

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < B

September 25-26, 2021

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 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

[Coheirs with Christ]

STAND

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord,
restore us in mind and body,
that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ,
to whose suffering we are united
whenever we proclaim his Death.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
R/Amen.

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

May the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. **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.

Go in the peace of the Lord, and be united in
proclaiming Christ.

R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT.

[God's Mercy]

**All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done
with true judgment, for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to
your name and deal with us according to the bounty
of your mercy.**

Penitential Act

What answer shall we give our Lord?
Let us examine ourselves:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, present among us
in the poor whom we forget,
change our heart and forgive us:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, present among us
in the lowly whom we scandalize,
change our heart and forgive us:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, present among us
in the prophets who warn us,
and whom we ignore,
change our heart and forgive us:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord,
and forgive us our share
in the evil of this world.
Give us the strength to overcome evil
and lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect

[God's Pardon]

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all
by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray,
your grace abundantly upon us and make those
hastening to attain your promises heirs to the
treasures of heaven.
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 Nm 11:25-29

[Prophets Chosen by God]

*The Lord empowered seventy elders with the gift of
prophecy. Eldad and Medad were absent but they also*

*received the gift. Some elders complained but Moses
replied that it would be even more wonderful if all the
people were prophets.*

A reading from the Book of Numbers

The Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to
Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses,
the Lord bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as
the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.

Now two men, one named Eldad and the other
Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in
the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not
gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on
them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when
a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad
are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun,
who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said,
"Moses, my lord, stop them," But Moses answered
him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all
the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that
the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!"

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 19 *[God's Law]*

R./ The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the Lord is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple. **(R.)**

The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true,
all of them just. **(R.)**

Though your servant is careful of them,
very diligent in keeping them,
yet who can detect failings?
Cleanse me from my unknown faults! **(R.)**

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant;
let it not rule over me.
Then shall I be blameless and innocent
of serious sin. **(R.)**

Second Reading Jas 5:1-6

[Injustice of the Rich]

*James deplores the injustice committed by the rich.
He speaks of their pending miseries, their wanton
luxury, wages withheld from workers. All these will
stand as witness for greed.*

A reading from the Letter of Saint James

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your
impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away,
your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and

silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

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

Alleluia Cf. Jn 17:17b,17a
[Holy in the Truth]

STAND

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.
 Your word, O Lord, is truth;
 consecrate us in the truth.
R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



"Whoever is not against us is for us."

Gospel Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

[Everyone Can Proclaim Christ]

Jesus reminds his followers that nothing done in his name will go unrewarded. But anyone who deceives a simple believer will be severely punished.

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

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it

out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

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

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

Let us pray to our merciful Father, may His spirit be with us, where unity is essential to our Apostolic works:

(Pause)

For the unity in the Church: that the Lord may give each of us a contrite and humble heart, in our service, void of self interest, in the imitation of our Lord, Jesus Christ, a source of healing and solidarity in our Church. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For our Parish Community: May the Holy Spirit guide us to accept legitimate diversity in our apostolic activities and promote harmony and joint cooperation in the essentials, which forms the foundation of our Church. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the Christian families: that we may be strengthened to face every challenge and difficulty, to be united in one family of God, to follow the teachings of the Church, to evangelize and to grow in holiness. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, give perseverance and strength to those who are suffering, lonely, unemployed, down trodden, facing financial difficulties or sick: may your spirit of peace, faith, and hope be upon them and unite them in your love, through those who put their faith into works. Let us pray to the Lord:

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 to courageously uproot sin in our lives by turning to You and to draw many to Your light. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

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

(Pause)

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

Loving father, take away from us those things we have too much of: pride, power, self interest and

indifference, make us poor before you, that we may be open to be the servant of all, now and for ever. **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
[Offering as a Blessing]

STAND

Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. 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 healed us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.