

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < C

September 6 - 7, 2025

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

[Word and Sacrament]

STAND

Grant that your faithful, O Lord,
whom you nourish and endow with life
through the food of your Word and heavenly
Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved
Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal
share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and
ever.

R/ Amen.

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

R/ Amen.

May his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you.

R/ Amen.

May he look upon you with kindness
and give you his peace.

R/ Amen.

And may almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R/ Amen.

Go in peace
and follow the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT.

[Plea for Mercy]

**You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

Penitential Act

Too often our Christian life is superficial,
without real commitment.

Let us ask the Lord to forgive us:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, you call us
to leave everything to follow you.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Jesus Christ, you carried your cross
and you ask us to do the same and come after you:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus,
you showed us how far love should go
and you ask us to love our neighbor
as we love ourselves:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord,
and forgive us all our sins.
In our weakness give us strength
and lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect

[Christian Freedom]

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive
adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons
and daughters, that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom
and an everlasting inheritance.
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 Wis 9:13-18b **[God's Counsel]**
*Our human knowledge (science) alone cannot reach
the heights attained by faith.*

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

Who can know God's counsel,
or who can conceive what the Lord intends?
For the deliberations of mortals are timid,

and unsure are our plans.

For the corruptible body burdens the soul
and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind
that has many concerns.

And scarce do we guess the things on earth,
and what is within our grasp we find with
difficulty; but when things are in heaven,
who can search them out?

Or who ever knew your counsel,
except you had given Wisdom
and sent your holy spirit from on high?
And thus were the paths of those on earth made
straight.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 90 [The Lord Our Refuge]

R./ In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn man back to dust,
saying, "Return, O children of men."
For a thousand years in your sight,
are as yesterday, now that it is past,
or as a watch of the night. **(R.)**

You make an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the changing grass,
which at dawn springs up anew,
but by evening wilts and fades. **(R.)**

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O Lord! How long?
Have pity on your servants! **(R.)**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
And may the gracious care of the Lord our God be
ours; prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands! **(R.)**

Second Reading Phlm 9-10, 12-17 **[Brothers in Christ]**
*Paul has converted a runaway slave, and he asks
the slave's master to forgive the man.*

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to Philemon
I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for
Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child
Onesimus, whose father I have become in my
imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own
heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him
for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf
in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not
want to do anything without your consent, so that
the good you do might not be forced but voluntary.
Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a
while, that you might have him back forever, no

longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

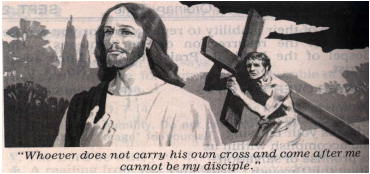
Alleluia Ps 119:135 [Teach Us]

STAND

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel Lk 14:25-33 [Following Christ]
We are all careful to estimate the cost of worldly ventures. We must also be willing to sacrifice whatever is necessary to preserve our faith.

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

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

We carry the crosses of our life in united in the Son, we bring our prayers before our Father, trusting that he will provide for our needs:

(Pause)

That the Church will stand before the world holy and responsive to the Word, which gives her life. Inspire and guide our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, Strengthen our Cardinal Ignatius Suharyo, lead our priests to care for your flock with love and humility. And so we pray:

Father, help us become like Jesus Your Son.

May the Lord strengthen the bonds of family: where husbands and wives are committed to strive for family unity and nurture their children's wellbeing to grow in faith, even at times when temptation is great to abandon the cross, to seek the easy way out. And so we pray:

Father, help us become like Jesus Your Son.

For the repose of the souls of those who have gone before us and await heaven, may the divine mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, expedite and shorten their wait for heaven. And so we pray:

Father, help us become like Jesus Your Son.

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 and courage to pickup our crosses to follow you without hesitation, and to be the Light to the nations. And so we pray:

Father, help us become like Jesus Your Son.

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

(Pause)

And so we pray:

Father, help us become like Jesus Your Son.

Loving Father, in your great mercy hear our prayers and hold us close. 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 [True Prayer and Peace]

STAND

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that, through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. 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 VIII 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, when your children were scattered afar by sin, through the Blood of your Son and the power of the Spirit, you gathered them again to yourself, that a people, formed as one by the unity of the Trinity, made the body of Christ and the temple of the Holy Spirit, might, to the praise of your manifold wisdom, be manifest as the Church.

And so, in company with the choirs of Angels, we praise you, and with joy we proclaim:

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

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.