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 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.
R/ Amen.

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

The Mass is over, go in peace
be prayerful and be vigilant
in expectation of the coming of our Lord
R/ Thanks be to God.

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT < C

November 30 - December 01, 2024

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

How much have we delayed God's new world by our injustice and selfish sinning?
Let us ask pardon from the Lord:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, seed of justice,
bring honesty and justice to our church and to our world.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, hope of the poor,
bring confidence and trust to your afflicted and tired people.
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, dawn of a new era,
bring us light in our darkness
and courage in our listlessness.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord and forgive us all our sins. Make us faithful and be vigilant on this season of Advent and lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

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 *Jeremiah 33:14-16*
[The Lord's Messiah]

Jeremiah reveals the promise of the Lord made to the House of Israel. A shoot from David shall do what is right and just. Judah and Jerusalem shall be safe.

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah

The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The Lord our justice."

The word of the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 25* ***[Eye on God]***

R./ To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior, and for you I wait all the day. **(R.)**

Good and upright is the Lord;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and teaches the humble his way. **(R.)**

All the paths of the Lord are kindness and constancy toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees.
The friendship of the Lord is with those who fear him, and his covenant, for their instruction. **(R.)**

Second Reading *I Thes 3:12-4:2*
[Lives Pleasing to God]

Paul prays that the Lord will increase his love among the Thessalonians. In turn they must live a life pleasing to God so that they may progress in the way of perfection.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.

Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God-and as you are conducting yourselves-you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

Allelulia *Ps 85:8*
[God's Salvation] ***STAND***

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

Gospel *Lk 21:25-28, 34-36*
[Prayerful Vigilance]

Jesus tells his disciples that there will be signs for his second coming. The sun, moon, stars, anguish among people, fright-these will warn of his coming. They should watch, pray and stand secure before the Son of Man.

R/ The Lord be with you.
R/ And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
R/ Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord.
R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily ***SIT***

I believe in God ***STAND***

General Intercessions

Advent is a time of waiting for the Lord united in the joy of the Gospel. With confidence, we offer our prayers to the Father:

(Pause)

For the Church: that this advent season be a faith - filled journey towards deeper union with Christ. Let us pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the World: for those of us who live in fear of disasters and the pandemic that threaten our world, that the Lord may come and grant us hope, faith and love to sustain us. Let us pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our Parish Community: that this new liturgical year C will bring renewal and deeper personal encounter with Jesus Christ in the sacraments of the Church, in pursuit to live holy lives. Let us pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who are suffering: that this season of Advent will be a time of active vigilance for us to show special concern for the poor, the sick, the grieving, and those in dire need.
Let us pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus, You are the head of the Church, we humbly seek Your providence for the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish, for the grace to intensify our preparation for Your coming and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

(Pause)

Let us pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Loving Father, during this holy season of Advent, keep us watchful and alert. Fill our hearts with expectations and hope so that, through the joy and tenderness of Christmas, we may shake off our indifference and complacency. 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.
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.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