

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < C

October 18 - 19, 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

[Eternal Gifts]

STAND

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that, benefiting from participation in heavenly
things, we may be helped by what you give in this
present age and prepared for the gifts that are
eternal.

Through Christ our Lord.

R/ Amen.

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

This eucharist has been for us
a strong reminder that persevering, trusting prayer
must necessarily be a prayer of concern
for the weak and the poor,
and that concern must express itself
in bringing them justice.

R/ Amen.

May the Lord give you this strength
and bless you: the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the
Holy Spirit.

R/ Amen.

Go in peace of the Lord
and put our trust in God's justice.

R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT.

[Refuge in God]

**To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as
the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings
protect me.**

Penitential Act

Do we make enough time for prayer?

Is our prayer concerned for others?

Let us examine ourselves before the Lord:

(pause)

Lord, you are always listening

to our prayers:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You hear the prayers of the poor
you care about orphans and widows:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, you want justice to be done

to those who cry to you day and night:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord,

and forgive us all our sins.

Convert us, let us never lose heart,

and lead us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect

[Sincerity of Heart]

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to yours
and serve our majesty in sincerity of heart.

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

Ex 17:8-13

[God Our Warrior]

*Moses prays without ceasing, not losing heart despite
physical fatigue.*

A reading from the Book of Exodus

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against
Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out
certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage
Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill
with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as
Moses told him:

he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed
to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as
Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better
of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek
had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however,
grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit
on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands,
one on one side and one on the other, so that his
hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua
mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge
of the sword.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 121 [God Our Guardian]

**R./ Our help is from the Lord, who made heav'n
and earth.**

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;

whence shall help come to me?

My help is from the Lord,

who made heaven and earth. **(R.)**

May he not suffer your foot to slip;
may he slumber not who guards you:
indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps,
the guardian of Israel. **(R.)**

The Lord is your guardian; the Lord is your shade;
he is beside you at your right hand.
The sun shall not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night. **(R.)**

The Lord will guard you from all evil;

he will guard your life.

The Lord will guard your coming and your going,
both now and forever. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Tm 3:14-4:2

[Inspiration of Scripture]

*The Bible is the source of teaching, the safe guide for
the man of God in every good work.*

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to
Timothy

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned
and believed, because you know from whom you
learned it, and that from infancy you have known
the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving
you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ
Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful
for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for
training in righteousness, so that one who belongs
to God may be competent, equipped for every good
work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ
Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by
his appearing and his kingly power:

proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia *Heb 4:12*

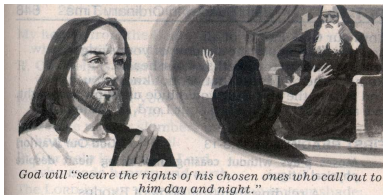
[Living Word]

STAND

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel *Lk 18:1-8*

[The Justice of God]

Jesus urges us to pray without ceasing and to have faith in the goodness of God.

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.' " The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

The eyes of the lord are upon those who hope for his kindness. Filled with confidence, we now bring our prayers before the Father:

(Pause)

For the Church: that through her announcement of the Gospel, Christ's saving mission will reach to the ends of the earth, and like Moses, her leaders may endure in faithful proclamation of the Gospel even in times of trial and fatigue.

We pray to you, Lord:

Father, help us to show faith in You

For the world leaders: that all will defend true justice and the common good, seeking to shape our nation and society according to God's wisdom and order.

We pray to you, Lord:

Father, help us to show faith in You

For our Parish community: That we may find wisdom to steer people in the message of the gospel and in your way of life; and for those returning to church that the grace of God will move them to thirst for God once more.

We pray to you, Lord:

Father, help us to show faith in You

For the faithful, that we may examine the quality of our prayer: Is it persistence, trusting, patience and tireless? And do our prayers seek spiritual benefits for ourselves as well as for others?

We pray to you, Lord:

Father, help us to show faith in You

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 pray without losing heart and to be the Light to the nations, so that your salvation may reach all.

We pray to you, Lord:

Father, help us to show faith in You

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

(pause)

We pray to you, Lord:

Father, help us to show faith in You

Merciful Father, hear the prayers of your people, who join our offerings to your perfect sacrifice in the Holy Eucharist.

We ask this 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

[Respect Gifts]

STAND

Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve. 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.