

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < A

August 12 - 13, 2023

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 the 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

[Confirm Us in God's Truth]

STAND

May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord, and confirm us in the light of your truth. Through Christ our Lord.

R/Amen.

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

The stormy sea symbolizes the trial and challenges we face in our lives, and Jesus teaches us to bear life's adversities courageously by putting our full trust in Him.

R/Amen.

In faith, we believe that He remains with us in our storms of life, and that with Him we can overcome all obstacles.

R/Amen.

With faith, may this hope and trust always grow in us, and with the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R/Amen.

Let us go in peace and put our trust in Jesus.

R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. *[Arise, O God]*

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Penitential Act

Let us ask the Lord to reach out to us with his forgiving hand when we have sunk into sin:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, you tell us when we are down-hearted:

“Take courage! It is I”

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, you raise us up

when we cry out to you,

“Lord! Save me!”

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are the Son of God who keep forgiving us:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, let your forgiving word calm all our fears and give us the courage to live for you and for people.

Lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect *[Spirit of Adoption]*

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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 *1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a*

[Coming of the Lord]

The Lord tells Elijah to await him on the mountain. Elijah's faith is tried as he witnesses a devastating wind, an earthquake, and a fire. After these the Lord speaks to Elijah in the sound of a gentle breeze.

A reading from the first Book of King

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, “Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by.” A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD-but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake-but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire-but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 85 [Truth and Justice]

R./ Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD-for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land. **(R.)**

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. **(R.)**

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps. **(R.)**

Second Reading Rom 9:1-5 [Blessed Be God]

Paul admits that grief is in his heart. He would even accept separation from Jesus if it would help his brothers and sisters who have been privileged to know the revelation of God through the ages. Blessed be God forever.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Cf. Ps 130:5

[Hope and Trust]

STAND

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

I wait for the Lord;
my soul waits for his word.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel Mt 14:22-33 [Jesus Walks on Water]

Jesus feeds the crowds and then withdraws to pray. His disciples want to cross the lake but a threatening storm arises. Jesus appears and Peter gets out of the boat to walk to Jesus, but because Peter doubts, he begins to sink. Jesus saves him, and admonishes him for his little faith. Then Jesus calms the storm.

R/ The Lord be with you.

R/ And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

R/ Glory to you, O Lord

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

The Lord is our help and our shield. Filled with confidence, we turn to the Father with our petitions:

(Pause)

For the Church: Lord, You are not in the lightning and the thunder. Hear the cries of Your Church wherever she is persecuted and deprived of freedom, please give her the much needed protection and strengthening for her constant renewal. Let us pray:

Lord, let us fear not for You are with us.

For the leaders of all nations: Lord, you are not in the earthquake of those who lose sight of what is important, may your grace bring about their priority for global economic recovery and the welfare of the people. Let us Pray:

Lord, let us fear not for You are with us.

For the families: Lord, You are in the gentle breeze of the people, who put priority in family love and unity – may they be blessed with the fruits of the Holy Spirit: peace, joy, patience, gentleness, modesty, and self-control in their dealing with one another, and in their solidarity to bring out the best of each other to their fullest potential as God's children. Let us pray:

Lord, let us fear not for You are with us.

For the poor, the down-trodden, the homeless, the unemployed, and all those who are facing health problems and financial difficulties: that they may put their complete trust in Christ's love, that will shine on them and raise them up. Let us pray:

Lord, let us fear not for You are with us.

Lord Jesus, You are the head of the Church, we humbly seek Your providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish, for the grace to live by faith every moment, and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray:

Lord, let us fear not for You are with us.

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

(Pause)

Let us pray:

Lord, let us fear not for You are with us.

Loving Father, even amid the storms that threaten to sweep us away, we need not fear: for Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son, keeps us safe even through the wildest of storms. 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

[Mystery of Salvation]

STAND

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered and by your power you transform them into the mystery of our salvation.

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 VII 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 you so loved the world that in your mercy you sent us the Redeemer, to live like us in all things but sin, so that you might love in us what you loved in your Son, by whose obedience we have been restores to those gifts of yours that, by sinning, we had lost in disobedience.

And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints, we, too, give you thanks, as in exultation 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