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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT + NOVEMBER 29, 2020 + ORDER of WORSHIP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(Recited after the bell during the procession to the altar.)

PEOPLE: To you I lift up my soul, O my God. In you I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let not my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done // and in what I have failed to do,
(we strike our breasts three times during the next line:)
thru my fault, thru my fault, thru my most grievous fault;
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

PRIEST: May Almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

PRIEST: Lord, have mercy. **ALL: Lord, have mercy.**
PRIEST: Christ, have mercy. **ALL: Christ, have mercy.**
PRIEST: Lord, have mercy. **ALL: Lord, have mercy.**

GLORIA *(Not said on Sundays in Advent and Lent.)*

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LEADER: Alleluia, Alleluia. ALL: **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

LEADER: Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

ALL: **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, / maker of heaven and earth, / of all things, visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, / the Only Begotten Son, of God, / born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, / begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven.

(*ALL BOW...*) and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, / and became man.

(*ALL STAND ERECT...*)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on
the third day / in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead / and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS DURING the OFFERTORY

PRIEST: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for thru
your goodness we have received the bread we offer you:
fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become
for us the bread of life. ALL: **Blessed be God forever.**

PRIEST: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for thru
your goodness we have received the wine we offer you:
fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become
our spiritual drink. ALL: **Blessed be God forever.**

PRIEST: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and
yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

ALL: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good,
and the good of all his holy Church.**

SANCTUS

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy / Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

PRIEST: The mystery of faith:

ALL: (*The people pray aloud one of the following options*)

**A We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again. or ...**

**B When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord,
until you come again. or ...**

**C Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection,
you have set us free.**

GREAT AMEN

PRIEST: Through him, with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD

ALL: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(*Recited when the Priest receives the Body of Christ.*)

PEOPLE: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth
shall yield its increase.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Ann, Barbara G, Maria B, Ann Burgstrom, Rob Cole, Jim and Joyce Dengler, Peter & Mary Ellen Eppolito, Gordon Fenton, John Galley, Janet, Barbara Kulig, Jody L., Phyllis Laurito, Helen Merrill, Nancy Mosier, Beverly Mulkin, Linda Phillips, Dave Scholand, Norma St, George, Pat Schwertfager, Mario Serio, Jeanne Seybold, George Watson, Katie Yates, Fr. Charles Zadora, missionaries and military personnel who serve away from home, and all who suffer or are in special need.

Names remain on the list for a period of three months. If one desires to renew that request for subsequent three-month periods, please phone or email the office staff. Requests for sacraments for persons who are sick or homebound may also be referred to the office staff.

COLLECTION TOTAL

November 15

St. Joseph \$1,860 + St. Anthony \$2,891

CHRISTMAS MASS REQUIREMENTS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Faith,

Have you ever gone to a popular restaurant only to find that you couldn't be seated because all the places were filled and there was no place available for you? Maybe it was even a place where you were a regular customer, but it was a day when everybody and his brother were there. If you're like me, you wind up kicking yourself because you didn't take the small amount of time and effort to make a reservation.

Well, that's more or less the boat in which you could find yourself when it comes to attending Christmas Mass this year in the wake of limited seating due to diocesan Covid-19 protocols.

Bishop Scharfenberger has dispensed with the obligation for Catholics in the Buffalo Diocese to attend mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice. This includes Christmas. Additionally, we have no way of knowing whether or not the number of people permitted at mass will change between today and Christmas. But, I think it's better to have a plan and have to change it, than to have no plan at all and wind up with bedlam. So, we'll plan for the situation we have now, and make adjustments if authorities change the regulations down the road.

We've all had plenty of adaptations to make these past months, haven't we! The same will hold true for the Christmas Liturgies at St. Joseph and St. Anthony Parishes. It's going to be necessary to make reservations to attend Christmas Mass this year.

Why? First of all, as I mentioned, seating is limited due to the diocesan requirement of keeping social distance. People's schedules can become complicated on Christmas. Sure, it's more hassle to make reservations, but providing this opportunity assures you that there'll be room for you—you'll know ahead of time, and you won't have to make last-minute adjustments to your schedule in order to attend Christmas Mass. It's a little more trouble for all of us initially, but it should alleviate some stress in the long run. In reality, the ability to make reservations is an opportunity to make sure you won't be left out in the cold.

The Christmas Mass Schedule is:

December 24, Christmas Eve:

4 PM – St. Joseph

4 PM – St. Anthony

9 PM – St. Joseph

December 25, Christmas Day

9:30 AM – St. Anthony

To make reservations to attend any of these masses, here's what you need to do:

Phone ahead to make a reservation, before Thursday, December 17 at 3:30 PM. For mass times at St. Joseph, call Janice Stokes at 672-4255. For mass times at St. Anthony, call the St. Anthony Parish Office at 679-4096 during the usual business hours.

(You will need to give your name, phone number, and the number of people in your party—just like you do when making reservations in a restaurant.)

Seat/pew selection will not be an option; a place will be assigned to you (and your party) by the person taking reservations.

Please wear a mask and plan to arrive at church at least 15 minutes before mass so that ushers can seat you in time for the liturgy to begin. Ushers and ministers of hospitality will assist you to your place.

Upon calling for a reservation, if seating is no longer available for the mass time you prefer, you will have the opportunity to select an alternative time or be put on a waiting list.

Reservations will be accepted until 3:30 PM on Thursday, December 17.

It will be necessary to have volunteers to provide hospitality and to insure that seating takes place in a gracious manner. If you can help in this capacity, please call the parish office to volunteer. Hospitality and ushering is an important aspect at all our liturgies, but this work is essential this year because of the complexities that are incumbent on us to provide a safe and prayerful environment. **We must be able to provide ushers/hospitality in order to have our Christmas Masses.** It really does come down to that. So, if you can help, please volunteer for this "essential service."

I encourage you not to look on this so much as a hassle, but as your parish going the extra mile to help you avoid hassles on Christmas by having places at the Lord's table ready for you when you arrive.

*Devotedly in the Lord,|
Fr. Joe*



The Angel Tree will be available until December 13 at St. Joseph Parish. Please take an Angel and return the gift requested with Angel attached and wrapped or bagged by December 13. Even if the Migrant Day Care needs to close again due to COVID, staff will assure distribution of the gifts to the children. Thank you on behalf of the Migrant Day Care for your loving support.

PARISH INFORMATION

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CONTACT INFORMATION & OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: M-W-Th-F (*closed Tuesdays*)
8:30AM - 11:30AM (at St. Joseph Office)
12:30PM - 3:30PM (at St. Anthony Office)

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MASS SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Weekends:

St Anthony: Sat. 4 pm, Sun. 9:30 am
St. Joseph: Sun. 8 am, 11:15 am

Weekdays:

St Anthony: 8:15 am, Monday thru Friday

Holy Days:

Please check bulletin for schedule

CONFESSIONS

By appointment (*until further notice*)

FREQUENTLY-REQUESTED PHONE NUMBERS

St. Anthony Cemetery: 672-6657
St. Joseph Cemetery: 679-7728
Northern Chautauqua Catholic School: 366-0630

A VOCATION VIEW

Christ will come again! This we have been promised. The same Christ has called us all 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 God is calling you, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 28

4:00PM SA - Sisters, Patricia Bradley & Mary Ivory -
Harry & Christine O'Hara

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - November 29

8:00AM SJ - People of St. Joseph & St. Anthony Parishes
**** 8:00 AM Mass is Livestreamed****

9:30AM SA - Dr. Ronald Passafaro - *Wife*

11:15AM SJ - Ann Maggio Cohen - *Laura Maggio*

MONDAY, November 30 - *St. Andrew, Apostle*

8:15AM SA - James Seeley - *Marian Passafaro*

TUESDAY, December 1

8:15AM SA - Thank You St. Anthony - *S.F.*

WEDNESDAY, December 2

8:15AM SA - Thank You Sacred Heart of Jesus - *S.F.*

THURSDAY, December 3 - *St. Francis Xavier, Priest*

8:15AM SA - Faithful Departed

FRIDAY, December 4 - *St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

8:15AM SA – Josephine Giambrone - *Estate*

SATURDAY, December 5

4:00PM SA - John Palermo (Anniv of Death) - *Gina*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - December 6

8:00AM SJ - Roberto Denota - *Laila Denoya*

**** 8:00 AM Mass is Livestreamed****

9:30AM SA - Bill Moriarity (Anniv of Death) -

Wife & Daughters

11:15AM SJ - Claudia Sullivan (Anniversary of Death)

- *Granddaughter Kayla*

SA = at St. Anthony Church / SJ = at St. Joseph Church

Mass via Livestream: 1. Go to youtube.com. 2. Search for St. Joseph Fredonia & go there. 3. Click on the icon for the Mass that you desire to view.

ACT of SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus,
I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I long for You in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though You have already come,
I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You;
never permit me to be separated from You.*

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