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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + JUNE 20, 2021 + ORDER of WORSHIP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

PEOPLE:

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

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

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LEADER: Alleluia, alleluia.

ALL: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

LEADER: A GREAT PROPHET HAS RISEN IN OUR MIDST,
GOD HAS VISITED HIS PEOPLE.

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: The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Rob Cole, Peter & Mary Ellen Eppolito,
Gordon Fenton, Joe, Barbara Kulig, Helen Merrill,
Jim Rawcliffe Dave Scholand, Carole Schiller,
Pat Schwertfager, Todd Smith, Wallie and Connie Sobillo,
Mary Till, 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. Re-
quests for sacraments for persons who are sick or home-
bound may also be referred to the office staff.*

COLLECTION TOTAL

June 13

*St. Joseph \$1,923; Catholic Comm Campaign \$105
St. Anthony \$2,180.70; Catholic Comm Campaign \$132*

ST. JOSEPH, MODEL of FATHERS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Faith,

In this Year of St. Joseph, our diocese has proposed *St. Joseph, Model of Fathers* as a theme for the month of June. I've been thinking about St. Joseph in this capacity this month—maybe you have, too—especially with Father's Day on the horizon. Allow me to take this opportunity to wish the devoted fathers of our parishes a most blessed Father's Day, replete with the joys of fatherhood and the gratitude of your families, supported by the prayers of St. Joseph. The need for good fathers in our culture is great, and it's a task that is both heroic and challenging. May God bless you and your generosity and courage.

Pope Francis, in establishing this "Year of St. Joseph" wrote, "Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all."

My own father used to talk about how just the act of getting up in the morning and going to work each day was no small potatoes. Many heroic people do this, day in, day out, in order to provide for the needs of their families. This is kind of virtue the Holy Father is extolling, which may seem ordinary, but when done out of love, is heroic and courageous—even if it's taken for granted or unappreciated. It's part of the "glue" that keeps a family secure, and keeps it from chaos.

In fact, I've read some commentators who have posited that one of the main reasons why Pope Francis chose to have this "Year of St. Joseph" is because of the amount of chaos that people encounter in today's world. St. Joseph is a model of stability that responsible and loving fathers can provide in no small measure.

And yet, St. Joseph's whole life was one of quiet, hidden, unassuming service. Catholic fathers everywhere can derive great hope from this reality, especially wonder whether they're "making a difference" by serving their families quietly, in ways that may seem unremarkable: going to work every day, playing with their children or teaching them, and just by being a quiet, steady, protective presence within their homes. Do they make a difference? If they're going about this work in a spirit of humble obedience to the will of God, the answer is YES!—a thousand times YES!

Our secular culture lionizes those who are wealthy and/or powerful. This, however, is not God's way. That's not to say that there is anything wrong with having those gifts; the test is in how one uses them. It may be true that we, too, need our politicians, businessmen, celebrities, and other "people of influence." The problem is when they or we or the media (or they themselves) idolize them. The message that we get from the Scriptures (and most especially the Gospels) is that salvation doesn't come from the princes of the world.

The greatest saint in history – Mary, the Mother of God – was a simple peasant girl who was chosen to bear God Incarnate, the Word-Made-Flesh. The next greatest saint was her husband, Christ's foster-father, who was a humble carpenter. Not a single word of his is contained in all of the Scriptures. And yet, as Pope Francis commented, "After Mary, the Mother of God, no saint is mentioned more frequently in the papal magisterium than Joseph, her spouse."

"Fatherhood is responsibility for life: for the life first conceived in the woman's womb and then born, in order that a new man, who is blood of your blood and flesh of your flesh, may be revealed," says Pope St. John Paul II in a homily he preached on the Solemnity of St. Joseph. "God who says: 'do not abandon the woman, your wife', says at the same time: 'receive the life conceived in her' !Just as he said to Joseph of Nazareth, although Joseph was not the blood father of him who was conceived of the Holy Spirit in the Virgin Mary."

"Inserted directly in the mystery of the Incarnation, the Family of Nazareth has its own special mystery, And in this mystery, as in the Incarnation, one finds a true fatherhood: the human form of the family of the Son of God, a true human family, formed by the divine mystery. In this family, Joseph is the father: his fatherhood is not one that derives from begetting offspring; but neither is it an 'apparent' or merely 'substitute' fatherhood. Rather, it is one that fully shares in authentic human fatherhood and the mission of a father in the family."

"Often in life, things happen whose meaning we do not understand," wrote Pope Francis in the document proclaiming the Year of St. Joseph, *Patris Corde*. "Our first reaction is frequently one of disappointment and rebellion. Joseph set aside his own ideas in order to accept the course of events and, mysterious as they seemed, to embrace them, take responsibility for them and make them part of his own history."

May God the Father of all, bless and keep our fathers, both living and deceased, now and always.

*Devotedly in the Lord,
Fr. Joe*

PRAYER FOR FATHERS IN THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

—Pope St. John XXIII

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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

BINGO MANAGER SOUGHT at ST. JOSEPH PARISH

St. Joseph Parish is in need of a manager for its Tuesday Night Bingo. After decades of tireless, capable, and devoted service in this capacity, Warren Mosier is needing to turn over the reigns of this valuable service. Bingo has been a significant source of revenue for the St. Joseph Parish Community, and has provided entertainment and pleasure for many people. Please search your heart to discern if this is a way in which God is asking you to use your abilities to help the parish. If so, please call Debbie at the Parish Office for more information.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 19

4:00PM SA - Lucia Giambrone - *Estate*

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – June 20

8:00AM SJ - Mary Dybka (*Anniversary of Death*) -
Marianne & Family

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

9:30AM SA - Bill Moriarty - *Daughters*

11:15AM SJ - Robert Lucas -
Wife, Children & Grandchildren

MONDAY, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:15AM SA - Lawrence Calani - *Janet Keefe*

TUESDAY, June 22, St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

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

WEDNESDAY, June 23

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

THURSDAY, June 24, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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

FRIDAY, June 25

8:15AM SA - Mario Serio (*Birthday Remembrance*) &
Fr. Joe Walter (*Birthday Blessing*) - *Marianne Serio*

SATURDAY, June 26

4:00 PM SA - George Giambrone (*Birthday
Remembrance*) - *Trudy & Jeff Steger*

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, June 27

8:00AM SJ - John Dybka (*Anniversary of Death*)-
Marianne & Family

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

9:30AM SA - Marie Kusneske - *Tom & Joan Castellana*

11:15AM SJ - Jane Stelmach - *Elaine Mulville*

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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