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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER + MAY 16, 2021 + ORDER of WORSHIP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

PEOPLE:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;
hide not your face from me, alleluia.

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

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

The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LEADER: Alleluia, alleluia.

ALL: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

LEADER: I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord.

I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

ALL: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

(ALL BOW...)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,

(ALL STAND ERECT...)

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;

He descended into hell;

on the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God

the Father Almighty;

from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic Church,

the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

RESPONSE TO THE PETITIONS: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

AFTER CONCLUDING PRAYER OF THE PRESIDER: **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: Father, I pray that they may be one
as we also are one, alleluia. to abide with you for ever,
alleluia.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Rob Cole, Peter & Mary Ellen Eppolito, Gordon Fenton, Alisha H., Joe, Barbara Kulig, Phyllis Laurito, Helen Merrill, Jim Rawcliffe Dave Scholand, Carole Schiller, Pat Schwertfager, Wallie and Connie Sobillo, Jane Katie Yates, George Watson, 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 home-bound may also be referred to the office staff.

COLLECTION TOTAL

May 9

St. Joseph \$1,842; Churches in Latin America and Africa \$95

St. Anthony \$3,437; Churches in Latin America and Africa \$30

NOVENA to the HOLY SPIRIT

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Yes, I'm delaying yet another week to return to the discussion of Scripture translations that I initiated last month. I didn't want to gloss over St. Joseph the Worker, the "Mary" month of May and, now, the Novena to the Holy Spirit.

The Novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the original novena, of which all other novenas are imitations. Our Lord Himself instituted this novena when, on the day of His ascension, He sent His Apostles back to Jerusalem to pray for nine days that they might be ready on the tenth day, which was Pentecost, to receive the Holy Spirit. It begins on Ascension Thursday and continues until Pentecost Sunday, but if you missed the beginning of the Novena, it's not too late to start praying. Better late than not at all!

To make the Novena, it's fine to pray the following prayer from now until Pentecost, next Sunday. You may also add the two prayers to the Holy Spirit found at the end of this column, following the prayers for the Ninth Day. This Novena is still the only Novena officially prescribed by Holy Mother Church, and is a source of grace and blessing for those who pray it with devotion. Thus, I wanted you to have it for your spiritual advancement in holiness.

*Devotedly in the Lord,
Fr. Joe*

PRAYER FOR EACH PARTICULAR DAY OF THE NOVENA

First Day *Holy Spirit, Lord of light, From they clear celestial height, Thy pure beaming radiance give.*

Let us pray: O God who hast taught the hearts of thy faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit; grant that by the gift of the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Second Day *Come thou father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure, Come thou light of all that live.*

Let us pray: O Holy Spirit, thou father of the poor, come fill my poverty-stricken soul out of the plenty of they eternal riches. Warn me, I beg thee, of every opportunity in my daily round of duty, to lay up treasures where no thief approacheth nor moth corrupteth, that I may enjoy them together with thee forever. Amen

Third Day *Thou of all consolers best, Visiting the troubled breast, Dost refreshing peace bestow.*

Let us pray: O Divine Consoler, and of all Comforters the best, to thee do we come in trouble and distress. Do thou, in the all-powerful name of Jesus, our Redeemer, and out of love for Mary, our sorrowful Mother and they chaste Spouse, come to our assistance and comfort us in all our trials and tribulations. Amen

Fourth Day *Thou in toil art comfort sweet, Pleasant coolness in the heat, Solace in the midst of woe.*

Let us pray: O God, who didst give the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, grant to they people the effect of their pious prayers, that on those to whom thou hast given grace, thou mayest also bestow peace. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Fifth Day *Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine And our inmost being fill.*

Let us pray: May the Paraclete, who proceedeth from thee, enlighten our minds, we beseech thee, O Lord; and even as thy Son hath promised, may he lead us into all truth. Amen

Sixth Day *If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay; All his good is turned to ill.*

Let us pray: Send down, we beseech thee, O Lord, the Holy

Spirit in his might, to the merciful purifying of our hearts and to our sure deliverance from all danger. Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen

Seventh Day *Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt away.*

Let us pray: Burn up, O Lord, our reins and our hearts in the fire of the Holy Spirit; that chaste of body and clean of heart, our service may be well pleasing to thee. Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen

Eighth Day *Bend the stubborn heart and will, Melt the frozen, warm the chill, Guide the steps that go astray.*

Let us pray: Holy Spirit, Spirit of Truth, come into our hearts; give to all peoples the brightness of they light, that they may be well pleasing to thee in unity of faith. Amen

Ninth Day *Thou on those who evermore, Thee confess and thee adore, In they sevenfold gift descend. Give them comfort when they die Give them life with thee on high, Give them joys which never end.*

Let us pray: Send down upon us, we beseech thee, O Lord, the Holy Spirit, that, inspired and encouraged by him, we may comply with the duties of our state, carry our daily crosses patiently, and grow daily in Christian perfection. Grant us, we beseech thee through the same Divine Spirit, the intentions of this novena or what is most conducive to our eternal salvation and they glory. Amen

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses, I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light, and listen to Your voice, and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You, by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds, and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace, O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere, "Speak Lord for Your servant is listening." Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the Spirit of Reverence for the Lord that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.

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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

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.*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 15

4:00PM SA - Bernard & Frances Liebler (Birthday Remembrance) - *Paula & Dennis White*

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER— May 16

8:00AM SJ - Tom Lynch (BD Remembrance) - *Rita & Family*

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

9:30AM SA - George Giambrone - *The Granata Family*

11:15AM SJ - Linda Seybold by The Planetary Pilgrims Prayer Group

MONDAY, May 17

8:15AM SA - People of St. Joseph & St. Anthony Parishes

TUESDAY, May 18 - St. John I, Pope and Martyr

8:15AM SA - Thank You Blessed Mother - *S.F.*

WEDNESDAY, May 19

8:15AM SA - Roy & Angeline Bruno - *Estate*

THURSDAY, May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

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

FRIDAY, May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:15AM SA - James & Fortunata Muscarella - *Family*

SATURDAY, May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

4:00 PM SA - Rocky Teta - *Jeff Passafaro*

PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 23

8:00AM SJ - Richard Burlett - *Mary Ellen Lynden*

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

9:30AM SA - George Giambrone - *Erin Gaken*

11:15AM SJ - Jeanne Seybold - *Family*

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.

THANK YOU FROM LUCY HURLEY!

My dear St. Joseph family,

I was absolutely delighted with the drive-by/walk-by tribute on May 2. It was so nice to see all of you. I was also so pleased that my family was able to be there as well.

Thank you for all the kind words and well wishes. A special thank you to our Trustee Janice Stokes for spearheading the reception. Also Jackie Grant, her right hand woman, Trustee Pete Skurzewski, and Debbie. Thank you to Charlie for digging the hole for the tree planting and Edelmira Benn for your tender touch to make sure it grows and Father Joe for the Blessing. Thank you my dear St. Joseph family for all the love and support throughout the years!

I have greatly enjoyed my stint as Music Director/Organist at St. Joseph and even though I have resigned my position, I will still be doing music in some capacity, and I want you to know that I am here for you if you need me.

All my love,
Lucy

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