





DIOCESE OF SCRANTON



# RITE OF ORDINATION OF PRIESTS

The Reverend Jonathan P. Kuhar  
The Reverend Kevin M. Miller  
The Reverend Shawn M. Simchock

*Conferred through the imposition of hands  
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by*

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.  
Bishop of Scranton

Saturday, June 27, 2020  
10:00 a.m.

Cathedral of Saint Peter  
Scranton, Pennsylvania

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

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### ENTRANCE HYMN

### “I Will Go Up”

Joncas

I will go up to the al - tar of  
God, to the God who gives me life;  
I will go up to the al - tar of  
God, to the God of my de - light!

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### SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

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

Assembly: **Amen.**

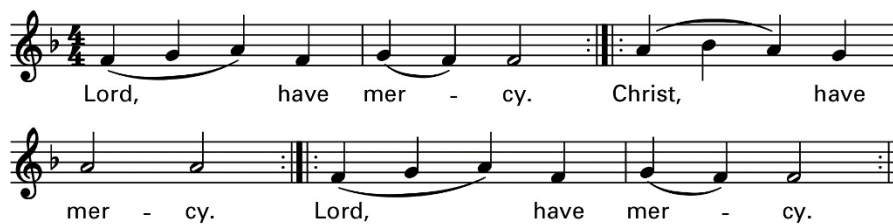
Bishop Bambara: Peace be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

## *Heritage Mass*

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Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have  
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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## GLORIA

## *Heritage Mass*

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to  
peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,  
we glo - ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,  
Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.  
Lord Je-sus Christ, On - ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the  
you take a-way the  
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the  
sins of the world, re-ceive our — prayer;

right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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## COLLECT

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# LITURGY OF THE WORD

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## FIRST READING

**Isaiah 61: 1-3**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 110: 1, 2, 3, 4**  
Proulx

## SECOND READING

**II Corinthians 4: 1-2, 5-7**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**“Alleluia”**  
Vulpus

## GOSPEL

**John 21: 15-17**



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## RITE OF ORDINATION

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### ELECTION OF THE CANDIDATES

*The candidates to be ordained to the priesthood are called forward. They go to the Bishop before whom they make a sign of reverence.*

Deacon: Let those who are to be ordained Priests come forward.

**Jonathan P. Kuhar**  
**Kevin M. Miller**  
**Shawn M. Simchock**

Candidates: Present.

Father Williams: Most Reverend Father, holy mother Church asks you to ordain these, our brothers, to the responsibility of the Priesthood.

Bishop Bambera: Do you know them to be worthy?

Father Williams: After inquiry among the Christian people and upon the recommendation of those responsible, I testify that they have been found worthy.

Bishop Bambera: Relying on the help of the Lord God and our Savior Jesus Christ, we choose these, our brothers, for the Order of the Priesthood.

**All present: Thanks be to God.**

(Applause)

HOMILY

**Bishop Joseph C. Bambera**



## PROMISE OF THE ELECT

*The candidates declare their intentions to be ordained to the Priesthood and to fulfill its duties.*

Bishop Bambera: Dear sons, before you enter the Order of the Priesthood, you must declare before the people your intention to undertake this office. Do you resolve, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to discharge without fail the office of Priesthood in the presbyteral rank, as worthy fellow workers with the Order of Bishops in caring for the Lord's flock?

Elect: I do.

Bishop Bambera: Do you resolve to exercise the ministry of the word worthily and wisely, preaching the Gospel and teaching the Catholic faith?

Elect: I do.

Bishop Bambera: Do you resolve to celebrate faithfully and reverently, in accord with the Church's tradition, the mysteries of Christ, especially the Sacrifice of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, for the glory of God and the sanctification of the Christian people?

Elect: I do.

Bishop Bambera: Do you resolve to implore with us God's mercy upon the people entrusted to your care by observing the command to pray without ceasing?

Elect: I do.

Bishop Bambera: Do you resolve to be united more closely every day to Christ the High Priest, who offered himself for us to the Father as a pure Sacrifice, and with him to consecrate yourselves to God for the salvation of all?

Elect: I do, with the help of God.

*Then each one of the elect goes to the Bishop and, kneeling before him, places his joined hands between those of the Bishop.*

Bishop Bambera: Do you promise respect and obedience to me and my successors?

Elect: I do.

Bishop Bambera: May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfillment.

## LITANY OF SUPPLICATION

*The candidates lie prostrate on the floor in a gesture of solemn petition. The assembly, through the intercession of all the saints, asks God's blessing for the candidates to be ordained.*

Deacon: Let us kneel.

<i>Cantor I:</i>	<i>Cantor II:</i>
Lord, have mer - cy.	Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy.	Christ, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy.	Lord, have mer - cy.

<i>Cantor I:</i>	<i>Cantor II:</i>
Holy Mary, Mother of	God, pray for us.
Saint	Mi - chael, pray for us.
Holy Angels of	God, pray for us.
Saint John the	Bap - tist, pray for us.
Saint	Jo - seph, pray for us.
Saint Peter & Saint	Paul, pray for us.
Saint	An - drew, pray for us.
Saint	John, pray for us.
Saint Mary	Mag - dalene, pray for us.
Saint	Ste - phen, pray for us.
Saint Ignatius of	An - tioch, pray for us.
Saint	Law - rence, pray for us.
Saint George,	pray for us.
Saint Perpetua and Saint Fe	lici - ty, pray for us.
Saint	Ag - nes, pray for us.
Saint Joan of	Arc, pray for us.
Saint	Greg - ory, pray for us.
Saint Au -	gus - tine, pray for us.
Saint Atha -	na - sius, pray for us.
Saint	Ba - sil, pray for us.
Saint	Mar - tin, pray for us.
Saint	Ni - cholas, pray for us.
Saint John	Neu - mann, pray for us.
Saint John XXIII,	pray for us.
Saint John Paul II,	pray for us.
Saint	Bene - dict, pray for us.
Saint	Mau - ro, pray for us.
Saint Francis and Saint	Dom - inic, pray for us.
Saint	Casi - mir, pray for us.
Saint Francis	Xa - vier, pray for us.
Saint John Vi -	an - ney, pray for us.
Saint André Bes -	sette, pray for us.
Saint Casilda of To -	le - do, pray for us.
Saint Gertrude the	Great, pray for us.
Saint Bridget of	Swe - den, pray for us.
Saint Catherine of Si -	e - na, pray for us.
Saint Teresa of	Je - sus, pray for us.
Saint Rose of	Li - ma, pray for us.
Saint Fau -	sti - na, pray for us.
All holy men and women, Saints of	God, pray for us.

*Cantor I:* Lord, be mer - ci - ful,  
 From all e - vil,  
 From ev - 'ry sin,  
 From ev - er - last - ing death,

*Cantor II:* Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.  
 Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.  
 Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.  
 Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.

*Cantor I:* By your In - car - na - tion,  
 By your Death and Res - ur - rec - tion,  
 By the outpouring of the Ho - ly Spir - it,

*Cantor II:* Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.  
 Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.  
 Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.

Concluding Petitions: Ordination of Deacons, Priests, or Bishops

*Cantor I:* Be merciful to us sin - ners,  
 Govern and protect your ho - ly Church,  
 Keep the pope and all the ordained in faithful ser - vice to your Church,  
 Bless these cho - sen men,  
 Bless and sanctify these cho - sen men,  
 Bless, sanctify, and consecrate these cho - sen men,  
 Bring all peoples together in peace and true har - mo - ny,  
 Comfort with your mercy the troubled and the af - flict - ed,  
 Strengthen all of us and keep us in your ho - ly ser - vice,  
 Jesus, Son of the liv - ing God,

*Cantor II:* Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.  
 Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.  
 Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.  
 Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.  
 Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.  
 Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.  
 Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.  
 Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.  
 Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

*Cantor I:* Christ, hear us.

*Cantor II:* Christ, hear us.

*Cantor I:* Christ, gra - cious - ly hear us.

*Cantor II:* Christ, gra - cious - ly hear us.

## PRAYER FOLLOWING THE LITANY

Deacon (*following the prayer*): Let us stand.

## LAYING ON OF HANDS

*The elect kneels before the Bishop, and the Bishop lays his hands upon his head without saying anything.*

## PRAYER OF ORDINATION

*After the Laying on of Hands, the Priests remain in the sanctuary alongside the Bishop until the end of the Prayer of Ordination. At the end of the Prayer of Ordination all reply: **Amen.***

## ANOINTING OF HANDS

*After the Prayer of Ordination, all sit. The newly ordained Priests stand. Father Bryant, Father Generose and Father Nash help the newly ordained Priests to arrange the stole in the manner proper to Priests and to put on the Chasuble. After the new priests have been vested, they kneel before the Bishop, who will anoint their hands as he says:*

Bishop Bambera:       The Lord Jesus Christ, whom the Father anointed with the Holy Spirit and power, guard and preserve you that you may sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God.

## Hymn—"Veni, Creator Spiritus"

## HANDING OVER OF THE BREAD AND WINE

*After the Presentation of the gifts, the newly ordained will once again go before the Bishop, kneel, and receive the chalice and paten.*

Bishop Bambera:       Receive the oblation of the holy people, to be offered to God.  
Understand what you do, imitate what you celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord's Cross.

## THE FRATERNAL KISS

*The Bishop welcomes the newly ordained saying:*

Bishop Bambera:       Peace be with you.  
Newly Ordained:       And with your spirit.

*Likewise, all the Priests present give a sign of welcome to the newly ordained Priests.*

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# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

## “Firmly I Believe and Truly”

Newman

1. Firm - ly I be - lieve and tru - ly  
2. And I trust and hope most full - y  
3. Sim - ply to his grace and whol - ly  
4. And I hold in ven - er - a - tion,  
5. Ad - o - ra - tion ay be giv - en,  
1. God is Three and God is One; And I next ac -  
2. In that Man - hood cru - ci - fied; And each thought and  
3. Light and life and strength be - long, And I love su -  
4. For the love of him a - lone, Ho - ly Church as  
5. With and through th'an - gel - ic host, To the God of  
1. knowl - edge du - ly Man - hood tak - en by the Son.  
2. deed un - rul - y Do to death, as he has died.  
3. preme - ly, sole - ly, Him the ho - ly, him the strong.  
4. his cre - a - tion, And her teach - ings as his own.  
5. earth and heav - en, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.  
San - ctus for - tis, San - ctus De - us, De pro - fún - dis o - ro te,  
Mi - se - ré - re Ju - dex me - us, Par - ce mi - hi, Do - mi - ne.

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## INVITATION TO PRAYER

Bishop Bambara: Pray, brothers and sisters...the Almighty Father.

Assembly: 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.

## PREFACE DIALOGUE

Bishop Bambera: The Lord be with you.  
**Assembly: And with your spirit.**

Bishop Bambera: Lift up your hearts.  
**Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Bishop Bambera: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**Assembly: It is right and just.**

## EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

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# COMMUNION RITE

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## SIGN OF PEACE

Bishop Bambera: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**Assembly: And with your spirit.**

## FRACTION RITE

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## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Bishop Bambera: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.  
**Assembly: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

# COMMUNION HYMN

## “Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo”

Schiavone

Refrain: All



A - mén. El Cuer - po de Cris-to. A - mén. La San-gre del Se - ñor. *Eat - ing your bod - y, drink - ing your blood, we be - come what we re - ceive.* A -

Verses: Cantor



mén. A - mén. 1. A - mén. *We re -*  
2. A - mén. *Now we*  
3. A - mén. *Lord, you*  
4. A - mén. *We find*  
5. A - mén. *We look*



1. *mem - ber your dy - ing and your ris - ing.* A - mén.  
2. *of - fer the sac - ri - fice you gave us.* A - mén.  
3. *make us one bod - y and one spir - it.* A - mén.  
4. *you when we serve the poor and low - ly.* A - mén.  
5. *for - ward to your re - turn in glo - ry.* A - mén.

to Refrain



1. Y con - ti - go, Se - ñor, re - su - ci - ta - mos. A - mén.  
2. Te o - fre - ce - mos, Se - ñor, to - do lo que so - mos. A - mén.  
3. En tu cuer - po, Se - ñor, un pue - blo san - to. A - mén.  
4. A ti mis - mo ser - vi - mos en los po - bres. A - mén.  
5. Es - pe - ra - mos el día de tu ve - ni - da. A - mén.

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



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## CONCLUDING RITES

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### PONTIFICAL BLESSING

Bishop Bambera: The Lord be with you.  
**Assembly:** **And with your spirit.**

Bishop Bambera: Blessed be the name of the Lord.  
**Assembly:** **Now and for ever.**

Bishop Bambera: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.  
**Assembly:** **Who made heaven and earth.**

Bishop Bambera: May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, ✠ and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**Assembly:** **Amen.**

### DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go forth, the Mass is ended.  
**Assembly:** **Thanks be to God.**



# RECESSIONAL HYMN

# “O God, beyond All Praising”



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day  
 \*2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,  
 3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can-not re - pay;  
 Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;  
 That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,  
 But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,  
 And wheth - er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



At bless-ings with - out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end.  
 Though small in mor - tal stat-ure to heav-en's gar-den grown.  
 We'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;  
 For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free,  
 To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might-y Lord.  
 And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!  
 And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

*\*May be omitted.*

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**POPE FRANCIS'**  
**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

*God our Father,  
You made each of us  
to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.  
We ask you to inspire young people  
whom you call to priesthood and religious life  
to courageously follow your will.  
Send workers into your great harvest  
so that the Gospel is preached,  
the poor are served with love,  
the suffering are comforted,  
and your people are strengthened  
by the sacraments.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*