

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < B

September 21-22, 2024

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.

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 [Possessing Redemption]

STAND

Graciously raise up, O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life. Through Christ our Lord. **R/ Amen.**

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

May almighty God always keep every adversity far from you and in his kindness pour out upon you the gifts of his blessing.

R/ Amen.

May God keep your hearts attentive to his words, that they may be filled with everlasting gladness. **R/ Amen.**

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

R/ Amen.

Let us go in service of one another the simple way to God's love.

R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. [Salvation of People]

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Penitential Act

Let us ask forgiveness from the Lord that we are often self-satisfied and expect so little from him:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, you loved children and you blessed them: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you tell us that unless we become open and receptive like children, we cannot enter the kingdom of heaven:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, in little children, in the weak and helpless we welcome you and our Father: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, forgive us our pretentious ways, our pride and self-assurance, and lead us forward in hope to your everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect [Attaining Eternal Life]

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law, upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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 2:12, 17-20

[The Just Are Persecuted]

The wicked detest the just one because the person of God disturbs their conscience. They are anxious to do away with the good, saying that God will care for them if they are really his.

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

The wicked say:

Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training.

Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him.

For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes.

With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 54 [God Our Helper]

R./ The Lord upholds my life.

O God, by your name save me, and by your might defend my cause.

O God, hear my prayer;

hearken to the words of my mouth. **(R.)**

For the haughty have risen up against me, the ruthless seek my life; they set not God before their eyes. **(R.)**

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life.

Freely will I offer you sacrifice;

I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness. **(R.)**

Second Reading Jas 3:16-4:3

[Avoiding Conflicts]

Wisdom begets innocence. It is peace-loving, kind, docile, impartial, and sincere. The inner cravings of human beings lead to murder, envy and squandering.

A reading from the Letter of Saint James

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your

members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

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

Alleluia Cf. 2 Thes 2:14
[Shared Glory]

STAND

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."

Gospel Mk 9:30-37 **[Service of Others]**

Jesus tells his trusted disciples of this forthcoming suffering, death and resurrection. Then he tells the Twelve about humility. To rank first, one must remain the last and be the servant of all.

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 left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

God is our helper who sustains and sanctifies our life. With confidence in our Father's unfailing love, we ask him:

(Pause)

For the Church: where the authority is exercised as Christ exercised it, as one who did not come to be served, but to serve: service to humanity with humility and is directed toward salvation; and that through her the Good news of God's love may be proclaimed to all.

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

That God's bounteous kindness might transform the hearts and minds of those in position of power, that they may seek true greatness in service and dedication to all.

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

As Catholic faithful: that we will pray daily for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, for the bishops, for priests and nuns, that they are blessed with the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit, to serve with God's love to all, especially to those in greatest need.

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

For our Parish Community: that we may have a taste for simple things, and rediscover in ourselves the commitment and humility needed in our ministry, and the joys of upholding justice and service to others. Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Christian families: that we will be strengthened to become sanctuaries for the upbringing of our children in faith. Let us 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, for the grace of obedience in service of Christ in others 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, thank you for sustaining our lives and help us to grow in the life and mentality as servant of all, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **R/ 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

[Devotion and Faith]

STAND

Receive with favor, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries.

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 III 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 we know it belongs to your boundless glory, that you came to the aid of mortal beings with your divinity and even fashioned for us a remedy out of mortality itself, that the cause of

our downfall might become the means of our salvation, through Christ our Lord.

Through him the host of Angels adores your majesty and rejoices in your presence for ever. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in one chorus of exultant praise, as 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.