

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 48) - - - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - - - DECEMBER 2, 2018
Rectory Office: 822-0818

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF DECEMBER 2, 2018

Saturday, December 1: 5:00 P.M. = dec:
(Vigil Mass for Sunday)

Adam and Emily Schenck by grandson Gregory Schenck.
 Martinick and Berlando families by the family.
 (+2nd Mass March 5, 2019 at 7:30 a.m.)

Sunday, December 2: 9:00 a.m. = dec:
(1st Sunday of Advent)

Robert Bartokvich and special intention by the family.
 Stanley Lieber by Christopher
 and Linda Duncan. (+2nd Mass March 12, 2019 at 7:30 a.m.)

10:15 a.m. = dec:

Jela i Anto Petrusic by children.

Monday, December 3: 7:30 a.m. = dec:
(St. Francis Xavier, Priest)

Joseph Violanti (Birth remembrance) by son Louis and Rita Violanti.

Tuesday, December 4: 7:30 a.m. = :
(St. John Damascene, Priest & Dr. of the Church)

For all our parishioners.

Wednes., December 5: 7:30 a.m. = dec:
(Advent Weekday)

Dennis Mead by Tom and Jane Mead.
 Robert Bartokvich by wife Patricia, children and grandson Michael.
 Joanne Krakowski by Rose Stewart.

Thursday, December 6: 7:30 a.m. = dec:
(St. Nicholas, Bishop)

Robert Bartokvich by Tina, Tommy and Tommy Jr. Rooney.
 Joseph Loncarevich by daughter Nancy and Ron Gawronski.

Friday, December 7: 7:30 a.m. = dec:
(FIRST FRIDAY) (St. Ambrose)

Tomo Konta by Vlado and Perka Krešić and family.
 Ante Višić by wife Jelka and family.
 Anđa Krešić by Cuturic family. (+3rd Mass December 13 at 7:30 a.m.)

(Vigil Mass 7 PM Immaculate Conception)

For all our Parishioners

***Saturday, December 8: 9:00 a.m. = dec:**
(The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Mary Kujawski by Phyllis Petre.

10:15 a.m. =

For all souls in Purgatory.

(Vigil Mass for Sunday) **5:00 P.M. = dec:**

Living and deceased members of Schenck and Hanslick families by
 grandson Gregory Schenck.
 Edward Perićak (Birth remembrance) by daughter Diane Pokojski.
 Bob Levulis (2nd death anniversary) by wife Helen, children,
 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
 (+ 2nd & 3rd Mass April 23 & May 8 at 7:30 a.m.)

Sunday, December 9: 9:00 a.m. = dec:
(2nd Sunday of Advent)

Manda Gajer by daughter Mary Ann and family.
 Gary Weigel by Christopher and Linda Duncan.
 Carmela Marsillo by husband John Marsillo. (+2nd and 3rd Mass May 15
 and May 21, 2019 at 7:30 a.m.)

10:15 a.m. = dec:

Marija and Juro Mikić by Franjo and Danica Andrijević.

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MONTH OF DECEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BL. VIRGIN
MARY

TODAY: Altar Society Sunday observed. Members are encouraged to go to Confession and receive Holy Communion.

MONDAY: CCD from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 7: First Friday of December. Rosary, Litany and Benediction at 7:30 a.m. Mass.

SATURDAYS: Confessions 3 to 4 p.m. and before weekend Masses.

SATURDAY: Singing practice at 1:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Second collection will be for the **Religious Retirement Appeal**.

FOR PARISHIONERS' INFORMATION: Last week's collection (family and loose): **\$1,182.00**. Weekly target amount for basic expenses is **about \$2,200.00** without any unexpected expenses. Thank you to the **65** families who attended Mass and used their envelopes.

DECEASED: Our parishioner Edward Krakowski, husband of the late Paula Randazzo, died November 23rd. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at our church Tuesday, November 27th. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

DECEASED: Frank Bartokvich, son of the late Frank and Ann (nee Ribarich), and brother-in-law of the late Robert (Patricia) Bartokvich, died November 22nd. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

TODAY: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: "There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On earth nations will be in anguish; distraught at the roaring of the sea and waves. Men will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the earth. The powers in the heavens will be shaken. After that, we will see the Son of Man coming on a cloud with great power and glory." (Luke 21: 25-27). In apocalyptic colors, St. Luke describes what will precede Jesus' Second Coming. Such picturesque language was common in those days, but we do not have to accept it today in a literal sense. The truth remains that God will come and reveal Himself. His coming will be preceded by cosmic events, making it clear that God is Lord of everything, and that everything is subject to His will. Those who worship false gods will discover how mistaken they are to honor powerless divinities. On that great day they will see the Son of Man coming in all His power and glory. With His coming, history will be finished, and all creation will belong to His Kingdom. That same Christ is still present in this world, working through the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Faith. Christ's followers will raise their heads high, standing proudly and joyfully before the Lord because their redemption is at hand. Therefore, "let us be vigilant and pray that we have the strength to endure the tribulations that are imminent, and stand unashamed before the Son of Man."

PARISHIONERS: Please do not drive on the grass to go around another car when you come to church. It takes a lot of work by Father Chris to repair the ruts when you drive on grass. So, please be careful when you drive on our property.

+++ VOCATION VIEW DECEMBER 2 +++

Christ will come again! This we have been promised. The same Christ has called us to different vocations, and some of these include Holy Orders and Religious Life. What greater way is there to honor our Lord and King than by faithfully answering His call. If you think that God is calling you, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

DANAS: 1. NEDJELJA DOSASCA: Luka u svom evanđelju jasno razlikuje propast Jeruzalema i dolazak Sina Čovječjega. (Lk 21, 5:25-28). Međusobna povezanost između jednog i drugog događaja označu je riječima: "Dok se ne ispune vremena poganska." Taj je pred drugim riječima neodređen i nama ljudima nepoznat. Retci 25-27 apokaliptičkim bojama opisuju posljednje događaje prije dolaska Sina Čovječjega. Moramo imati na pameti da je takav slikovit govor bio u duhu onog vremena, u duhu znanstvene kozmologije onog vremena. Radi toga takav stil pisanja nijednom suvremeniku sv. Luke ili neposredno poslije njega, nije bio neobičan i čudan. Mi danas taj opis ne smijemo uzeti u materijalnom i doslovnom smislu. Ostaje istina, da će Bog doći i objaviti se. Njegov će dolazak označiti i izvjesna kozmička gibanja, kojima će svima jasno pokazati da je Bog gospodar svega i da se njegovoj volji sve pokorava. Tu će poklonici lažnih bogova uvidjeti kako su se prevarili stujući mrtva i nemoćna božanstva. U taj veliki dan Krist dolazi kao Sin Čovječji s moću i slavom silnom. Njegovim će dolaskom bitti dovršena povijest čovječanstva, a sve što je stvoreno pripast će njegovu kraljevstvu. Taj je Krist i danas prisutan u tom svijetu. Tu On djeluje preko svoga Duha koji je Duh istine. Oni, koji vjeruju u Krista i primaju njegova Duha - - - vjernici u onaj će dan "uspraviti se i podignuti svoje glave." Stajati će pred Gospodiom ponosno i radosno, jer se "približilo njihovo otkupljenje". "Stoga, budni budite o u svako doba molite, da uzmognete umaći svemu tome što se ima zbiti i stati pred Sina Čovječjega."

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND: _____

5:00 p.m.: Gregory Schenck

9:00 a.m.: Jim Carr

10:15 a.m.: Zdenka Juric

LECTORS DEC. 8 & 9: _____

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9:00 a.m.: Jim Carr

10:15 a.m.: Zdenka Juric