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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + JANUARY 17, 2021 + ORDER of WORSHIP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

PEOPLE:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

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

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

LEADER: We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

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: You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Ann, Barbara G, Rob Cole, Peter & Mary
Ellen Eppolito, Gordon Fenton, Bill Gorka, Janet, Barbara
Kulig, Jody L., Helen Merrill, Maria B, Nancy Mosier,
Beverly Mulkin, Linda Phillips, Dave Scholand,
Pat Schwertfager, Mario Serio, 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 peri-
ods, please phone or email the office staff. Requests for sacra-
ments for persons who are sick or homebound may also be re-
ferred to the office staff.*

NATIONAL DAY of PRAYER for LEGAL PROTECTION for UNBORN CHILDREN

January 22 is the anniversary of Roe v. Wade and the day established by the Church of penance for abortion, has been formally named as the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” On this day the Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life will be celebrated. The faithful are encouraged to pray and offer penance, asking God to remove the scourge of abortion from our nation and from the entire world, and to provide legal protection from our government that recognizes the dignity of the poorest of the poor and the weakest of the weak in the persons of babies before their births, from the moment they are conceived in their mothers’ wombs.

Love isn’t some mere feeling, but the desire for the best possible good for another. Thru our natural intelligence and by Divine Revelation we become aware of the value of the most fundamental of all gifts: life itself. It’s only rational to realize that it’s better to be alive than never to have existed. The more we reflect on the magnitude of this gift, as Christians we love and adore the Giver of the gift all the more. This love is what moves us to protect the life of the unborn or anyone who might be unjustly treated. We are also led to strive to protect mothers who might feel tempted or forced to commit abortion, aware that abortions usually lead to devastating consequences for them, not just for their babies. Last but not least we must love, even if their actions and stances are so unlovable, those who perpetrate abortion: medical personnel, and pro-abortion activists and politicians. We have to do everything that we can to help them to see their errors so that they come to repent and change their ways. This will benefit both them as individuals and society as a whole.

All human beings are created in the image and likeness of God. God looked upon Himself and desired that other beings would share in His happiness. He created us out of nothing with a purpose. The first reason why He has created us, of course, is that we might be happy with Him forever in heaven. Everyone is included in that intention, although it is possible for individuals to reject the invitation to the wedding banquet—those who, through their own actions, exclude themselves.

This reality leads us to consider the unique essential dignity of each and every human being. What’s more, that dignity isn’t diminished because the person has some sort of disability, malformation, or other lack. Every human person’s dignity is inherent in his or her being, as it is intrinsic to that person’s nature and given by no one less than God Himself. Therefore, any attempt of a government or individual to disregard that dignity in favor of “choosing to do what I want”—particularly at the expense of someone with less power—is an outrageously violent position to embrace and deserves to be rejected as having any merit whatsoever.

We human beings are called to defend human life from its biological beginning until natural death. Nobody in his or her right mind may properly call it “vitriolic rhetoric” when we denounce that millions upon millions of unborn babies have been killed in the womb in our nation and in the rest of the world. It is quite literally a question of life and death, for

the victim, for the mother of the baby and for the perpetrator of abortion. The victim will have his or her earthly life terminated; the mother will usually suffer greatly in the aftermath of abortion.

Our main solidarity has to be always with the victim of the crime, because if the conscience of the nation is not moved by this growing injustice, we know that even more of God’s little ones will be victimized in the future. Our solidarity is also with the mothers of those babies because often they have been misled or forced into committing this terrible action. Last but not least we hope and pray that all abortionists and proponents of this evil—which is nothing short of the worst form of child abuse that exists—will understand the terrible consequences of their actions and be converted.

*Devotedly in the Lord,
Fr. Joe*

PRO LIFE ACTIVITIES

- Friday, January 22 – Light a Candle for Life (place a candle (electric, battery-operated, or wax) in the front window of your home at sundown on the evening of January 22. The candle serves as a reminder of 50 million unborn babies who have been aborted since the 1973 Supreme Court decision).

- Thursday, January 21 - Friday, January 29 — 9 Days For Life - Novena for the protection of human life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

(Verses for the time after the Epiphany thru the Presentation of the Lord)

1.
How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is giv’n!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of the heav’ns.
No ear may hear his coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him still
The dear Christ enters in.

2.
O Christ, Our Lord and Saving God,
Descend to us, we pray.
Cast out our sin and enter in,
Be born in us today.
O Living Bread from heaven,
Who come with us to dwell:
O stay with us, abide with us,
Our Lord, Emmanuel!

NCCS - DRIVE THRU ONLY SPAGHETTI DINNER

Will be held on Saturday, February 6 from 4-6:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church. Dinner with Sauce & Meatballs being provided through Villaggio Italiano Pizza & Pasta of Silver Creek. Cost is \$10.00 per dinner and tickets are available from any NCCS Family or at the School 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



COLLECTION TOTAL

January 10

St. Joseph: \$1,900.60 + St. Anthony: \$2,796

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 16

4:00PM *SA* - Marie LoPresto (Anniversary of Death) -
Gina Palermo

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - January 17

8:00AM *SJ* - Robert Denoya - *Marianne & Mario Serio*
**** **8:00 AM Mass is Livestreamed******

9:30AM *SA* - Fr. Thomas Carlesimo - *Estate*

11:15AM *SJ* - People of St. Joseph & St. Anthony
Parishes

MONDAY, January 18

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

TUESDAY, January 19

8:15AM *SA* - Kathleen Dempsey - *Neil Dempsey & Family*

WEDNESDAY, January 20 - St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

8:15AM *SA* - Deceased Pastors of Immaculate Conception

THURSDAY, January 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:15AM *SA* - Angeline Joy - *Estate*

FRIDAY, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:15AM *SA* - Charles Giambrone - *Estate*

SATURDAY, January 23 - St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

4:00PM *SA* - Dennis Abram - *Family*

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - January 24

8:00AM *SJ* - Robert Lucas (Anniversary of Death) -
Wife, Children & Grandchildren
**** **8:00 AM Mass is Livestreamed******

9:30AM *SA* - Stanley & Margaret Pauszek - *Family*

11:15AM *SJ* - Ellie Shuart - *Dorothy & Kathy Guest*

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.

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