



Thirteen people, ages 20 to 86, were shot. Eleven were Black and two were White. (CNN)

10 killed victims are (from left to right):

- Celestine Chaney, 65, of Buffalo • Roberta A. Drury, 32, of Buffalo • Andre Mackniel, 53, of Auburn, N.Y.
- Katherine Massey, 72, of Buffalo • Margus D. Morrison, 52, of Buffalo
- Heyward Patterson, 67, of Buffalo • Aaron Salter, 55, of Lockport, New York
- Geraldine Talley, 62, of Buffalo • Ruth Whitfield, 86, of Buffalo • Pearl Young, 77, of Buffalo

3 wounded:

- Zaire Goodman, 20, Buffalo • Jennifer Warrington, 50, Tonawanda • Christopher Braden, 55, Lackawanna

"The scourge of senseless gun violence that has taken the lives of so many across our nation and changed the lives of countless innocent men, women and children must come to an end," Bishop Michael W. Fisher of Buffalo in a statement posted on Twitter shortly after the attack.

West Virginia's Bishop Brennan said that while new laws can help, what's needed most is "a true change of mind and heart that leads us to recognize and affirm the value of every human life, no matter how different the person is from me."

"It was a senseless and shocking act of violence. We condemn any and all acts of violence against innocent people. Our heartfelt prayers and sympathies go out to the victims, their families and friends. We are praying to God to provide the mourning families and others touched by this tragedy the help and consolation in dealing with this at the difficult time." (Father Blake, Saint Catherine of Siena Episcopal Church.)

Зі святими упокой, Христе, душі слуг і слугинь своїх замордованих в Бюффало і захорони нас від майбутніх злочасних подій. Господи, вислухай і помилуй!

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CHURCH BULLETIN
May 22 – 2022 – 22 травня
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In the face of the troubles confronting our world, Jesus encourages us to have faith. In His name we will gather at **"Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled,"** an interfaith prayer service to be held at 5 p.m., Monday, May 23 at Saint Martin de Porres Roman Catholic Church, 555 Northampton Street, Buffalo.

I invite the community to join us as our brothers and sisters of many faiths to honor the lives of those taken suddenly, and perhaps provide some solace from this devastating incident that we will never forget.

Please remember, especially in this heartbreaking moment for our community, to love one another as Jesus has loved us.

We continue to offer our prayers to those who lost their lives, and for those who continued to heal from their injuries. We continue to embrace the community as they mourn their loved ones. May the Lord give us strength as we work for a more just society and for peace from violence.



Bishop Michael W. Fisher
Bishop of Buffalo



У понеділок о 5 год по обіді Владика Михаїл Фішер закликає взяти участь на молитву за забитих в Бюффало у Католицькій Церкві Св. Мартина при 555 Nothampton вул. в Бюффало.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



St. Nicholas Ukr. Cath. Church
Церква Святого Миколая
(Під Опікою П.Д.М.)
ПОРЯДОК СВ. ЛІТУРГІЙ

9:00 AM **За Парохіян – For Parishioners**
4:30 PM Intention of Chris and Julie Glascott
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May 22: S. of Man Born Blind. – Н. Сліпородж.
12:00 PM **+George Poradyn (family) – 40 d.®**

Monday, May 23 травня, понеділок
10:30 AM Liturgy with students of St. Gregory

Tuesday, May 24 травня, вівторок
9:00 AM +Мирослав Грецишин (Лідія)

Wednesday, May 25 травня, середа
7:00 AM +Sophia Sudyn (Betty Sudyn Kitt)

6:00 PM Moleben to Theotokos

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD - ВОЗНЕСІННЯ
Thursday, May 26 травня, четвер

9:30 AM +Dec. members of the Nowadly Families
(Elaine)

Friday, May 27 травня, п'ятниця
7:00 AM Intention of Murray Family
7:00 AM Private Int. (Irene & David Slocum)®

6:00 PM Молебень до Богородиці - Moleben

Saturday, May 28 травня, субота
9:00 AM +Rose Hannis (Irene & David Slocum)®
+Михайло Лоза (М.Д.М.)

4:30 PM +Michael Liskiewicz
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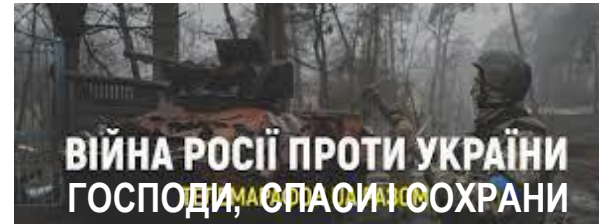
May 29: S. of the Holy Fathers – Н. Св. Отців
12:00 PM **За Парохіян - For Parishioner®**

22. травня: Н. Ж. Самарянки STREAMING

10:00 р. ++Ярослав, Любка і Галина, Мако (родина)

29. травня: Н. Сліпородж. STREAMING

**10:00 р. +Ангелина і +Володимир Пасіка
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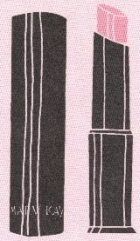
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We will put Communion pictures at later time.

"The war continues. Bombs and rockets continue to fall from the sky upon our peaceful cities and villages. According to reports from the front, we know that today the largest fighting is taking place in eastern Ukraine, in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions. But the military gave us encouragement today, informing us that the Russians had completely failed in their offensive in four directions. And our army is successfully defending our homeland.

But air strikes on various parts of Ukraine, where people would like to live a peaceful life, continue. Air strikes on Odessa region, Dnipropetrovsk region, Mykolayiv region. We especially pray for the city of Mariupol, for those people who still need the special attention of the world community. We pray for all those who are in the occupied territories of Kherson, Melitopol, Berdyansk, and in all those towns and villages that today are cut off by the invaders from the body of Ukraine and the Ukrainian people.

We pray especially today and want to help all those affected by this war in different ways, especially the forcibly displaced persons, those who are far from home, those who are wounded. We pray for those soldiers of ours who have been taken prisoner by the enemy.

But Ukraine is standing. Ukraine is fighting. Ukraine is conquering. And the whole world today sees the real will of Ukraine to be a free and independent state.

O God, bless Ukraine! Bless the Ukrainian army! Bless all those who help each other! Bless all those who struggle with their own insults! Bless all those who are defending our homeland today! Bless the Ukrainian people!..” (Patriarch Sviatoslav)

«На сході України йдуть сильні бої. Ворог атакує, намагається штурмувати наші міста, зокрема на Луганщині. Жорстокі бої ідуть на сході Харківської області, на Донеччині. Південь України з одного боку борониться, а з іншого – зазнає сильних обстрілів від окупантів, які намагаються втриматися на березі Чорного та Азовського морів», – зазначив Предстоятель УГКЦ.

Ворог знову обстрілює наші міста і села, підкреслює Глава Церкви, на російському прикордонні Чернігівської та Сумської областей, а також на Харківщині. Можна тільки собі уявити, каже він, драму тих людей, які були змушені покинути домівки, потім повернулися назад, знайшли свій будинок вцілілим, уже тішилися відновленням мирного життя – і тут знову вже з російської території по цих домівках б'ють снаряди, падають авіабомби, гинуть люди. Але Україна стоїть. Україна бореться. Україна перемагає свого ворога. Україна показує всьому світові героїства звичайних людей.

«Ми знаємо, що наш народ переживає трагічні часи... Але саме сила духу синів і дочок нашого народу та нашого війська перетворює ці часи трагічні на часи героїчні. Справді, війна народжує нових героїв України, героїв любові до Батьківщини, до Бога і до ближнього», – переконаний Глава УГКЦ.

«Молитва – одне з основних діл милосердя, яке не тільки допомагає, а й рятує людину, надає сенсу її земному життю, відкриває їй обійми Небесного Отця. Ділом милосердя слугує молитва заступництва. Коли ми, як Церква, Тіло нашого Господа, у молитві заступаємося перед Небесним Отцем за наших живих чи померлих братів і сестер у потребі, то молимося разом з Ісусом Христом, Главою того Тіла. І Він у Дусі Святому молиться разом із нами, молиться в нас і за нас до свого Небесного Отця, як про це каже св. Августин», – наголошує Глава Церкви.

«Боже, благослови Україну! Боже, благослови українське військо! Боже, приймай у свої обійми невинних жертв цієї війни, які відійшли вже з цього земного життя! Боже, благослови всіх тих, які є жертвами цієї війни, і даруй Україні перемогу!» – просить духовний лідер українців.

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The View From Up Here

Thou Shalt Not Kill

May 22, 2022

Christ is Risen! He is Truly Risen!
Dear Parishioners; Dear Friends; Dear Fellow Climbers on the Holy Mountain,

Thanks God, we come together for another Sunday during this beautiful month of May to pray and travel with each other. Once more we come "to check our compass"; once more we come together to call to each other, asking how we can help; once more we reach out our hand and help each other over the difficult and rough spots, then on up to the next steps of our climb...

This month of May, which we recently called "The Month of the Mother of God"... this month of May, in which we recently celebrated the joyous and special day, Mother's Day.....this month of May, in which we promised to turn to our Heavenly Mother and give her a special place in our lives with our flower bouquets

of prayer, devotion and love...this month of May, in which we already experienced so much love, comfort and happiness is also a time of tears, hurt and fear... and even death! Now we also continue to pray for the good, safe journey, but we also mourn the dead and pray comfort to those who mourn, worry and are afraid. With our Holy Mother, we also call on the Angel Warriors, St. Michael, St. Gabriel and our Guardian Angels and all the Heavenly Hosts to battle for us, and with us, to protect life!

Even though the gentle breezes, the flowers and warm sun of "Mary's month" are here and are, oh so welcome, we also see the dark and tumultuous clouds of doubt, fear and despair brought about by those who would not heed the Fifth Commandment of The Lord God: "Thou shalt not kill." All of us know of the command, "Thou shalt not kill", yet we also know how that command continues to be ignored! Death and dying is all around us. Yes, we know that somehow with the sin of Adam and his death, we all share in that "Original Sin" and we must one day die. "Therefore, just



as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people." (Rm. 5:12) As Christians, we know we are rescued from that death by the coming of our Savior, Who in His Death and Resurrection brings us redemption and freedom from that earthly death by our Baptism and by His holy Resurrection. "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were

baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in the newness of life." (Romans 6: 2-4)

True, we all must experience that earthly death, but we are saved by the Life, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ! This Promise of Eternal Life is indeed the culmination of "our climb up the Holy Mountain where, we pray, we will be greeted by Him, and receive the Heavenly Crowns of Eternal Life! This Eternal Life in Heaven is what we are

continuing to celebrate liturgically these days and this Great Promise is the reason for our very existence. "Why did God make me? To know Him, to love Him, to serve Him and to be happy with Him forever in heaven." (Balt, Catechism)

In the "Book of Job" in the Holy Bible God sees Satan and asks him where he came from. Satan answered that he has come from walking "to and fro on the earth, and walking up and down on it." (Job 1:7) We have the gift, the promise and the way to Eternal Life, but must always remember there is an ongoing spiritual battle, an unseen war, between Good and Evil. Our God has sent His Only-Begotten Son to this earth for our salvation. We have the Ten Commandments...we have the Two Great Commandments...we have the words of our Blessed Lord when He says, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest. My yoke is easy and My burden is light." And again in another place He says, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." Over and over again He calls us to Himself and promises us the Food and Drink that will save us,

His most Holy and Pure Body and Blood. He promises us water, that if we drink of it, we will never thirst. He has given us the Holy Church, the Ark of Salvation to carry us to Him and to the Kingdom that will have no end. He sends His angels to fight for us and keep the evil ones away from us. Satan is always prowling to see whom he can snatch and destroy. Now is the hour for us to confirm our belief in the God who saves us!

Now is the hour to hear him calling us to obey Him. Now is the time for us to say, "I believe! My Jesus I trust in Thee!"

"Thou shalt not kill."

These days we are saddened and troubled by those who will not heed the commandments of our God and who kill, in their desire for earthly wealth and power. Their decisions bring death and destruction to the innocent! We see this in the deadly and unnecessary war in Ukraine. What was a beautiful and peaceful land has now been turned into a place of unspeakable horror and death! We all know, how for almost 90 days there has been the unjust and unnecessary shedding of blood causing grief, tears, mourning, fear etc., etc. Unjust aggressors have come into the Ukrainian lands and killed and are killing. "Thou shalt not kill" is not their commandment it would seem! And so the good people suffer and cry and are afraid. Satan is wandering "to and fro to see whom he may devour."

"Thou shalt not kill." These days we are saddened and troubled by the unnecessary and unjust loss of life in the Tops Super Market in Buffalo. Fueled by rage and hate and probably a mental illness, a young boy around eighteen years old, shot 13 people, ten of whom died. Again the tragedy and sadness and shedding of blood from one who did not heed the commandment! "Satan is wandering to and fro..."

"Thou shalt not kill." These days we grieve, and have been grieving, over the loss of millions and millions of lives in the horrific sin of abortion. Just as sure and horrible as a Russian rocket falling on innocent people



in a Ukrainian city, or the horror of innocent shoppers being killed in a supermarket, so it is with the sin of abortion. Not to diminish the loss of life in Buffalo, nor to diminish the loss of life in Ukraine, but we must admit the sheer numbers of deaths...over 60 MILLION... babies have been murdered in their mothers' womb, **many even outside their mother's womb,** is

breathtakingly astounding!

Dear One, there has been the spilling of blood from the time of Adam and Eve to the present! Wars, genocides, street corner murders, all brought about by hatred, desire for power, for wealth or whatever the motive might be, are with us everywhere and will be until the Lord returns. The battle between Good and Evil

rages, but we can be comforted because, as Paul Harvey always said, "We know the end of the story." "The end of the story" is foretold to us in that greatest book ever written, the history of our salvation, The Holy Bible. "This Jesus, Who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same fashion, just as you have seen Him going into heaven." (Acts 1: 11)

Times can be fearful and filled with sorrow and grief. *"Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.* (Ps. 31:24) We always turn to our Lord through His Holy Mother. In this month of our heavenly Mother: We pray for the end of killing in Ukraine and everywhere! We pray for comfort of the survivors and family of those shot in Buffalo. We pray for those innocent, innocent souls of the aborted babies! Holy Mother free us from all anguish and sorrow! Comfort us and place the omophor of your protection over us. Hear the cries of your children and save us and protect us! Holy St. Michael defend us in battle...by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls...May the souls of all those unjustly murdered be in that place where there is no longer any pain, sorrow or mourning, but only life everlasting. **Maranatha!** Come Lord Jesus!

(Fr. Ray)

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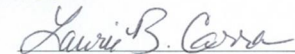
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