



THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

within the Holy Mass



WILLIAM ATHERTON BAGLEY

and

ANGELA MAY SANTONI



Saturday, the Twenty-Seventh of June

Two Thousand and Twenty-Six

at One O'Clock in the Afternoon

St. Thomas Aquinas Church

43 High Street

Dover-Foxcroft, Maine

Celebrant: Father Daniel Greenleaf

WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY RITES



Thank you for joining us as we celebrate our marriage within the Holy Mass. We are deeply grateful to each of you for being here to pray with us, support us, and share in the joy of this day. We offer special thanks to Judith Bagley, William's mother, whose devotion to the Catholic Church, steady guidance, and tireless help made this celebration possible. From navigating many logistics to helping us welcome Father Daniel Greenleaf, who has traveled from Lewiston, Maine to officiate, Judith has given us a beautiful gift that we will always cherish.

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Flower Girl and Boy: Aliya Allen & Levi Allen

Ring Bearer: *Alexander Paul Cheikh*

followed by the bride and daughter of the bride.

Please stand.

GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the
love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

INTRODUCTORY RITES (CONT.)



GLORIA

All: 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.

COLLECT (Prayer A3)

Priest: Be attentive to our prayers, O Lord, and in your kindness pour out your grace on these your servants, William and Angela, that, coming together before your altar, they may be confirmed in love for one another. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18-24

Read by: Judith Bagley

The Lord God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the Lord God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.

So the Lord God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The Lord God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said:

"This one, at last, is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called 'woman,'
for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD (CONT.)



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33

Sung by: Cantor

R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Blessed the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his heritage.
Yes, the Lord's eyes are upon those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love.

R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord,
He is our help and our shield,
in him do our hearts find joy.
We trust in his holy name.

R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

May your merciful love be upon us,
as we hope in you, O Lord.

R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

LITURGY OF THE WORD (CONT.)



SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:31—13:8a

Read by: Catherine Bagley

Brothers and sisters: Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts. But I shall show you a still more excellent way.

If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, love is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL & RITE OF MARRIAGE



ALLELUIA (E3)

Please stand.

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

Everyone who loves is begotten of God and knows God.

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 15:12-16

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Some Pharisees approached Jesus, and tested him, saying, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any cause whatever?" He said in reply, "Have you not read that from the beginning the Creator made them male and female and said, For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, man must not separate." The Gospel of the Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Please be seated.

RITE OF MARRIAGE



Please stand.

THE QUESTIONS BEFORE THE CONSENT (G1)

Priest: William and Angela, have you come here to enter into Marriage without coercion, freely and wholeheartedly?

Both: I have.

Priest: Are you prepared, as you follow the path of Marriage, to love and honor each other for as long as you both shall live?

Both: I am.

Priest: Are you prepared to accept children lovingly from God and to bring them up according to the law of Christ and his Church?

Both: I am.

THE CONSENT (H2)

Priest: Since it is your intention to enter the covenant of Holy Matrimony, join your right hands, and declare your consent before God and his Church.

Groom: I, William, take you, Angela, to be my wife. I promise to be faithful to you, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love you and honor you all of the days of my life.

Bride: I, Angela, take you, William, to be my husband. I promise to be faithful to you, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love you and honor you all of the days of my life.

RECEPTION OF THE CONSENT

BLESSING AND GIVING OF RINGS (I5)

UNIVERSAL PRAYER



Read by: Sandy Santoni and Deana Santoni

For Angela and William, and for the well-being of their family, let us pray to the Lord.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For the relatives and friends of this couple, and for all who have supported and assisted them on their journey to marriage, especially Steve and Cathy Beirne, who guided them through their Pre-Cana preparation: that God may bless them for their love, wisdom, and care. We pray to the Lord.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all couples who share a committed love, including those already joined in civil marriage, that they may welcome the Lord into their relationship and be open to the grace and blessing of the Sacrament of Marriage, let us pray to the Lord.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For athletes, coaches, teammates, spectators, and all who find joy and community through sports (specifically the World Cup) that, inspired by Pope Leo the fourteenth, recognition of the dignity of sport and the value of sportsmanship, we may strive for excellence with humility, compete with fairness, cheer with generosity, and build bonds of respect, friendship, and peace. We pray to the Lord.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all members of our families who have passed from this world, and for all the faithfully departed, especially William Bagley, lovingly known as Doc, father of William, and David William Santoni, father of Angela: that they may rest in the peace of Christ and rejoice forever in the fullness of God's love. We pray to the Lord.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

UNIVERSAL PRAYER & LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



For all who devote their lives to healing and caring for others: that God may bless their work to cure illness, ease suffering, and bring comfort to those entrusted to their care. May their skill be guided by wisdom, their service strengthened by compassion, and their hearts renewed by the love they so generously share. We pray to the Lord.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all who bring creative energy into the world: for artists, musicians, writers, designers, builders, dreamers, and all who use their gifts to reveal beauty, inspire joy, and lift the human spirit. May God bless their imagination, courage, and work, so that through them, the world may be made more generous, hopeful, and alive. We pray to the Lord.

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

BRING UP GIFTS

Lanaya Smith and Jasmine Toor

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Please stand.

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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS (K1)

Priest: Receive, we pray, O Lord, the offering made on the occasion of this nuptial celebration, and, just as your goodness is the beginning of this union, may your continued help bring it to perfection. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

COMMUNION RITE & DISMISSAL



Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

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.

Please kneel.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please stand.

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

NUPTIAL BLESSING (M1)

SIGN OF PEACE

COMMUNION RITE & DISMISSAL



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.

Please kneel.

COMMUNION

We are so grateful to have family and friends of many faith traditions celebrating with us today. During Communion, Catholics who are prepared to receive the Eucharist are invited to come forward. Our non-Catholic guests, and anyone not receiving Communion, are warmly invited to remain seated in prayerful reflection or to come forward with arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing. Thank you for honoring this sacred part of the Mass with us.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (N1)

By the power of this sacrifice , O Lord,
accompany with your loving favor what in your providence you
have instituted, so as to make of one heart in love those you have
already joined in his holy union. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

FINAL BLESSING (O3)

All: Amen. Amen. Amen.

Priest: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All: Thanks be to God.

