

**OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN**  
**(Week no. 19) - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - -MAY 10, 2020**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF May 10, 2020**

**All public Masses are canceled until further notice.**

**Fr. Christopher will be saying private Mass (priest only) for your intentions daily.**

The obligation to keep the Lord's Day holy can be fulfilled by keeping a prayerful attitude and through personal and family prayer. The faithful are urged to watch the celebration of the Eucharist on TV as well.

DAILY MASSES ARE ON EWTV 8 AM---NOON---7 PM Sunday Mass- WNYO-TV 8:30 AM

Local Live Stream Masses Are Listed At: <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/livestreams>

Croatian Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BFuN5WApNVU> 18:30 in Croatia - 1:30 PM here

**Saturday May 9**

**Moved to May 24th. dec:**

*(Vigil Mass for Sunday)*

***Living and deceased members of the Schenck and Hanslick families by Gregory Schenck.***

***Phyllis Urban (Birth remem) by Janet and Vincent Dragone and family. (+ 2nd Mass July 28, 7:30 AM)***

**Sunday, May 10 : dec:**

**(FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)**

**Lilian Manka (Mother's Day remem)**

**by daughter, Linda, Karl, Christopher and Stacy Kovacs.**

**Patricia Bartokvich (Mother's Day remem) by the family.**

**(+ 2nd Mass July 29, 7:30 AM)**

**Monday, May 11 : :**

*(Easter Weekday)*

**All our parishioners.**

**Tuesday, May 12 : dec:**

**Patricia Bartokvich by Mary Loncarevic.**

**Rosemary Schenck by Phyllis Petre. (Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, Martyrs)**

**Wednesday, May 13 : dec:**

*(Our Lady of Fatima)*

**Frank Rakiiecki by Cathy and Barry Debbins.**

**Thursday, May 14 : dec:**

*(St Matthias, Apostle)*

**Deanna Zak by Tom and Susan Bek.**

**Daniel Kjersgaard by Vincent and Janet Dragone and family.**

**Friday, May 15 : dec:**

*(St Isidore)*

**Jamie Salemi by Dominic and Tina Salemi.**

**Patricia Bartokvich by Ron and Nancy Gawronski.**

**Saturday, May 16 : :**

*(Easter Weekday)*

**A Special intention of the Kujawski family.**

***Moved to July 4th. dec:***

***Jim Morgan by Peggy Matwijko and family.***

**Sunday, May 17 : dec:**

**(SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)**

**Deanna Zak by Peggy Matwijko.**

**Suzanne Jankowiak by Vincent and Janet Dragone and family.**

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**TODAY:** We extend a **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to all our mothers. We keep in our hearts lovingly the mothers who are still with us, as well as our deceased mothers. Also, a **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to all grandmothers, adoptive mothers and spiritual mothers who sacrificed so much for others. Our best wishes and prayers to all of them on this beautiful day. May our Immaculate Mother keep all mothers under the mantle of her love, and shower them with blessings today and always.

**TODAY:** 2nd Collection for Churches in Latin America and Africa  
**Collection for the Church in Latin America & Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa** . Give online at [www.frccb.org](http://www.frccb.org): Give Today: Other: type in -Collection for the Church in Latin America OR type in- Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa or send your donation to:  
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Office of National Collections  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
P. O. Box 96278  
Washington DC 20090-6278  
Make your check or money order payable to: "Church in Latin America or Church in Africa"

**NEXT WEEK:** 2nd collection for utilities if you have not already sent it in.

While Masses are canceled, we ask that you please continue to **mail in your donations** or drop at the rectory. You may also give by going to [www.frccb.org](http://www.frccb.org) and clicking on 'Give Today' at the top right tab and designating our church.

**PARISHIONER INFORMATION:** Last week's collection \$. Weekly target amount for basic expenses is now at least \$.

**DONATIONS:** Donald & Deborah Ceccarelli- \$100. N.N.-\$100. Thank you for your generosity.

**Sausage** donated by Bea Tabar is available to purchase. Call or email rectory.

**Today's readings-** Acts 6: 1-7; Psalm 33; 1 Peter 2: 4-9; John 14: 6

**TODAY: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:** In today's Gospel Jesus gives a beautiful answer to the meaning of human life. **"I am going to the Father."** Our lives' purpose, happiness and ultimate joy are not found on the paths or in the public squares of this world. We will leave this world and go to our final destination, our Father's house. **"in my Father's house there are many places...I am going to prepare a place for you... Where I am, you also may be."** All who are united with Christ will be transfigured in God's glory. By our faith in Jesus Christ, we profess that we are strangers in this world; that this life is only a beginning that will be followed by the true life not subject to death or the material world. With this faith we clearly see that we are meant to do God's will and return to Him when our earthly life is over.

**St. Edmund, patron for victims of pandemics, pray for us!**

**DANAS: 5. NEDJELJA PO USKRSU:** Isus današnjem evanđelju daje divan odgovor na pitanje o smislu ljudskog života: **"Odlazim Ocu."** Težište svog života, svoju sreću i konačnu radost ne nalazi na putovima i trgovinama ovog svijeta. Želi iz ovog svijeta, iz ove prolaznosti i tuđine u Očev dom. No, On ističe da je to i naš cilj. **" U kući Oca mojega ima mnogo stanova...Idem da vam pripravim mjesto...da i vi budete gdje sam ja."** Svi koji su s Kristom povezani imaju zavičajno pravo na nebo, pravo na preobraženje i proslavu kod Boga. Vjerom dakle Isusa Krista ispovijedamo da smo u ovom životu stranci, da je ovaj život samo prvi stadij pravoga života, iza kojeg slijedi pravi život koji ne podliježe zakonitosti materije i prolaznosti. U toj vjeri jasno uvidamo da je pravi smisao čitavog našeg životovratka Ocu.

**Bulletins** will be left in the rectory entrance or emailed to those who have provided their email address.

Bulletins can also be viewed on our website: [www.ourladyofbistrica.org](http://www.ourladyofbistrica.org)  
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**VOCATIONS:** The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the loving Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2020:**

Mail in your donation or Make a *secure* donation online at [www.ccwny.org/donation](http://www.ccwny.org/donation) or by calling 716-218-1400. **Think of Me**

***The Month of May with Mary***

'...It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this "family" aspect, also from a spiritual point of view. For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity..

Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.'

—Pope Francis, April 25, 2020

[The LORD] will be with you, and will never fail you or forsake you. So do not fear or be dismayed. - Deuteronomy 31:8

**St. Damien of Molokai, you put yourself at risk to minister to those suffering from leprosy, pray for us!**