

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < A

September 26 - 27, 2020

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 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

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

We have heard Jesus' disturbing statement that notorious sinners may be ahead of us in entering the kingdom of God. May this realization impress on us the constant need of conversion and renewal.

R/ Amen.

May God give you this insight and bless you: the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R/ Amen.

Let us go in peace and love of Christ.

R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. *Dn 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42*

[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

Let us acknowledge before the Lord that we have not served him well, at times not at all.

Let us repent and return to him:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, be patient with us when we say yes, but do not do the Father's will. Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, help us to understand the will of God.

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

Lord Jesus, give us the strength of your Spirit, to repent and do God's will.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us our refusals, our lack of faith and our sins.

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 *Ez 18:25-28*

[The Virtuous Man Shall Live]

The Lord's way is fair and just. It is when sinners repent from their faults and do what is right that they are to live. Because of this reform, they deserve to live.

A reading from the book of the Prophet Ezekiel
Thus says the Lord: You say, "The Lord's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 25 [God's Compassion]

R./ Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. **(R.)**

Remember that your compassion, O Lord, and your love are from of old.

The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not;

in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**

Good and upright is the Lord; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, he teaches the humble his way. **(R.)**

Second Reading *Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5*

[Jesus Is Lord]

Paul encourages us to unify, to be of one heart and mind, to possess a single love for one another. We should adopt the attitude of Jesus. At his name every knee should bend.

[If the "Shorter Form" is used, the intended text in brackets is omitted.]

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters : If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus,

[Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.]

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia *Jn 10: 27 [Listen]*

STAND

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.

Gospel Mt 21:28-32 **[Obeying God's Will]**

Jesus cites an example of a son who after having second thoughts obeyed his father. Even sinners, once they repent and sincerely search after God, will be saved.

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 said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

With prayer and thanks giving we make our petitions known to God the Father:

(Pause)

That the Church will act as a mediator in finding solutions to problems affecting: peace, social harmony, the defense of life, human and civil rights and religious freedom. Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That those who hold public office will imitate the goodness of God, to secure justice and the rights of all the oppressed, and to put in place sound policy, to effectively address the health and economic issues impacting the nation, in this time of pandemic. Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For Christian community: that the Lord will give us the strength of His Spirit, to keep us faithful and practice true Christian obedience to the Will of God, bringing everything to the fulfillment of the law. Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who are affected by health and economic hardship: may our community be united, in solidarity to put our faith into actions, by reaching out with compassion to those who are needing helps. 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 sincere obedience to what God's Will for us 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, let the peace of heaven that surpasses all understanding enlighten our hearts and minds, and that we be docile to Your divine Will and the fulfillment of the law. 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

[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 VII 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 you so loved the world that in your mercy you sent us the Redeemer, to live like us in all things but sin, so that you might love in us what you loved in your Son, by whose obedience we have been restored to those gifts of yours that, by sinning, we had lost in disobedience.

And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints,

we, too, give you thanks, as in exultation 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