

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < B

June 15 - 16, 2024

For the Dead

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.

In Communion with the Saints

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Concluding Doxology

Through him, and 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.

Amen

Communion Rite

STAND

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Priest:

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant us peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People:

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Sign Of Peace

Priest : Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

People : **Amen**

Priest : The peace of the Lord be with you always

People : **And with your Spirit.**

Priest : Let us offer each other the sign of peace

Breaking of the Bread

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.

Reception of Communion

KNEEL

Priest : 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.

People : **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Priest : The body of Christ.

Answer : **Amen**

Priest : The blood of Christ.

Answer : **Amen**

Communion

*Prayer after Communion
[Church Unity]*

STAND

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

R/Amen.

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Father, help your people to rejoice in the mystery of redemption and to win its reward. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.
R/Amen.

And may the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.
R/Amen.

The Mass is ended,
Go and listen to His voice, to produce great fruits of holiness in you.
R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. [Hear My Voice]

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

Penitential Act

Do we accept the Lord's guidance and let his Spirit work in us, or do we go our old ways of sin?

Let us examine ourselves before the Lord:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, you are the firstborn of the new creation:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, you returned to the Father to present to him a redeemed world:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you live in the Father's glory and there you plead in our favor:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us all our sins. Be with us and lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect [Following God's Commands]

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. 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. **R/Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

SIT

First Reading Ez 17:22-24 [The Lord's Shoot]

The restoration of Israel will be a kind of resurrection. From the modest beginnings of the Church, the Good News will be spread to all humanity.

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel
Thus says the Lord God: I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the Lord, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the Lord, have spoken, so will I do.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 92 [Rewards of the Just]

R./ Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, Most High, to proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night. **(R.)**

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. **(R.)**

They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, Declaring how just is the Lord, my rock, in whom there is no wrong. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Cor 5:6-10

[Trust in the Lord]

While we wait for the Lord, we should please him in all things. Then we will be found without reproach when we appear before him in judgment.

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia [God's Word]

STAND

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live for ever.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel Mk 4:26-34 [The Kingdom of God]

From small beginnings the Church of Christ has arisen for the salvation of all peoples. Through Christ's preaching, God the Father has revealed all that he had to say to us.

R/ The Lord be with you.

R/ And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

R/ Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."

He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

With all our difficulties and needs, we turn in prayer to our loving and all knowing Father:

(Pause)

That the Church will stand before the world without stain or blemish, holy and obedient to God's Word and promote Mass Evangelization: sharing faith with the Eucharist, which is the source and

summit of our Christian life. Let us pray:

Renew and strengthen our faith in you, Lord.

Lord Jesus, you said the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds and can grow become the largest of plants, where birds can dwell in its shade. Lord, give us the grace to grow in faith and to bear witness to Your Truth. Let us pray:

Renew and strengthen our faith in you, Lord.

Lord, may the members of your Church live and work together in peace, in harmony and in solidarity and be dedicated to the mission as your apostles. Let us pray:

Renew and strengthen our faith in you, Lord.

For all fathers on this Father's Day: may they be strengthen to love their wives and children with the love of Christ for his Church; and like the Holy Family - Saint Joseph's devotion for Jesus and Mary. Let us pray:

Renew and strengthen our faith in you, Lord.

For those who are sick or infirm, and for their care givers: that God in his mercy will draw close to them to bring them comfort and raise them up.

Let us pray:

Renew and strengthen our faith in you, Lord.

Lord Jesus, You are the head of the Church, grant us Your providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish, the grace of continuous growth and fruitfulness and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray:

Renew and strengthen our faith in you, Lord.

We pray for those intentions offered for the Mass and for our personal intentions ...

(Pause)

Let us pray:

Renew and strengthen our faith in you, Lord.

Most merciful Father, it is good to proclaim your kindness and faithfulness. Keep us always faithful; may we always aspire to please you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SL: Offertory hymn

SIT

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Bread

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through 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 for ever.

Preparation of the Wine

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through 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 for ever.

Invitation To Prayer

STAND

Priest : Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People : 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 [Needs of Human Nature]

STAND

O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

STAND

Introductory Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just

Preface VI of the Sundays in Ordinary Time

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For in you we live and move and have our being, and while in this body we not only experience the daily effects of your care, but even now possess the pledge of life eternal.

For, having received the first fruits of the Spirit, through whom you raised up Jesus from the dead, we hope for an everlasting share in the Paschal Mystery.

And so, with all the Angels, we praise you, as in joyful celebration we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts....

Eucharistic Prayer No.2

KNEEL

Praise to the Father

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Supper

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in memory of me.

Memorial Acclamation

Priest : The mystery of faith.

All : When we eat this Bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

The Memorial Prayer

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Intercessions: For the Church

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with N. our Pope and N. our Bishop and all the clergy.