

OUR LADY OF BISTRICA PARISH BULLETIN
(Week no. 49) - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT -December 6, 2020_
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MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF December 6, 2020

Mass is in the church at a 1/3 capacity maximum for people who comply with the CDC guidelines of wearing masks and distancing by household. The **dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday & Holy Day Masses remains in place.** All who are especially vulnerable or simply uncomfortable attending a public liturgy are encouraged to remain at home and view Mass via livestreams, which will continue in local parishes.

Saturday, December 5 : 5:00 pm: dec: Hildegard Galanti by the family.
(Vigil Mass for Sunday) Members of the Martinick and Berlando families by Sue Martinick.
 (+ 2nd Mass May 20, 7:30 AM)

Sunday, December 6 :* 7:30 am: dec: A Special Intention
 (2nd Sunday of Advent) **10:00 am: dec:** All Souls in Purgatory by Franjo i Danica Andrijević.
 Marija Popec, sestra, i Josef Horvath, suprug by
 Mrs. Lenka Magdalena Horvath and family.
 (+ 2nd Mass May 27, 7:30 AM)

11:30 am: dec: Joshua Hendrix Impaglia (Death anniv) by the Liberatore family.
 Joseph Klemenich (Birth remem) by wife, Mary Ann and family.
 (+ 2nd Mass May 25, 7:30 AM)

Monday, December 7 : 7:30 am: : All our parishioners.
 (St Ambrose, Bishop & Dr of Church)

Tuesday, December 8 : 9:00 am: dec: (THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)	Hildegard Galanti by the family.
10:15 am: dec:	Living and deceased members of the Altar Rosary Society.
7:00 pm: dec:	Sandra Evans by the Altar Society.

Wednesday, December 9 : 7:30 am: dec: Living members of the Leman family.
 (St Juan Diego, Cuauhtlatoatzin)

Thursday, December 10 : 7:30 am: dec: All Souls in Purgatory.
 (Advent Weekday)

Friday, December 11 : 7:30 am: dec: Ruth Van Dooser (Birth remem) by husband, Paul Van Dooser .
 (St Damasus 1, Pope)

Saturday, December 12 : 7:30 am : : A Special intention of the Kujawski family.
 (Vigil Mass for Sunday) **5:00 pm : dec:** Adam (Birth remem) and Helen Trawinski by daughter,
 Dorothy and Hank Widlak.
 Sandra Evans by Phyllis Petre.
 (+ 2nd Mass June 2, 7:30 AM)

Sunday, December 6 : * 7:30 am: : A Special Intention.
 (2nd Sunday of Advent) **10:00 am : dec:** Nada Jelenović i Katica Murdzak by Joseph Jelenović.
 Jela i Anto Petrušić by daughters, Slavica i Mirjana.
 (+ 2nd Mass June 8, 7:30 AM)

11:30 am: dec: A Special intention for Vincent and Janet Dragone.
 Catherine Manka (Death anniv) by Karen Zak.
 (+ 2nd Mass June 8, 7:30 AM)

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Today, Dec. 6, 2020: TAKE-OUT ONLY SARMA DINNER \$12 11 AM- 2PM or sell out
2 Sarma - Mashed Potatoes - Chef Salad & Bread
Individual Sarma Pre-ordered ONLY : \$3.00
Please pick up outside the hall.

MONEY RAFFLE: Early Bird drawing : Jan 10th(2- \$50 prizes). Drawing at Family Dinner on Feb. 14th:Grand Prizes: \$700-\$200- \$100 Returns can be dropped in the collection or returned to the rectory.

TUESDAY, December 8th : THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY- A Holy Day Of Obligation. No Vigil Mass. English Masses at 9 AM & 7PM. Croatian Mass at 10:15 AM.

NEXT WEEK: *Second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal.* In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to this fund helps provide medications, nursing care and other necessities. Please be generous.

Next CCD: Dec.14th at 6 PM. *Note CCD classes are now held every other week.

DONATION: \$500 -James and Lois Hooper. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Do not come to church if you are feeling unwell -- Although the holy water fonts will be empty, please make the sign of the cross as you enter the church.-- Each member of the faithful over 2 yrs old will be required to wear a mask and social distance by households when attending Mass-- Only one communion line with distance spacing-- Communion will only be distributed on the hand. Masks will be worn. --

Today's readings: Isaiah 40: 1-5,9-11; Psalm 85; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1: 1-8.

TODAY: 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT: God was sending us the Savior of the world and He gave John the Baptist the task of preparing the people for Jesus. The prophet Isaiah announced that task many centuries before John's birth. St. Mark speaks of this prophecy. John the Baptist called on people to prepare themselves for Jesus' coming. He preached that they must first convert, then receive forgiveness for their sins. **"Prepare the way for the Lord; make straight His paths."** How should we prepare for Christmas? How should we prepare for that moment when Jesus calls us to Himself? For us Christians, the Sacrament of Reconciliation(Confession) will begin our preparation for Christmas; freeing us from sin. John went alone into the desert to think about his life and God in silence, prayer and penance. We all need silence, peace, and concentration to see the state of our souls. Do not despair. Our sins cannot be greater than God's goodness and mercy.

DANAS :2. NEDJELJA Došašća: Ivan Krstielj od Boga je imao zadatak da pripravi ljude za Isusa kao onoga koga Bog šalje za Spasitelja svijeta. Čuli smo proroka Izaiju koji je Ivana najavio mnogo prije njegova rođenja, a u evanđelju to nam Izaijino proroštvo donosi i sveti Marko naviješta kako Ivan Krstitelj poziva ljude da se na Isusov dolazak i propovijedanje priprave tako da se najprije obrate, a onda će dobiti i oprostjenje svojih grijeha. Govorio im je : **"Pripravite put Gospodinu, poravnite mu staze!"** A kako se nama valja pripraviti za Božić - - blagdan Isusova dolaska na svijet? I kako da budemo spremi dočekati onaj trenutak kada nas Isus pozove k sebi? Nama će sakrament Ispovijedi biti vrhunac priprave za blagdan Božića jer ćemo preko obraćenja biti oslobođeni naših grijeha.

Personal Advent/ Christmas Missalettes are available to use during Mass and take home for a free will offering.

******* *We are in a Covid Zone-Orange : Church cannot have more than 30-45 persons in attendance. The vulnerable are advised not to attend. An extra 7:30 am Mass is scheduled for Sundays*