

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < B

September 11-12, 2021

For the Dead

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

Oratio Imperata

Prayer after Communion
[Heavenly Gift]

STAND

May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray, take possession of our minds and bodies, so that its effects, and not our own desires, may always prevail in us. Through Christ our Lord.

R/ Amen.

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

Dear People of God:

We ourselves have been marked with the sign of the cross as people saved by a serving Lord. **Amen.**

On account of the cross, we have to learn to forgive, to bear one another's burdens and to live as people of hope and trust. **Amen.**

With the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Let us courageously pickup our cross and follow Jesus.

R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT.

[God's Peace]

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Penitential Act

Too often we want a painless Christianity in which there is no place for the cross. Let us ask the Lord to forgive us when our faith is in words alone without good works:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, when you were lifted up on the cross, your death brought us forgiveness and life: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, when you were lifted up on the cross, your open arms reached out to all people: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, when you were lifted up on the cross from your pierced heart flew treasures of grace and love: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, and wash away all our sins. Help us to pick up our cross and follow you, and lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect

[Serving God]

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R/ Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

SIT

First Reading *Is 50:5-9a* *[The Lord Our Help]*

Isaiah speaks of his sufferings, but God is his help and he upholds him in misery.

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

The Lord God opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me,

my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.

The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together.

Who disputes my right?

Let that man confront me.

See, the Lord God is my help; who will prove me wrong?

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 116* *[Saved by God]*

R./ I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Or: Alleluia

I love the Lord because he has heard my voice in supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called. **(R.)**

The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the netherworld seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow, and I called upon the name of the Lord, "O Lord, save my life!" **(R.)**

Gracious is the Lord and just; yes, our God is merciful. The Lord keeps the little ones; I was brought low, and he saved me. **(R.)**

For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I shall walk before the Lord in the land of the living. **(R.)**

Second Reading *Jas 2:14-18*

[Faith and Good Works]

Faith in words is dead; it must carry out into action. Words alone will not cover the naked nor bring food to the hungry.

A reading from the Letter of Saint James

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without

works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

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

Alleluia Gal 6:14
[The Triumphant Cross]

STAND

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Gospel Mk 8:27-35 [Glorying in Christ's Cross]

In answer to Jesus' question about himself, Peter acknowledges that Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus then tells of his future sufferings, death and resurrection. To follow him, we must take up our cross.

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 and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "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 and that of the gospel will save it."

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

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

We come in worship before the Lord with humble hearts. United in faith, we turn to the Father with our prayers:

(Pause)

For the Church persecuted and discriminated against: may her leaders, and all the faithful be blessed with wisdom, courage, devotion and perseverance. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, graciously hear us.

For those in public office: that they will imitate the goodness of God, who is just: to protect the dignity of human life and to sustain those in need. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, graciously hear us.

For our parish community: may our primary concern be to living the life of Christ, to become one with him as the vine is with its branches; and to follow him by taking up our cross with refinement and to grow in faith, hope and love. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, graciously hear us.

For the Christian family: that the Lord will bless all husbands and wives and all who are preparing for marriage, and bring solace and assist marriages that are in trouble. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, graciously hear us.

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 conform our thinking to God's thinking in all that we do and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

(Pause)

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, graciously hear us.

Loving Father, you are gracious, just and merciful. When we are brought low and helplessness, please save us. 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 [Accept Our Offerings]

STAND

Look with favor on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these, your servants' offerings, that what each has offered to the honor of your name may serve the salvation of all. 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 II 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, through Christ our Lord.

For out of compassion for the waywardness that is ours, he humbled himself and was born of the Virgin; by the passion of the Cross he freed us from unending death, and by rising from the dead he gave us life eternal.

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