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
[Heavenly Delights] ***STAND***

Having fed upon these heavenly delights,
we pray, O Lord,
that we may always long
for that food by which we truly live.
Through Christ our Lord.
R/ Amen.

General Announcements ***SIT***

Blessing ***STAND***

Let us be aware of our own indigence, that before God, we are after all his children who have to open our hands to reach out to him for happiness that can last. **R/ Amen.**

May God bless you:
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit. **R/ Amen.**

Let us go and put our trust in the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < C

February 15-16, 2025

MC: Greeting

Entrance song ***STAND***

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. ***[Protector]***
Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Penitential Act

Let us examine ourselves before God
whether we place our happiness,
in ourselves and things,
or in Jesus and his gospel:
(pause)
Forgive us, Lord,
that we seek our strength in flesh and our hearts turn away from you:
Lord have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Forgive us, Lord,
for placing our trust in ourselves
and in passing things:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ , have mercy.**

Forgive us, Lord,
for seeking the riches
and not caring for the poor:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord
forgive us our sins,
and lead us by your grace and mercy
to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: **Collect** ***[Fashioned by God's Grace]***

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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 *Jer 17:5-8* ***[Trust in the Lord]***
To put all one's trust in human strength leads to frustation. Let us trust in the Lord and find fulfillment.

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Thus says the Lord: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the Lord.
He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth. Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes, its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.
The word of the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 1* ***[Lover of God's Law]***

R./ Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Blessed the man who follows not
the counsel of the wicked,
nor walks in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the company of the insolent,
but delights in the law of the Lord
and meditates on his law day and night. **(R.)**

He is like a tree
planted near running water,
that yields its fruit in due season,
and whose leaves never fade.
Whatever he does, prospers. **(R.)**

Not so the wicked, not so;
they are like chaff which the wind drives away.
For the Lord watches over the way of the just,
but the way of the wicked vanishes. **(R.)**

Second Reading *1 Cor 15:12, 16-20*
[Hope for eternity]

If our hopes in Christ are limited to this life only, we are the most pitiable of human beings.

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.
But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
The word of the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *Lk 6:23ab*
[Heavenly Reward] ***STAND***

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.
R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel *Lk 6:17, 20-26* ***[The Beatitudes]***

Happiness and blessing are the rewards of those who accept the Gospel and the Savior. Sorrow and woe await those who take wealth and pleasure as their goal in life.

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 came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of His disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh.
Blessed are you when people hate you
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.
Woe to you who are filled now,
for you will be hungry.
Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will grieve and weep.
Woe to you when all speak well of you,
for their ancestors treated the false
prophets in this way."

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

Homily ***SIT***

I believe in God ***STAND***

General Intercessions

When we turn to the Lord in time of trouble, He fills us with the joy of salvation. Confident in the Father's mercy, we now pray:

(pause)

That the Church may be blessed with wise and faithful leaders that hold fast to the truth of the Gospel. Let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

That our national leaders will work with integrity and commitment to promote the common good and true justice for the peoples. Let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

For our shepherds, holy men and women, who have consecrated their lives in the service of God: that they may be blessed with spiritual strength and tremendous devotion to bear witness of God's presence in His peoples. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the poor, the sad, and the marginalized that the Lord may fulfill their needs; for the satisfied, that the Lord may make them compassionate and capable of giving generously. Let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who are hungry, that the Lord may fill them with bread for each day and the bread of eternal life; and for those who are now filled with themselves, that He may arouse their hunger to seek Him. Let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who are hated, insulted, rejected, that the Lord may unite their sufferings to His own; for those who are praised and flattered, that He may wake them up and reveal to them the mystery of His Cross. 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, the grace to reach out with compassion to those who are needing help and to be the light to the nations. 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.

Most merciful Father, you come close to us in our every affliction and bless us with new life. May we always remain true to the graces we have received. Through Christ our Lord. **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 [Renewal] ***STAND***

May this oblation, O Lord, we pray,
cleanse and renew us
and may it become for those who do your will the source of eternal reward.
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 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, through Christ our Lord.

For through his Paschal Mystery, he accomplished the marvelous deed, by which he has freed us from the yoke of sin and death, summoning us to the glory of being now called a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for your own possession, to proclaim everywhere your mighty works, for you have called us out of darkness into your own wonderful light.

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,