

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < A

August 29 - 30, 2026

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.*

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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
[Serving God in Neighbor]*

STAND

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table,
we beseech you, Lord,
that, being the food of charity,
it may confirm our hearts
and stir us to serve you in our neighbor.
Through Christ our Lord. **R/ Amen.**

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

Sometimes, we struggle and contest with God
in moments of trials and discouragement.
But keep in mind that God's love is
unconditional and His mercy is infinite.
R/ Amen.

And yet we must at times
take up the crosses demanded
by faithfulness to our family, our task in life, and
to the ways of the gospel.
R/ Amen.

May the Lord be then with you and bless you:
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.
R/ Amen.

May the Lord Jesus go with you,
so that you may follow all His ways.
R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. Cf. Ps 86:3, 5
[Call Upon God]

**Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the
day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.**

Penitential Act

We want an easy religion, without demands,
without sacrifices, and without any cost to
ourselves.

Let us ask the Lord to forgive us:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, you resolutely took the way
to Jerusalem, to suffer there and die for us:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, you wanted to remain faithful
to the Father who sent you and to us,
whom you loved and wanted to save:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you invite us
to remain faithful to our mission in life:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord,
and forgive us our cowardice and our compromises.
Give us your determination and courage
and lead us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect [God's Watchful Care]

God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
you may nurture in us what is good
and, by your watchful care,
keep safe what you have nurtured.
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 20:7-9
[Power of God's Word]

*Jeremiah admits that he has become a mockery for
the Lord. He is derided and reproached, but he
cannot help speaking out the word of the lord.*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah
You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped;
you were too strong for me, and you triumphed.
All the day I am an object of laughter;
everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
violence and outrage is my message;
the word of the Lord has brought me
derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him,
I will speak in his name no more.
But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones;
I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 63
[Thirsting for God]

**R./ My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my
God.**

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.
(R.)

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
for your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you. **(R.)**

Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be
satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall
praise you. **(R.)**

You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me. **(R)**

Second Reading Rom 12:1-2
[A living Sacrifice]

*Paul recommends sacrifice, to offer our bodies as a
sacrifice to the Lord. We must ignore the standards
of the world and become renewed in spirit to be
pleasing to God.*

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the
Romans

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of
God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy
and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do
not conform yourselves to this age but be
transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you

may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Cf. Eph 1:17-18 [*Hope!*] **STAND**

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



"You are thinking not as God does, but as humans do."

Gospel Mt 16:21-27 [*Taking Up the Cross*]

Jesus foretells his suffering, passion, and death. All those who wish to follow Jesus must take up their cross.

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 began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

Lifting up our hearts in prayer, we call upon the name of God as we now turn to the Father with our petitions:

(Pause)

For the renewal of the Church that through the sacrifice of the Cross, souls encounter true love, lasting purification and eternal salvation. Hear the cries of Your persecuted Church, Lord, give her the much needed protection and strengthening for her continual renewal. Let us pray:

Lord, You are our life and resurrection.

For those in civil authority, may they be courageous in carrying their cross to uphold justice, social equality, peace, authentic freedom, generous defense of the oppressed, and be at the service of the dignity of human person. Let us Pray:

Lord, You are our life and resurrection.

For lives affected by global political and economic uncertainty: may the Holy Spirit strengthen us to courageously take up our Cross, in sacrifice for good of many with faith, hope and love. Let us pray:

Lord, You are our life and resurrection.

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 carry our crosses in union with Christ, and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray:

Lord, You are our life and resurrection.

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

(Pause)

Let us pray:

Lord, You are our life and resurrection.

Loving Father, You are our help and our shield. Your kindness is a greater good than life. May we bless you in our daily lives, always giving thanks in Your Holy Name. Through Christ our Lord.

R/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
[Blessing of Salvation]

STAND

May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power. 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 IV of the Sunday 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, through Christ our Lord.

For by his birth he brought renewal to humanity's fallen state, and by his suffering, canceled out our sins; by his rising from the dead he has opened the way to eternal life, and by ascending to you, O Father, he has unlocked the gates of heaven.

And so, with the company of Angels and Saints, we sing the hymn of your praise, as without end we acclaim:

Holy, holy, holy Lord

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

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.