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 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
[Wise Judgment] ***STAND***

Replenished by the food of spiritual nourishment,
we humbly beseech you, O Lord,
that, through our partaking in this mystery,
you may teach us to judge wisely the things of earth
and hold firm to the things of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.
R/ Amen.

General Announcements ***SIT***

Blessing ***STAND***

May God, the source of all fortitude
and all encouragement make you capable
of living in perfect harmony with one another
according to the spirit of Jesus Christ.
R/ Amen.

May God, the source of hope,
fill you with joy and
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
grant you peace.
R/ Amen.

May almighty God Bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.
R/ Amen.

Let us go in peace,
and put our trust and hope in Christ.
R/. Thanks be to God.

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT < A

December 6 - 7, 2025

MC: Greeting

Entrance song ***STAND***

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. ***[Lord of Salvation]***
O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Penitential Act

Our sins stand in the way
of God's beautiful plan.
Let us ask the Lord to forgive us:

(pause)

Lord Jesus,
you tell us through John the Baptist:
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."
Convert us, Lord:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ,
your prophet call us too
to prepare the way for your coming.
Convert us, Lord:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus,
you call us too to level the way
and to straighten our paths.
Convert us, Lord:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord,
and forgive us our sins.
Make us see what you expect of us
and how to prepare your coming
lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

The Gloria is not said

C: **Collect** ***[Heavenly Wisdom]***

Almighty and merciful God,
may no earthly undertaking hinder those
who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
gain us admittance to his company.
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 *Is 11:1-10* ***[Messiah of Peace]***
Jesse, the father of David, is the ancestor of the Messiah. All nations will turn to him.

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

On that day a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom.
The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him:
a spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
a spirit of counsel and of strength,
a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD,
and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD.
Not by appearance shall he judge,
nor by hearsay shall he decide,
but he shall judge the poor with justice,
and decide aright for the land's afflicted.
He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked.
Justice shall be the band around his waist,
and faithfulness a belt upon his hips.
Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the kid;
the calf and the young lion shall browse together,
with a little child to guide them.
The cow and the bear shall be neighbors,
together their young shall rest;
the lion shall eat hay like the ox.
The baby shall play by the cobra's den,
and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair.
There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea.
On that day, the root of Jesse,
set up as a signal for the nations,
the Gentiles shall seek out,
for his dwelling shall be glorious.
The word of the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 72* ***[Justice and Peace]***
R./ Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.

O God, with your judgment endow the king,
and with your justice, the king's son;
he shall govern your people with justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment. **(R.)**

Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
may he rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth. **(R.)**

For he shall rescue the poor man when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;
the lives of the poor he shall save. **(R.)**

May his name be blessed forever;
as long as the sun his name shall remain.
In him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed;
all the nations shall proclaim his happiness. **(R.)**

Second Reading *Rom 15:4-9* ***[Instruction from Scripture]***
Remember that the Scriptures are written for our instruction. In Christ the promise of Scripture is fulfilled.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans
Brothers and sisters: Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, to confirm the promises to the patriarchs, but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written:
Therefore, I will praise you among the Gentiles and sing praises to your name.
The word of the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia *Lk 3:4,6* ***[Prepare the Way]*** ***STAND***

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God
R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel *Mt 3:1-12* ***[Prepare for the Lord]***
John the Baptist calls the people to prepare for the Messiah. He urges a change in lifestyle and calls for repentance.

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

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:
A voice of one crying out in the desert,
Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.
John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.

When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.'
For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."
The Gospel of the Lord.
R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily ***SIT***

I believe in God ***STAND***

General Intercessions

Let us offer our petitions to the Eternal Father, who sent St. John the Baptist to announce the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We turn to him with our needs:

(Pause)

For the renewal of the Church: that may the Lord sanctify her during this holy season of Advent, and draw all the faithful together in and through the sacramental life of the Church. Let us pray:
Merciful Father, give us heart of true repentance

For our nation: that the Lord may guide the minds of those who govern, in order to promote the common good and assure justice for all. Let us pray:
Merciful Father, give us heart of true repentance

For our Parish community: that we may comfort and care for the poor, the sick, the homeless, the unemployed, the addicted, the lonely, and those who mourn, as Christ himself would. Let us pray:
Merciful Father, give us heart of true repentance

In this Advent season, that we may prepare the way for the coming of the Lord, by sharing the knowledge of salvation among our family and bring them closer to God. Let us pray:
Merciful Father, give us heart of true repentance

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 repentance and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray:
Merciful Father, give us heart of true repentance

We pray for those intentions offered for the Mass and for our personal intentions …
(Pause)
Let us pray:
Merciful Father, give us heart of true repentance

Heavenly Father, St. John the Baptist preached repentance and the coming of Jesus Christ. Grant us, we pray, that having responded to his message of salvation, we may be found worthy to enter your Kingdom. 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
[Our Offering] ***STAND***

Be pleased, O Lord, with our humble prayers
and offerings, and, since we have no merits
to plead our cause, come, we pray, to our rescue
with the protection of your mercy.
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 I of Advent

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 he assumed at his first coming
the lowliness of human flesh,
and so fulfilled the design you formed long ago,
and opened for us the way to eternal salvation,
that, when he comes again in glory and majesty
and all is at last made manifest,
we who watch for that day
may inherit the great promise
in which now we dare to hope.

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,