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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY + MAY 30, 2021 + ORDER of WORSHIP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

PEOPLE:

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

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

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LEADER: Alleluia, alleluia.

ALL: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

LEADER: Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

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 PRESIDERS: **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: Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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, Todd Smith, Wallie and Connie
Sobillo, Mary Till, Katie Yates, Fr. Charles Zadora, mission-
aries 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. Re-
quests for sacraments for persons who are sick or home-
bound may also be referred to the office staff.*

COLLECTION TOTAL

May 23

St. Joseph \$2,536 + St. Anthony \$2,783

A Statement on a Return to Sunday Mass by the Roman Catholic Bishops of the Upstate New York Dioceses of Buffalo, Ogdensburg, Rochester and Syracuse

Praise be to Almighty God, who has been by our side throughout this long and devastating pandemic. He has heard our cries of mourning and been our rock in this stormy sea. He has delivered us through this crisis and brought us to the point where we can now clearly see an end in sight to the suffering, lockdowns, and isolation. Alleluia!

Today, with vaccination rates rising, infection numbers across the state are falling and we are seeing the reopening of every sector of society, including businesses, restaurants and sporting events. ***Now it is also time to return to Sunday Mass.***

The obligation to attend Holy Mass on the Lord's Day is a sacred one. Anyone who is frail or at risk due to advanced age or medical conditions is always excused from this obligation, and we encouraged you to use your prudential judgement throughout this pandemic to determine if it was unsafe for you to attend Mass. This remains true.

However, for those who are healthy and not at great risk, the presumption of the faithful should be that, unless they are at an enhanced risk, sick, or caring for others who are at risk or sick, ***the obligation to attend Sunday Mass now resumes, effective the weekend of June 5-6, 2021, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ in our dioceses.***

One should consult their local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend. All required safety protocols and liturgical directives of each Diocese remain in place until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

We are grateful to God to have reached this point, and we speak for all of our brother priests in saying we can't wait to see you again. ***Come home to Mass!***

Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher, Bishop of Buffalo; Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg; Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester; Most Rev. Douglas J. Lucia, Bishop of Syracuse

COVID-19 Update: Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." As we anticipate renewal in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, especially as we celebrate Pentecost, it is a relief to see healing in our world and progress as we continue to face the COVID-19 pandemic. Guided by the Spirit, we must remain vigilant and stand in solidarity with those who have lost loved ones and those who still struggle, especially in parts of the world where the virus continues to be a daily cross. As the Body of Christ, we must remain united and continue to show concern for all members of the Body. As you no doubt are aware, late last week, the CDC issued new guidance regarding masks for those who are vaccinated. The Diocesan COVID Task Force has come to the conclusion that parishes, while happy to continue to comply with competent scientific and medical advice, cannot impress upon our volunteers or employees the difficult responsibility of questioning parishioners at the door as to what their vaccination status may be.

This is something best left to the individual that may be decided based on conscience or medical advice. (See <https://www.usccb.org/committees/communications/covid-19>).

Furthermore, in an effort to allow those who have yet to return

to in-person experiences or Masses feel at peace, it is important to allow flexibility in policies regarding distancing and masks. To that end, we offer the attached update to our current diocesan guidelines, effective May 22-23, 2021.

Vaccinations: Participation at in-person Masses and other parish events *should not* be contingent on vaccination status, nor should individuals be questioned regarding their vaccination status or asked to produce a vaccine card.

Capacity: Since every act of worship is public, in line with guidance for other public settings where vaccine status is not checked, capacity should continue to be based on the capacity of each worship space with six feet of separation introduced between households.

Masks: At all Masses and parish events, masks should continue to be worn upon entry and exit, and at any time where there is movement or a closeness to others, for instance, when the Communion procession forms. (Ministers of the Eucharist should be masked when distributing Communion as should those receiving.) When seated, or when at an outdoor gathering, masks may be removed/ relaxed at the discretion of the individual.

Pastors and Administrators should evaluate current policies for rectory offices when individuals may be at their work area versus when visitors arrive and whether or not masks should be required for visitors.

Outdoor Gatherings: Outdoor Masses may be organized, adhering to guidelines for indoor celebrations. However, non-worship activities should be mindful of outdoor event capacities and current restrictions from the state.

Liturgical Ministries: As noted earlier this year, Altar Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers may return to ministry at the discretion of the parish leadership, but until the dispensation to attend Mass is lifted, schedules may be challenging to manage and to impose on those who are hesitant to return.

Sacramental Celebrations: Sacramental celebrations (First Communions, Confirmations, and Weddings) should still follow all guidelines for Masses, with consideration for balancing safety and celebration, at the discretion of the parish leadership. Processions may be introduced responsibly, but as noted above, should employ the use of masks.

Singing: Unfortunately, the CDC has issued no new comprehensive guidelines specific to worship gatherings since February 2021, thus we cannot relax any prior guidelines regarding full choirs or hymnals. Congregational singing should still be discouraged, but those who choose to sing should wear a mask to increase safety and reduce the potential exposure to others.

Food and Community Gatherings: Precautions for basic hygiene should be employed when planning gatherings, whether for coffee and doughnuts after Mass or any similar gatherings, large or small. Ventilation and reasonable capacity and physical distancing guidelines should also be considered.

Sanitization of Surfaces: While aerosol droplets of the virus seem to be the primary means of transmission, contact with surfaces cannot be completely ruled out as a cause. Protocols for sanitizing worship spaces before and after Masses should still be employed.

Youth Gatherings: The CDC has recommended that school-age children continue to wear masks, at least for the short term. Youth should maintain at least three feet of physical distance from each other, while adults should maintain six feet from them and each other. However, there are no longer time limits to these gatherings.

PARISH INFORMATION

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CONTACT INFORMATION & OFFICE HOURS

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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 29

4:00PM *SA* - Caroline Liddell - *Sister Gina Palermo*

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY– May 30

8:00AM *SJ* - Maria DeNagel- *Mario & Marianne Serio*
**** 8:00 AM Mass is Livestreamed****

9:30AM *SA* - Audrey Bifaro, Christine Coughlin,
Rosemary Crocoll, Susan Favata- *Sorority Sisters*

11:15AM *SJ* - Dorothy Ludwig - *Family*

MONDAY, May 31– The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

TUESDAY, June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr

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

WEDNESDAY, June 2 - Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

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

THURSDAY, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

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

FRIDAY, June 4

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

SATURDAY, June 5 - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

4:00 PM *SA* - Robert Denoya - *Laila Denoya*

THE MOST BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, June 6

8:00AM *SJ* - Mario Serio - *Dorothy and Kathy Guest*
**** 8:00 AM Mass is Livestreamed****

9:30AM *SA* - Louis Mancuso (Anniv of Death) - *Family*

11:15AM *SJ* - Harold & Anna Kinney Guest (80th
Wedding Anniversary) - *Children and Grandchildren*

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.

18th Annual Silver Creek Children's Fair

Presented by Kiwanis Club of Silver Creek on Saturday, June 5 from 10 am to 2:30 pm. It will be held in the Village Ballpark free of charge to all who attend and will be held rain or shine. There will be many activities planned that will be both informational and fun for children and their parents!

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