and bring her to the fullness of charity,
together with N. our Pope and N. our Bishop
and all the clergy

For the Departed Souls
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 ***[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.

You believe that the Son of God once came
to us; You look for him to come again.
May his coming bring you the light of his
holiness and his blessing bring you freedom.
R/ Amen.

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.
R/ Amen.

In this Advent season: Go in peace, and prepare the way of the Lord in Faith, Hope and Love. **R/ Thanks be to God.**

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT < C

November 29 - 30, 2025

MC: Greeting

Entrance song ***STAND***

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. ***[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

There is so much we could have done
but failed to do
to make our earth the Lord's world.
Let us ask the Lord to forgive us:

(pause)

Lord, in the dark of our nights
you are the new day, our light and peace:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, in the cold of our hearts
when there is no love in us,
you are our warmth and our fire:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, in the gloom of death and sin,
you are our hope and our life.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord.
and keep saving us from sin.
Give us the peace of forgiveness
and lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

The Gloria 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 2:1-5* ***[The Messianic Time]***

In a vision the prophet sees the promise of salvation being fulfilled. The Word of the Lord is personified; he shall judge. Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah
This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz,
saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
In days to come,
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest mountain
and raised above the hills.
All nations shall stream toward it;
many peoples shall come and say:
"Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may instruct us in his ways,
and we may walk in his paths."
For from Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and impose terms on many peoples.
They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
one nation shall not raise the sword against
another, nor shall they train for war again.
O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the LORD!
The word of the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 122*
[Joy in the Lord's House]

R./ Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."
And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **(R.)**

Jerusalem, built as a city
with compact unity.
To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD. **(R.)**

According to the decree for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
In it are set up judgment seats,
seats for the house of David. **(R.)**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
May those who love you prosper!
May peace be within your walls,
prosperity in your buildings. **(R.)**

Because of my brothers and friends
I will say, "Peace be within you!"
Because of the house of the LORD, our God,
I will pray for your good. **(R.)**

Second Reading *Rom 13:11-14* ***[Put On the Lord]***

The apostle urges us to come out of the darkness of sin into the protective light-Jesus is the light.

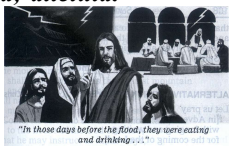
A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans
Brothers and sisters: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and lust, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia *Cf. Ps 85:8* ***[Love and Salvation]*** ***STAND***

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.
Show us, Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation
R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel *Mt 24:37- 44* ***[Stay Awake!]***
We must always be prepared for the coming of Christ, for no one knows the day or hour. Even though we are prepared, his coming will be unexpected; we must not be caught off guard.

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one will be left. Therefore stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of the night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

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 in confidence to God the Father almighty:

(Pause)

That the Lord would strengthen his holy Church, and the preachers of the Word may announce the coming of the Prince of Peace to all the nations. And so we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the end of all violent conflict in the world, that all government leaders may seek true justice and lasting peace, that they may lay down their weapons and renounce war; And so we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

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

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, You are the head of the Church, we humbly seek Your providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish, the grace to be attentive in prayer and spiritual reading and to be the Light to the nations. And so we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

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

(Pause)

And so we pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, comes to us as a Servant and our Redeemer through the Incarnation. Grant us, we pray, that preparing our hearts for his coming this Advent, we may rejoice in his birth at Christmas. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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 [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. **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.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,