

# 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 Lent February 18, 2018

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths.

— Psalm 25:4

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

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

### **SATURDAY, February 17,**

7:30am— + Michael Hallquest

5:00pm—+Joan M. Conologue  
(Mary & Anna Grace Oslansky)

### **SUNDAY, February 18,**

9:00am —+Sandra Moskow (Kotowski Girls)

10:15am — +All Souls in Purgatory

11:45am — +Kasia Adelstein (Danuta Marchese)

### **MONDAY, February 19,**

7:00am—

12:00pm— + Andrzej Pochopien (Family)

### **TUESDAY, February 20,**

7:00am— + For Our Parishioners & Benefactors

12:00pm— + Anastasia Boruta (Alice & Ed Jr.)

### **WEDNESDAY, February 21,**

7:00am— +Euzebiusz Dzieża (Friends)

12:00pm— + Jeannine Maillard (Will DeCamp)

### **THURSDAY, February 22,**

7:00am— +

12:00pm— + Teresa & Franciszek Pochopien (Family)

### **FRIDAY, February 23,**

7:00am— + Jerzy Andrzej Wesolowski (Family)

12:00pm— + Barbara Grochowska (Friends)

### **SATURDAY, February 24,**

7:30am— +

5:00pm— + William D'Alessio & Joanne D'Alessio

### **SUNDAY February 25,**

9:00am — + Marilyn Paolillo (Bill & Joanne Varrichio)

10:15am — + Julian Momot (Rodzina)

11:45am— + Katherine K. Gooth Anniversary (Family)

### **Financial Corner Collections**

Sunday 2/11/2018 \$4,200.00

Jazz Concert \$1,420.00

Chrusciki / Paczki Fundraiser \$1,118.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.



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### **Church Improvement Fund**

Repairs To Date \$ 52,078.00

Donations 2/11/18 \$ 2,130.00

Balance After All Repairs \$ 26,101.00

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In the reading from Genesis, God establishes a covenant with Noah, declaring the rainbow as the reminder to all his people. In the second reading, we hear that the eight who had been saved by the water in the story of Noah prefigure our baptism which saves us now. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus begins his Galilean ministry by proclaiming the need to repent and believe.

## **PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT**

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## **HOPE IN THE CROSS**

St. Bonaventure states, "Three things are necessary to everyone: truth that brings understanding, love of Christ which brings compassion, and endurance of hope which brings perseverance." While Lent is traditionally the season to renew and refocus our discipleship through deeper experiences of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, it is important to remember that Christians are also called to live in hope. This Lent let us work to become more understanding, compassionate, and faithful through developing a habit of hope.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with the Jazz Concert and selling the Chrusciki/Paczki last weekend. The fundraisers were very successful.

## **For all the Sick, the Elderly, the Homebound and All Who Have asked For our Prayers**

Monsignor Richard Kopinski,  
Dave Daly, Little Bennett Richards

## **ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO**

*Tessie Sadowski*

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

## Parish Goal \$35,600

### 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

We are starting the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal here in our parish and in many parishes across our Diocese. Please prayerfully reflect upon the graces and blessings God has bestowed on you and your loved ones and consider what size gift you can offer to the Catholic Ministries Appeal in thanksgiving and charity. The decision you make is between you and God. Through prayer and reflection, you will come to a meaningful response. There are many ways to give financially: quarterly pledges, pledges over ten months or a one time gift. Some people prefer to make their donation via credit card, which enables them to benefit from the various mileage or cash back programs their credit card company may offer. Our goal for the appeal this year is **\$35,600**. Every gift makes a difference. *Sincerely, Father Marian*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Friends in Christ,

The parish will send a copy of your donations for the year 2017 upon request by you. If you want a statement, please make the following notation

### (TAX /DONATION LETTER)

on one of your contribution envelopes that you place in the Sunday collection. Thank you for your support and generosity to the parish. *Father Marian*

## Lenten Fasting Regulations

Abstinence on all the Fridays of Lent, and fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. No meat may be eaten on days of abstinence. Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat. Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt. Lent is a time of prayer, penance and almsgiving, intended to prepare us for the annual commemoration during Holy Week of Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection. These forty days can and should be a "springtime" for the soul: a time to rise from the death of sin and renew ourselves spiritually in preparation for the wondrous feast of Easter.

Stations of



the Cross

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**Stations of the Cross are in the Chapel every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm in English and 8:00pm in Polish. Gorzkie Żale after the Polish Mass every Sunday**

## Tajemnica miłości /3/

Możliwe, że po okresie fascynacji zaczniemy dostrzegać także jej wady. To wszystko banały, prawda? Ale ilu ludzi uzależnia swoje szczęście w miłości od tego, czy druga osoba spełnia „warunki umowy”, czy też zaczyna „się psuć”? Stabilny związek jest możliwy tylko przy nastawieniu na dawanie, dbanie o relację nawet w obliczu kryzysu, ciągłe „odnawianie” i „naprawianie”. Po trzecie, niepowodzenia w miłości bardzo często łączą się z naszymi kompleksami. Boimy się odrzucenia z powodu naszych wad, słabości, problemów emocjonalnych czy mankamentów urody. Życie zgodne z wiarą chrześcijańską pomaga uwolnić się od tego typu lęków. Pozwala odkryć, że każdy z nas jest dziełem Stwórcy, a nasze niedoskonałości nie czynią nas niewartymi miłości.

Rady starych dżentelmenów

O miłości i poszukiwaniu swojej drogi pisali dwaj brytyjscy profesorowie, twórcy gatunku fantasy: J.R.R. Tolkien, znany jako autor „Hobbita” czy „Władcy Pierścieni”, i C.S. Lewis, znany przede wszystkim jako autor „Opowieści z Narnii”.

Tolkien w liście do syna pisał: „Spomiedzy ciemności mego życia, pełnego rozczarowań, kładę ci przed oczy jedną wspianiałą rzecz godną miłości na ziemi: Najświętszy Sakrament. Tam znajdziesz miłość, chwałę, honor, wierność i prawdziwy sposób przeżywania wszystkich twoich miłości na ziemi, których pragnie serce każdego człowieka”.

Lewis w książce „Chrześcijaństwo po prostu” odniósł się do trudności, które mogą nieraz paraliżować na drodze do szczęścia: „Ale jeśli jesteś istotą ubogą — zatrutą przez złe wychowanie w domu pełnym wulgarnych zazdrości i bezsensownych kłótni, obciążoną nie z własnego wyboru jakimś strasznym seksualnym zboczeniem, dzień w dzień nękaną kompleksem niższości, który każe ci docinać najlepszym przyjacielom — nie rozpaczaj. On [Jezus] wie o tym wszystkim. Należysz do ubogich, których pobłogosławił. On wie, jak zdezelowaną maszyną przyszło ci kierować. Nie poddawaj się. Rób, co możesz. Pewnego dnia (może w następnym świecie, a może znacznie wcześniej) On ciśnie ją na złom i da ci nową. A wtedy wprawisz w osłupienie wszystkich, również samego siebie — bo uczyłeś się kierować w trudnej szkole jazdy (ostatni nieraz będą pierwszymi, a pierwsi — ostatnimi)”.

**DROGA KRZYŻOWA—PIĄTKI  
GODZ. 20:00**