

Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant N. our Pope and N. our Bishop, the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.

For the Departed Souls

To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good ✠.

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
[Grant Us Confidence]*

STAND

Hear us, O God our Savior,
and grant us confidence,
that through these sacred mysteries
there will be accomplished in the body
of the whole Church
what has already come to pass in Christ her Head.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
R/ Amen.

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Father,
help your people to rejoice in the mystery of
redemption and to win its reward.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

R/ Amen.

And may the blessing of Almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come upon you and remain with you for ever.

R/ Amen.

Go in the joy and the love of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER < C

May 31 - June 1, 2025

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. [Seek the Lord]

**O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
if you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not
your face from me, alleluia.**

Penitential Act

As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of Christ's love, let us acknowledge our failures and ask the Lord for pardon and strength:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations
into the peace of God's kingdom:

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

You came in word and sacrament
to strengthen us in holiness

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

You will come in glory with salvation for your people:

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

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect [Experience Christ among Us]

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord,
so that we, who believe that the Savior of the
human race is with you in your glory,
may experience, as he promised,
until the end of the world,
his abiding presence among us.
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 Acts 7:55-60 *[Stephen's Martyrdom]*
*Deacon Stephen, the first martyr, proclaims the glory
of Jesus.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and Stephen said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." But they cried out in a loud voice, covered their ears, and rushed upon him together. They threw him out of the city, and began to stone him.

The witnesses laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them"; and when he said this, he fell asleep.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97 *[The Glory of God]*

**R./ The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.
or Alleluia.**

The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice;
let the many isles be glad.

Justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne. **(R.)**

The heavens proclaim his justice,
and all peoples see his glory.

All gods are prostrate before him. **(R.)**

You, O Lord, are the Most High over all the earth,
exalted far above all gods. **(R.)**

Second Reading Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

[Come, Lord Jesus]

He will come soon to judge each one of us. Now is the time to repent (symbolically wash our robes).

A reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John, heard a voice saying to me: "Behold, I am coming soon. I bring with me the recompense I will give to each according to his deeds. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are they who wash their robes so as to have the right to the tree of life and enter the city through its gates.

"I, Jesus, sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the root and offspring of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say. "Come," Let the hearer say, "Come." Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wishes to receive the gift of life-giving water.

The one who gives this testimony says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Cf. Jn 14:18 *[Joyous Return]*

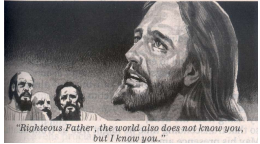
STAND

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

I will not leave you orphans says the Lord.

I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel Jn 17:20-26 [One in the Lord]

Jesus prays for us-who believe in him-that our faith will unite us to each other, to him, and in him to the Father.

**R/ The Lord be with you.
R/ And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
R/ Glory to you, O Lord

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed, saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me, but I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

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

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

Rejoice in the unity for which our Saviour prayed before his death, we offer our prayers to God the Father:

(Pause)

For the Church, that we may be united in prayers as Christ prayed: so that the world may come to know Him through the sincere love we bear for one another; and in the proclamation of Gospel: for God's Word to spread and to produce much fruit. Let us pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who were received into the Church this Easter: that they will persevere in nurturing the growth of their faith in attending physical mass, in love for the Eucharist and in frequent Confession. Let us pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our Parish Community: with the gift of love, we may hear the cry of those in need, in distress and helpless; and with the gift of compassion, we may extend our helping hands with Christ like care to those around us. Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the priests: that through their love, modesty, humility, and devotion, may commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are burdened by sin, wavering in faith and thirsting for the Lord. Let us pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our faithful: that we will have the strength and courage to defeat sin and to overcome temptations that obstruct our path to holy life. Let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all our faithful departed: with the grace of God that they may enjoy the vision of God, face to face and find eternal joy and peace in the house of the Lord. 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, the grace to embrace the love with which the Father loves the Son 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.**

Most merciful Father, your beloved Son is the Alpha and the Omega, the bright morning star. May we always trust in his great mercy. 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
[Glory of Heaven]**

STAND

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that through these acts of devotedness we may pass over to the glory of heaven. 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 II of the Ascension of the Lord

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 after his Resurrection he plainly appeared to all his disciples and was taken up to heaven in their sight, that he might make us sharers in his divinity.

Therefore, overcome with paschal joy, every land, every people exults in your praise and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts, sing together the unending hymn of your glory, as they acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts....

Eucharistic Prayer No.3

KNEEL

Praise to the Father

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the

same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration that they may become the Body and ✠ Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

The Lord's Supper

For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread 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, giving you thanks, he said the blessing and gave the chalice 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, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

In Communion with the Saints

May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs, with Saint N: *patron saint* and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing help.

Intercessions: For the Church

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O