

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 52) - - - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH - - - DECEMBER 30, 2018
SOLEMNITY OF MARY JANUARY 1, 2018)
Rectory Office: 822-0818

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF DECEMBER 30, 2018

Saturday, December 29: 5:00 P.M. = dec: Living and deceased members of Abram and Dengler families by grandson Gregory Schenck.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) Gertrude Patronik by Altar Society. (+ 2nd Mass June 26 at 7:30 a.m.)

Sunday, December 30: 9:00 a.m. = dec: Gerald Zimmer by Christopher and Linda Duncan.
(The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph) Dennis Mead by Tom and Jane Mead. (+ 2nd Mass July 2 at 7:30 a.m.)

10:15 a.m. = dec: Nada Jelenović by husband Joseph and family.

Monday, December 31: 7:30 a.m. = : For all our parishioners.
(St. Sylvester 1, Pope)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 5:00 P.M. = dec: In memory of Sylvester Kolenko by daughter Barbara, Alex and family.
(Vigil Mass for Tuesday)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1: 9:00 a.m. = : For all our parishioners.
(Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God)

10:15 a.m. = dec: For all souls in Purgatory.---

Wednes., January 2: 7:30 a.m. = dec: David Byrnes, James Craig, and John Paul Sarach by Sarach family.
(Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Drs. of the Church) James Salemi by Dominic and Tina Salemi.
 Ann Bozich by Henry and Dorothy Widlak.
 (+ 3rd Mass January 8 at 7:30 a.m.)

Thursday, January 3: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Josip and Kata Andrijević by Franjo and Danica Andrijević.
(The Most Holy Name of Jesus) Tereziya Miletić by Marie and Joseph Grgas.

Friday, January 4: 7:30 a.m. = dec: Joanna DiCesare by Petre and Nesselbush families.
(St. Elizabeth Seton, Rel.) (FIRST FRIDAY)

Saturday, January 5: 7:30 a.m. = : Special intention by Kujawski family.
(St. John Neumann, Bishop) (FIRST SATURDAY)

(Vigil Mass for Sunday) **5:00 P.M. = dec:** Michael Sarick by wife Christine and family.
 Steve Strnad by wife and children.

Sunday, January 6: 9:00 a.m. = dec: Anne and James Salemi by Dominic and Tina Salemi.

10:15 a.m. = dec: Ilija i Božica i sve umrle obitelji Krezić by David Krezić.

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MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY CHILDHOOD

JANUARY 1: Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. Wed., Dec. 31. English Mass at 9:00 a.m. and Croatian Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 1.

BLESSING OF HOMES: As usual, if weather permits.

NOTICE: The 9:00 Mass on Sundays will soon be celebrated at **11:30 a.m.** The date of this change will be announced soon.

FRIDAY, JAN. 4: First Friday of the month. Rosary, Litany and Benediction at 7:30 a.m. Mass.

SATURDAY, JAN. 5: First Saturday of the month. Special prayer at 7:30 a.m. Mass: "*Act of Reparation for Blasphemies Against Blessed Virgin Mary.*"

FOR PARISHIONERS' INFORMATION: Last week's collection (family and loose: **\$1,419.00.** Christmas collection: **\$1894.00.** Weekly target amount for basic expenses is **about \$2,200.00.** Thank you to the **68** families who attended weekend Mass and **69** families who attended on Christmas.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: \$ from Matwijko family. Jelka Visic \$. Thank you for your donations.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS TO OUR CHURCH: Patricia Bartokvich \$. Mr. & Mrs. Maureen Brooks \$. Bruce and Rose Styn \$ in memory of Zak and Styn families. Thank you for your donations.

SPECIAL DONATION TO OUR CHURCH: \$ from Timothy O'Brien. We thank you for your donation.

TODAY: HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH: "Jesus went with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; His mother kept all these things in her heart. and Jesus advanced in wisdom, age and in favor before God and man." (Lk:2, 41-52). The Son of God knows that He is to listen to His parents because it is God's law. He could not grow in wisdom and grace without harmony in the family, without obeying God's laws. Human laws can be changed but not God's. The family in Nazareth cared for each other and listened to God's voice. Our happiness is rooted in family.

GREETINGS FROM FATHER CHRIS: "I wish all our parishioners, friends and benefactors a Very Happy, Healthy New Year."
"Sretna također Nova Godina 2019 svimvama i vašim obiteljima."

DANAS: SVETA OBITELJ: "I side s njima, dođe u Nazaret i bijaše im po slušan. A Majka je njegova brižno čuvala sve ove uspomene u svom srcu. Isus napredovaše u mudrosti i dobi i milosti kod Boga i ljudi." (Lk 2, 41-52). Zna Sin Božji da roditelje treba slušati, jer to naređuje zakon Božji. Ne može se rasti u mudrosti i milosti bez obiteljske sloge, bez obdržavanja Božjeg zakona. Ljudski su zakoni promjenljivi, ali Božji nisu niti se i kada Bogu promijeniti. Dobro je čovjeku slušati što kaže Božji zakon i živjet po njemu, a drukčije se zapravo i ne može biti potpun čovjek, niti se može rasti u mudrosti, dobi i milosti pred Bogom i ljudima. U Nazaretskoj obitelji svi su jedni druge slušali, a svi zajedno su slušali glas Božji. Obitelj se dio čovjekove sreće - - - obitelj je njegova sreća.

MEDJUGORJE MESSAGE DECEMBER 25TH: Dear children! I am carrying to you my Son Jesus who is the King of Peace. He gives you peace and may it not be only for you but, little children, carry it to others in joy and humility. I am with you and am praying for you in this time of grace which God desires to give you. My presence is a sign of love here while I am with you to protect you and lead you towards eternity. Thank you for having responded to my call.

"Draga djeco! Nosim vam mog sina Isusa koji je Kralj mira. On vam daje mir i neka ne bude samo za vas nego, dječice, nosite ga drugima u radosti i poniznosti. Ja sam s vama i molim se za vas u ovom milosnom vremenu koje vam Bog želi dati. Moja prisutnost je znak ljubavi ovdje dok sam s vama da vas štitim i vodim prema vječnosti. Hvala vam što ste se odazvali mome pozivu."

LECTORS THIS WEEKEND

5:00 p.m.: Gregory Schenck
9:00 a.m.: Jim Carr
10:15 a.m. Zdenka Juric

LECTORS DEC.31 & JAN 1:

5:00 p.m. David Petrus
9:00 a.m. Jim Carr
10:15 a.m. Zdenka Juric

LECTORS JAN 5 & 6:

5:00 p.m. Richard Moretti
9:00 a.m. Jim Carr
10:15 a.m. Zdenka Juric