our Pope and *N.* our Bishop, the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.

For the Living

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.

For the Departed Souls

To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

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 ***[Love for Heaven]***

STAND

May these mysteries, O Lord,
in which we have participated,
profit us, we pray,
for even now, as we walk amid passing things,
you teach us by them
to love the things of heaven
and hold fast to what endures.
Through Christ our Lord. **R/ Amen.**

General Announcements ***SIT***

Blessing ***STAND***

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

May the almighty and merciful God, by whose grace you have placed your faith in the First Coming of his Only Begotten Son and yearn for his coming again, sanctify you by the radiance of Christ's Advent and enrich you with his blessing.
R/ Amen.

So that, rejoicing now with devotion at the Redeemer's coming in the flesh, you may be endowed with the rich reward of eternal life when he comes again in majesty.
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.

Go in peace
and may the Lord be with you on all your ways
R/ Thanks be to God.

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT < B

November 28 - 29, 2026

MC: Greeting

Entrance song ***STAND***

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. *Cf. Ps 25 (24):1-3* ***[Hope]***
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

Do we look for the Lord?
And when we find him, do we point him out to others?
Let us examine ourselves before the Lord:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, rouse up your might
and come to our help:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ,
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus,
give us life, that we may call upon your name.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord.
and take away all our sins.
Show yourself to us
and lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest (is not said)

C:**Collect** ***[Meeting Christ]***

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. 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 *Is 63:16b-17, 19b;64:2-7*
[God Our Redeemer]

God is our Father. We are sinful, and you, O God, are hidden from our eyes. We are the work of your hands.

A reading from the Book of Prophet Isaiah

You, Lord, are our Father,
our redeemer you are named forever.
Why do you let us wander, O Lord, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean men, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O Lord, you are our father; we are the clay and you are the potter: we are all the work of your hands.
The word of the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 80*
[Come to Save Us]
R./ Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.
Rouse your power, and come to save us. **(R.)**

Once again, O Lord of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted,
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.
(R.)

May your help be with the man of your right hand,
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
(R.)

Second Reading *1 Cor 1:3-9*
[Fellowship with Christ]

Jesus gives us faith and the strength to persevere. God calls his followers into the fellowship of Christ.

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

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are

not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

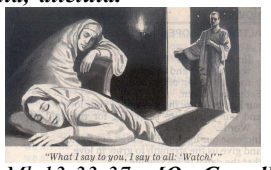
R/ Thanks be to God.

Allelulia *Ps 85:8* ***[Mercy and Love]*** **STAND**

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

Show us, Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel *Mk 13:33-37* ***[On Guard]***

Be on guard always. We do not know what time or hour God will come.

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 his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily **SIT**

I believe in God ***STAND***

General Intercessions

As we eagerly await the coming of the Son of Man, let us turn to the Father almighty and beseech His mercy upon us and the world:

(Pause)

That our Lord Jesus Christ may strengthen His Holy Church, and that the preachers of the Word may proclaim the coming of the Prince of Peace and His salvation may come to all the nations. Let us pray:

Lord come and be our hope.

Lord, for the end of all violent conflict in the world, that You may enrich the government leaders with Your wisdom, to bring lasting peace and true justice to the peoples. Let us pray:

Lord come and be our hope.

For the conversion of all who have left the practice of the faith, so that all faithful may ready themselves for the hour in which the Son of Man returns in majesty. And the holy season of Advent may increase our love and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Let us pray;

Lord, come and be our hope.

Enrich our communities with your love, Lord, that we may respect and appreciate one another, be united in all our diversity, and be attentive to each other's needs at this time of global economic uncertainty. Let us pray:

Lord, come and be our hope.

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 persevere in wait for the coming of our Lord and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray:

Lord, come and be our hope.

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

(Pause)

Let us pray: **Lord, come and be our hope.**

Heavenly Father, your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, comes to renew us and our world. May our hearts be prepared to rejoice in his birth at Christmas. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SL: Offertory hymn ***SIT***

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offentory Song ***SIT***

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
[Eternal Redemption] ***STAND***

Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make, gathered from among your gifts to us, and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly here below gain for us the prize of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

R/ 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 I of Advent

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, through Christ our Lord.

For he assumed at his first coming the lowliness of human flesh, and so fulfilled the design you formed long ago, and opened for us the way to eternal salvation, that, when he comes again in glory and majesty and all is at last made manifest, we who watch for that day
may inherit the great promise
in which now we dare to hope.

And so, with Angels and Archangels,
with Thrones and Dominions,
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,
we sing the hymn of your glory,
as without end we acclaim:

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

Eucharistic Prayer No. 3 ***KNEEL***

Praise to the Father

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration that they may become the Body and ✠ Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

The Lord's Supper

For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread 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, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, and gave the chalice 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.
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

The Memorial Prayer

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

In Communion with the Saints

May he make of us an eternal offering to you,
so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs, with Saint *N.: Patron Saint* and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing help.

Intercessions: For the Church

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant *N.*