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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT + NOVEMBER 28, 2021 + ORDER of WORSHIP

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

PEOPLE:

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

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

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LEADER: Alleluia, alleluia.

ALL: **Alleluia, alleluia.**

LEADER: Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

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: The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Erika Abrams, Chester H Ball, Jr., Michael Burley,
Peter Eppolito, Jessica, Joe, Barbara Kulig, Phyllis Laurito, Ray
Lewandowski, Helen Merrill, Warren Mosier, Pat Schwertfager,
Beverly Smith, Ronald Waite, Lisa Waite, Mary Till, 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 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

November 14
St. Joseph \$2,665+ St. Anthony \$2,885

ADVENT WREATH PRAYER SERVICE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last week, I wrote a little bit about the history and significant of the Advent Wreath, hoping that you might find delving into the meaning behind the symbol might make it all the more meaningful a custom for you. This week, as I promised, you will find in this column a prayer service for each of the four weeks of Advent. The Wreath is blessed the first time it's used, but the prayer is customarily recited daily (or nightly) every day of the Advent Season, and changes with each new week of the four weeks of the season.

In family practice, the Advent wreath is most appropriately lit at dinner time after the blessing of the food. A traditional prayer service using the Advent wreath proceeds as described in the following paragraphs.

On the First Sunday of Advent, the father of the family blesses the wreath, praying:

O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Your blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Who lives and reigns forever. Amen.

He then continues for each of the days of the first week of Advent:

O Lord, stir up Your might, we beg thee, and come, that by Your protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Your deliverance. Who lives and reigns forever. Amen.

The youngest child then lights one purple candle.

During the second week of Advent, the father prays:

O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Your only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Who lives and reigns forever. Amen.

The oldest child then lights the purple candle from the first week plus one more purple candle.

During the third week of Advent, the father prays:

O Lord, we beg Thee, incline Your ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Your visitation. Who lives and reigns forever. Amen.

The mother then lights the two previously lit purple candles plus the rose candle.

Finally, the father prays during the fourth week of Advent,

O Lord, stir up Your power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Your grace, Your merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Who lives and reigns forever. Amen.

The father then lights all of the candles of the wreath.

Since Advent is a time to stir-up our faith in the Lord, the

wreath and its prayers provide us a way to augment this special preparation for Christmas. Moreover, this good tradition helps us to remain vigilant in our homes and not lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas.

A blessed Advent to all of you!

*Devotedly in the Lord,
Fr. Joe*

LITURGICAL MUSIC AND WORSHIP AIDES

For several weeks, the Diocesan covid task force has permitted worship aids to be returned to the pews at the pastor's discretion. Fr. Joe has decided to resume the practice of supplying missalettes in the pews. Changes to the format of the parish bulletin over the next few weeks might happen accordingly. In addition, there will be sheets for the mass ordinary. For the present, if hymns are going to be used, they will be published in the bulletin and will be chosen from those texts which are not copyrighted, but are in the public domain.

For some months, there has been a search for music ministers for St. Joseph and St. Anthony Parishes. It was necessary to submit this bulletin particularly early because of Thanksgiving, so it is not yet possible to publish information pertinent to the personnel for those positions. The pastor is not being secretive; it's just that the information isn't ready for publication just yet. Stay tuned; more information will be forthcoming, and might even be announced at Mass the weekend that this bulletin is distributed.

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice, O Israel!
To thee shall come Emmanuel.
O come, Thou Wisdom from on high
And order all things, far and nigh.
To us the path of knowledge show
And teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice, O Israel!
To thee shall come Emmanuel.

DEAR MAKER OF THE STARRY SKIES

Dear Marker of the starry skies,
Light never lost to faithful eyes,
O Christ, salvation sent to all,
Be near Thy servants when they call.
To heal the sick, stretch out Thy hand,
And bid the fallen sinner stand;
Shine forth and let Thy light restore
Earth's own true loveliness once more.

All praise eternal Son to Thee,
Whose advent doth Thy people free,
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Spirit evermore.

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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

Angel Tree

The Angel Tree, at St. Joseph Parish, is available a little earlier this year. Gifts will be collected as well as cash donations through Sunday, December 5.

This project is managed by the Confirmation group and scheduled accordingly. If you have any questions, please call Judy Dankert at 716-673-6735, Lily Rosas at 716-673-5493 or Judy Bradley at 716-672-2647.

As always, on behalf of the children of the Migrant Day Care, thank you for your continued support with this project. God bless you all.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 27

4:00PM *SA* - Charles & Norma St. George -
Mary Sladich

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – November 28

8:00AM *SJ* - Joan Lesswing - *Tom & Lisa Muldowney*

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

9:30AM *SA* - Phyllis & George Smith (Wedding
Anniversary) - *Family*

11:15AM *SJ* - Ann Burgstrom - *Mr. & Mrs. William
Jones*

MONDAY, November 29

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

TUESDAY, November 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle

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

WEDNESDAY, December 1

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

THURSDAY, December 2

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

FRIDAY, December 3 - St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:15AM *SA* - Vincent Crise (Anniv of Death) - *Family*

SATURDAY, December 4 - St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

4:00 PM *SA* - John H. Palermo (11th Anniversary of
Death) - *Gina & Family*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - December 5

8:00AM *SJ* - Roberto Denoya - *Laila Denoya*

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

9:30AM *SA* - Mary Ann Burgess - *Family*

11:15AM *SJ* - William Brown - *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.



IN LOVING MEMORY

The Sanctuary Lamp before the Blessed Sacrament will be burning this week at St. Anthony in memory of Michael Mahoney by Paul & Sue Kaus.

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