

# SAINT HYACINTH R.C. CHURCH

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## *Parish Bulletin*



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### CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST - MASS

Sat. Evenings: 5:00 pm

Sundays: 9:00am, 10:15am (Polish), 11:45 am

Weekdays: 7:00 am & 12noon Monday through Friday

Saturdays: 7:30am and adoration

### Holy Days

Eve Vigil: 5:00 pm

Day: 7:00 am; 12noon & 7:30 pm (in Polish)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - PENANCE:

Saturday - 4:00-4:45 pm

The Sacrament may also be celebrated at other times by appointment with a priest.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptism is celebrated each Sunday immediately after the 11:45 Mass. Registration and Parental instruction are required before Baptism. Please call the Rectory for an appointment several weeks before the desired date.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Marriages are to be arranged at least six months in advance, and prior to any social arrangements. Pre-Cana Conferences required. Schedule is given during the first appointment with the priest.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Please call the rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to be brought to the sick and shut-ins.



## First Sunday of Advent

**December 3, 2017**

Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when  
the time will come.

— Mark 13:33



*Please Consider Remembering  
St. Hyacinth Parish in Your Will.*

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

### **SATURDAY, December 2,**

**7:30am**— +Wladyslawa, Jan, Rozalia

**5:00pm**— + Broccolo & Kotowski Parents (Family)

### **SUNDAY, December 3,**

**9:00am** —+Raymond T. & Mary E. Cranley (Family)

**10:15am** — O Zdrowie Błogosławieństwo Boże dla

Patryka Kuzmy w Dniu Urodzin (Rodzice)

**11:45am** — +Monty Lonergan (Joyce Scott & Family)

### **MONDAY, December 4,**

**7:00am**—+Dolores Stanco Birthday Remembrance(Family)

**12:00pm**— +Sister Earl Mary Moores (Family)

### **TUESDAY, December 5,**

**7:00am**— + Madeline McCord

**12:00pm**— + Carmine Macedonio

(Elizabeth Peters & Family)

### **WEDNESDAY, December 6,**

**7:00am**—

**12:00pm**— + Mary Lambert (Daughter)

### **THURSDAY, December 7,**

**7:00am**— For Our Parishioners & Benefactors

**12:00pm**— +Chris Bergs & Josephine & Charles

Lukaszewicz, Al Mienko (Mienko Family)

**5:00pm Vigil Mass** + Fay Radicone (Joanne Varrichio)

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FRIDAY, December 8,**

**7:00am**— +Deceased Members of the Nosel Family

**12:00pm** -Health & God's Blessing for Father Marian

on Occasion of Birthday

**7:30pm**— **Polish-** Health & God's Blessings for

Grzegorz on Occasion of Birthday

### **SATURDAY, December 9,**

**7:30am**— + Rev.Wladyslaw Wiechec

**5:00pm**— +Helen & Stanley Kotowski (Family)

### **SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT, December 10,**

**9:00am** — + Jan Kurjański (Family)

**10:15am** — +Honorata & Marian Kusion

(Ilona & Family)

**11:45am**— + George Dennis (Joyce Scott Family)

### **Financial Corner Collections**

Sunday's Collection 11/19/17 \$3,779.00

11/26/2017 \$4,366.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.



## **REFLECTION 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### **Keeping God at Arm's Length**

It's funny how we humans can find ways to blame God for everything, even our own indifference. "Why do you let us wander, O Lord, from your ways..." we hear in today's first reading. Even when we harden our hearts and distance ourselves from God, we act as though God should be chasing us down, making us stay, like petulant children who need to be forced to obey our parents. But that is not how God's love works. God also gives us free will and allows us to make our own choices, even if the choice is to keep him at arm's length. Today as we begin our Advent journey, we have a chance to start over, to reflect on the ways we have pushed God away. "Be watchful! Be Alert!" the Gospel of Mark reminds us making it clear that we need to get our spiritual house in order. Now is the time. This is our season. God has not abandoned us in the desert or left us to wander without a guide. He waits, patiently, for us to choose him willingly, for us to recognize that when we find ourselves lost and faltering it is because we have abandoned God, not the other way around. On this first day of Advent, we have a choice, as we do every day, every moment. Do we plan to go it alone, or will we anchor ourselves to the One who will never leave us?

### **LIKE A CHILD**

One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child's.

—St. Nicholas

### **OPLATEK**

Oplatek is available in the Sacristy after Mass or in the Parish Office. Donation is \$5.00

### **PIEROGI FUNDRAISER**

Sunday December 17th we will be selling Pierogis to help raise money for the parish.

### **For all the Sick, the Elderly, the Homebound and**

#### **All Who Have asked For our Prayers**

Monsignor Richard Kopinski, Rick Collins,  
Dave Daly, Little Bennett Richards

### ***In Loving Memory***

#### ***ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO***

#### ***Joyce O'Neill***

O Lord, may your perpetual light  
shine upon her forever. May she rest in peace.

<b><u>Church Improvement Fund</u></b>	
Repairs	\$ 48,078.00
Tree Removal	<u>2,500.00</u>
<b>Total Paid Repairs To Date</b>	<b>\$ 50,578.00</b>
<b>Donations</b>	
11/20/17 & 11/26/17	<u>991.00</u>
<b>Balance After All Repairs</b>	<b>\$ 16,796.00</b>

### **REMOVAL OF TREES**

Before Thanksgiving we had several trees removed from the property.

### **The 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal Every gift makes a difference.**

<b>PARISH GOAL:</b>	<b>\$ 37,400.00</b>
<b>PLEGGED TO DATE:</b>	<b>\$ 38,094.00</b>
<b>OVER GOAL</b>	<b>\$ 694.00</b>

Bishop Barres would like to extend his gratitude to you for your generosity. The CMA supports important ministries throughout the Diocese.

### **JASELKA**

Sunday December 10th the J.I. Paderewski Polish Supplementary School will host their annual Jaselka at 11:30 in the Father Kozlowski Hall. Please come and watch the children perform the Nativity play.

After the performance join us for the traditional Oplatek. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Please call Kasia for additional information at 631-316-6768

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL**

There will be a New Year's Eve Ball at the Polish National Home in Glen Cove Music by "Gold Band"  
December 31st 8:00PM to 2:00AM

Polish National Home **Members \$100.00** per person  
**Non Members \$125.00** per person.

For reservations call Stanley at 516-435-6683

### **PARISH PARTY @ SWAN CLUB**

Sunday January 7, 2018 is the parish Christmas party and fundraiser at the Swan Club.

Let's celebrate the New Year as a Parish Family. Time 4:00PM to 8:00PM, **Adults \$95.00** per person. Children ages 6-10 \$40.00. Price includes cocktail hour, dinner, open bar and live music. Tickets are available after Mass or in the parish office.

## **Historia bożonarodzeniowego drzewka – kilka słów o świątecznej tradycji. 1**

Święta Bożego Narodzenia – to głębokie przeżywanie narodzenia Chrystusa w życiu każdego z nas, ale to także czas szczególnej gościnności, troski o bliźniego, rodzinnych spotkań i refleksji oraz pielęgnowania tradycji. Ciepły, pachnący piernikiem dom stwarza niepowtarzalną atmosferę do wspólnych rozmów i kolędowania przy wigilijnym stole, zastawionym ulubionymi potrawami. Dodatkowo, klimat świąt podkreślają zimowa aura i powszechnie przyjęte zwyczaje świąteczne. Oczekujemy na wspólne dekorowanie choinki, dawanie prezentów czy wieczorną pasterkę. Historia tradycji bożonarodzeniowego drzewka wydaje się szczególnie ciekawa. W niemal każdym domu zapach leśnego, zielonego świerku jest dobrze znany, ale czy wiemy, jak to się stało, że co roku gości ono w naszych domach w okresie świąt Bożego Narodzenia?

### **Czy zwyczaj ubierania choinki istniał od zawsze?**

Zielona, pachnąca, ozdobiona bombkami, lampkami oraz gwiazdą na czubku choinka to symbol, który dodaje świętom niepowtarzalnego charakteru i pozwala nam lepiej wczuć się w ich radosną atmosferę. Choinka jest nawiązaniem do rajskiego drzewa poznania dobra i zła. Często określana jest także jako „drzewo życia” – poprzez swoją trwałą zielen (symbol nadziei płynącej z narodzenia Jezusa). Pomaga przeżywać świąteczną radość, przez co idealnie wpisuje się w klimat Świąt Bożego Narodzenia – przypomina o chrześcijańskim fundamencie tych Świąt i potrzebie pielęgnowaniu wartości, które są ożywcze i niezbędne do życia. Co ciekawe, zwyczaj stawiania drzewka jest w Europie stosunkowo młody. Najstarsze doniesienia o choince – drzewku przyozdabianym na Boże Narodzenie, wywodzą się z Alzacji – pogranicza Niemiec i Francji. Pierwsze przekazy pochodziły z końca XV wieku. Wtedy domy ozdabiała jabłoń, ale ponieważ zimą, w czasie Świąt Bożego Narodzenia trudno było znaleźć kwitnące drzewka liściaste, stąd szukano innego pomysłu. W naturalny sposób wybór padł na iglaki. W ten sposób na wspomnianych terenach pojawiła się tradycja stawiania w domach sosen, świerków lub jodeł, które następnie przyozdabiano m.in. jabłkami (jako odniesienie do rajskich owoców), orzechami czy różnego rodzaju ozdobami z papieru. Cdn.