

ALL SAINTS

Solemnity

October 31 - November 1, 2020

A reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel.

After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb."

All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen"

Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24 [Longing To See God]

R./ Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The LORD'S are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it.

For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. **(R.)**

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD? or who may stand in his holy place?

He whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean, who desires not what is vain. **(R.)**

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD, a reward from God his savior.

Such is the race that seeks for him, that seeks the face of the God of Jacob. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Jn 3:1-3 [We Shall See God]

God's gift of love has been the gift of His only Son as Savior of the world. It is this gift that has made it possible for us to be called the children of God.

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

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 [Heavenly Homeland]

STAND

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy and wonderful in all your Saints, we implore your grace, so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love, we may pass from this pilgrim table to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.

Through Christ our Lord.

R/ Amen.

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

Lord Jesus, You teach us to love God and serve Him, it is not necessary to do extraordinary things, but to strive to be perfect as Our Father in heaven is perfect. **R/ Amen.**

May our communion with all saints through Your Church, gives us inspiration and strength as we are called to the fullness of Christian life.

R/ Amen.

As we believe that Jesus invites us to follow Him, so may we live with him for ever in joy.

R/ Amen.

And may almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R/ Amen.

Go in hope and peace of Christ, and practice in our daily life beatitudes given us by our Lord, Jesus Christ.

R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. *[Honoring All the Saints]*
Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honor of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

Penitential Act

Let us all rejoice in the Lord and keep a festival in honor of all the saints. Let us join with the angles in joyful praise to the Son of God:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, may the prayers of all the saints bring us forgiveness for our sins.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, may we practice the communion of saints through You.
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, throughout our life You have called us to the fullness of life and to strive for sanctity on earth.
And we have great need of Your Divine Mercy.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us our sins Help us to live humbly, and yet be good laborers for the growth of Your Kingdom. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect *[Reconciliation]*

Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long. 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 *Rv 7:2-4, 9-14*

[A Huge Crowd of Saints]

The elect give thanks to God and the Lamb who saved them. The whole court of heaven joins the acclamation of the saints.

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Mt 11:28 [Rest in the Lord] STAND

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

Come to me, all you that labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel Mt 5:1-12a [The Beatitudes]

Jesus is meant to be the new Moses proclaiming the new revelation on a new Mount Sinai. This is the proclamation of the reign, or the "Good News." Blessing are pronounced on those who do not share the values of the world.

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

Uniting ourselves to the intercession of the great cloud of witnesses, the Saints in heaven, we offer our intentions to the Father:

(Pause)

For the Church: Through the devotion to the Saints, the Church may grow in holiness; that sanctity may be accessible to everyone from all walks of life by raising our hearts and minds to be united to the Saints by profound friendship through the Communion of Saints. Let us pray:

You are holy, O Lord; make us holy!

That the virtue of the Saints may inspire those in civil governance: to protect and to provide for the peoples; to put in place Pandemic Recovery Planning Policy to ensure the economic revival while also addressing Covid-19 health recovery measures for social equity of the people. Let us pray:

You are holy, O Lord; make us holy!

For our Parish community: winning heaven is the challenge we face with the grace of God each day. With the intercessions of Saints in heaven, may we be strengthened in the bonds of faith, hope, and love; and be inspired to strive for universal call to holiness. Let us pray:

You are holy, O Lord; make us holy!

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 as source of sanctity to strive for Beatitudes in our daily lives, and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray:

You are holy, O Lord; make us holy!

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

(Pause)

Let us pray:

You are holy, O Lord; make us holy!

Loving Father, we long to share the communion of charity that the Saints in heaven have with you. Make us holy, and deepen our desire for sanctity in our daily lives. 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 [The Saints' Concern for Us]

STAND

May these offerings we bring in honor of all the Saints be pleasing to you, O Lord, and grant that, just as we believe the Saints to be already assured of immortality, so we may experience their concern for our salvation. 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 (P 71)

[Saints Give Us Strength and Example]

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 today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother, where the great array of our brothers and sisters already gives you eternal praise.

Towards her, we eagerly hasten as pilgrims advancing by faith, rejoicing in the glory bestowed upon those exalted members of the Church through whom you give us, in our frailty, both strength and good example.

And so, we glorify you with the multitude of Saints and Angels, as with one voice of praise 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 healed 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, together with *N.* our Pope and *N.* our Bishop and all the clergy.

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.