of the Holy days of obligation on the Church calendar that Catholics are obligated to attend Mass. As this feast occurs early in Advent, it is a perfect time to consider Mary and her important role in the celebration of Christmas.

In 1854, Pope Pius IX's solemn declaration, *Ineffabilis Deus*, clarified with finality the long-held belief of the Church that Mary was conceived free from original sin. In proclaiming the Immaculate Conception of Mary as a dogma of the Church, the pope expressed precisely and clearly that Mary was conceived free from the stain of original sin. This privilege of Mary derives from God's having chosen her as Mother of the Savior; thus she received the benefits of salvation in Christ from the very moment of her conception. This great gift to Mary, an ordinary human being just like us, was fitting because she was destined to be Mother of God. The purity and holiness of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a model for all Christians.

We also celebrate Mary as the patroness of the United States on this day. In May of 1846, twenty-one bishops and one archbishop attended the Sixth Provincial Council of Baltimore, along with their theologians. It was at this Council that the American Hierarchy named the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of the Immaculate Conception as the Patroness of the United States. Pope Pius IX ratified this action of the American hierarchy in February 1847.

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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (Polish) & 11:00 a.m. (English)

HOLYDAYS: 6:00 p.m. (English)

DAILY MASS: 9:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday*

FIRST FRIDAY OF MONTH: Mass at 11:00 AM*

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS: Every Sunday of the Year at 10:00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Evening Hours: By Appointment Only

SICK CALLS: Anytime.

MARRIAGE: Couples wishing to be married at Saint Hyacinth are requested to contact the Rectory at least six months prior to their wedding date.