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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 + ORDER of WORSHIP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

PEOPLE:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord 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

The Lord upholds my life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LEADER: Alleluia, alleluia.

ALL: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

LEADER: God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

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: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully
kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Chester H Ball, Jr., Michael Burley, Chelsea, Peter & Mary Ellen Eppolito, Jessica, Joe, Marilyn Kobza, Barbara Kulig, Ray Lewandowski, Helen Merrill, Warren Mosier, Keith Nuns, James Rawcliffe, Pat Schwertfager, Bev Smith, 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. Requests for sacraments for persons who are sick or homebound may also be referred to the office staff.

COLLECTION TOTAL

September 5

St. Joseph \$2,098 + St. Anthony \$2,698

September 12

St. Joseph \$2,464; Mission Sunday \$575
St. Anthony \$4,729; Mission Sunday \$1,008

**SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS from the
DIOCESAN ROAD TO RENEWAL'S DEVOTION
to OUR LADY, UNDOER OF KNOTS**

This reflection is extracted and adapted from a document from the Diocesan Office of Renewal and Development which held a mass with a devotion to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots at the Fatima Shrine in Lewiston on August 29th.

In the collect for the Votive Mass to Our Lady, Mother of the Church, we pray:

O God, Father of mercies, whose Only Begotten Son, as he hung upon the Cross, chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother, to be our Mother also, grant, we pray, that with her loving help your Church may be more fruitful day by day and, exulting in the holiness of her children, may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples.

The need for Renewal means that we must acknowledge the challenges and knots of imperfection that plague our Diocese. As we admit our most grievous faults, we ask the Blessed Mary ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and all our brothers and sisters throughout our Diocese, to pray for our Diocese to the Lord our God.

UNDOING THE KNOT OF ABUSE

Jesus said, *Let the children come to me!* Unfortunately, some members of the church have broken the innocent trust of children. This abuse of innocence has created a knot of mistrust and hurt in our church. This knot is an obstacle to the love Jesus desires children to find in the church.

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for us.

UNDOING THE KNOT OF INDIFFERENCE

In the book of Revelation we read: *I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth.* The indifference and complacency found in our church, the lack of zeal for the Gospel, the lack of interest in what its people can offer or are concerned about has been a factor in many walking away from the faith. Has our response to this been minimal, inadequate, critical, or disinterested? The knot of indifference can be indicative of a church that is timid in its mission and its proclamation of the Gospel.

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for us.

UNDOING THE KNOT OF MISTRUST

In the Letter of James we read, *Whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.* The inability to do the right thing and the lack of transparency has caused mistrust in our church. This mistrust and lack of transparency has fractured relationships. The knot of mistrust represents the lack of truth, transparency and integrity that Jesus expects of his church.

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for us.

UNDOING THE KNOT OF THE LACK OF FAITH

In the book of Proverbs we hear: *Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.* The difficulties in our Diocese have been a factor in many Catholics questioning or even losing their faith. This questioning or loss of faith does not demonstrate the faithfulness God manifests toward us through his Son Jesus, and through the gift of the Holy Spirit. God continues to work

through all adversity. The Lord is always with us, and failing to acknowledge God's providence in all situations is a knot.

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for us.

**UNDOING THE KNOT OF ISOLATION/
INDIVIDUALISM**

In the Gospel of John we read: *May all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.*

The focus upon individualism and a postmodern culture have exacerbated the isolation that has been felt. The individualism of our culture has resulted in a failure to recognize our striving for the common good, and our connection to the human race.

Our lack of recognizing all as part of the Body of Christ has become a knot in our church.

Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for us!

CLOSING PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, you are constantly at work and call us to renew our lives in you. Through your Son Jesus, you give us hope that does not disappoint. We raise our prayers to you through the intercession of Mary, Undoer of Knots, so that we can be your renewed church, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFIRMATION LITURGY

Bishop Michael Fisher will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to candidates from St. Dominic, St. Joseph, and St. Anthony Parishes on Sunday, October 3 at 2 pm. Any and all parishioners are welcome to attend this Sunday Mass if they so desire.

MUSIC MINISTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CANTOR

Cantor/Vocal Soloist part-time position available. Abilities applicants should possess include these: to sing music from the rich heritage of Catholic Sacred Liturgical Music as well as "serious" contemporary music informed by the tradition, to work collaboratively, to manifest good sight-reading skills and ability to sing simple chants in tune *a capella*, and to relate well with congregations. For more information, please contact the parish office staff.

ORGANIST

Organist sought for St. Joseph Roman Catholic Parish in Fredonia. Position includes weekly Sunday Masses at 8am and 11:15am, as well as additional occasions such as Holy Days, Funerals, Weddings, etc. Abilities applicants should possess include these: to have a working knowledge and respect for music from the rich heritage of Catholic Sacred Liturgical Music as well as "serious" contemporary music informed by the tradition, to work collaboratively, to be able to play four-part hymn accompaniments, to have adequate vocal skills to lead congregational singing in the absence of a cantor, and to relate well with congregations. For more information, please contact the parish office staff.

PARISH INFORMATION

PERSONNEL

Rev. Joseph Anthony Walter, *Pastor*
Deacon Michael Lemieux (*St. Joseph*)
Deacon Matthew Hens (*St. Joseph*)
Debbie Cosme-Rodriguez, *Administrative Associate*
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Janice Stokes, *Trustee (St. Joseph)*
Paul Taddio, *Trustee (St. Anthony)*

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

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF COLLECTION

On behalf of the Bishops of the United States, Bishop Fisher has requested that we take up a collection for "humanitarian, long-term recovery, and Church needs arising from the earthquake in Haiti. relief for the victims of the devastating earthquake in Haiti." He went on to say that the funds collected in this special appeal "will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services...as they and their local agencies respond the immediate emergency needs as well as long-term recovery." St. Joseph and St. Anthony Parishes will take up this collection next Sunday, September 26. Bishop Fisher also anticipates that a similar request from the US Bishops will be forthcoming to support Hurricane Ida recovery.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 18

4:00PM *SA* - Wanda G. LoDico (1year Anniversary of Death) - Husband Richard

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 19

8:00AM *SJ* - Paul & Doris Pacos (Anniversary of Deaths)- *Jim & Paulette Wright*

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

9:30AM *SA* - Julius Leone -

Ron, Laurie & Kevin Siracuse

11:15AM *SJ* - Susan Gorzawski -

Tom & Gerda Morrissey

MONDAY, September 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

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

TUESDAY, September 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:15AM *SA* - Mary Gangi (Birthday) - *Family*

WEDNESDAY, September 22

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

THURSDAY, September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

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

FRIDAY, September 24

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

SATURDAY, September 25

4:00 PM *SA* - Anniversary Remembrance -

Dennis & Paula White

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - September 26

8:00AM *SJ* - Mario Serio - *All Your Many Friends*

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

9:30AM *SA* - Noris Dodge - *Joan & Tom Castellana*

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

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



IN LOVING MEMORY

The Sanctuary Lamp before the Blessed Sacrament will be burning this week at St. Anthony in memory of Louie Leone (Birthday Remembrance) by Daughter Laurie and Ron and Kevin Siracuse.

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