

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <A

July 1 - 2, 2023

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.

In Communion with the Saints

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with the Blessed Apostles, 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 [Lasting Charity]

STAND

May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received fill us with life, O Lord, we pray, so that, bound to you in lasting charity, we may bear fruit that lasts for ever. Through Christ our Lord.

R/ Amen.

General Announcements

SIT

Final Blessing

STAND

In this Eucharist the Lord Jesus has been hospitable to us. He has spoken to us from heart to heart and has given us the food and drink of himself.

R/ Amen.

He has told us to welcome people in His name and to treat them as we would treat Him. In His name, then, may we accept and receive one another. May almighty God bless you: the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R/ Amen.

Go in peace, take up our crosses and follow after the Lord on the way to one another.

R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. *[Shouts of Joy]*

All people, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Penitential Act

Are our doors and hearts open to people? Let us examine ourselves before the Lord:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, you welcomed sinners and gave them hope and forgiveness: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, you ask us to take up our cross and to follow you: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you tell us that we welcome you yourself in every disciple and every little one: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us all our sins. Make us place you in the center of our life and lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect *[Children of Light]*

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. 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 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a

[Rewards of Hospitality]

A woman in Shunem recognized Elisha as a holy man. This woman and her husband fixed a guest room for Elisha whenever he was passing by. Gehazi confided to Elisha that the wife was barren, whereupon Elisha promised that within a year she would have a son.

A reading from the second Book of Kings

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that he is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight.

Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89 *[Eternal Gratitude]*

R./ Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the Lord I will sing forever; through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever"; in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness **(R.)**

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O Lord, they walk. At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted. **(R.)**

For you are the splendor of their strength, and by your favor our horn is exalted. For to the Lord belongs our shield, and to the Holy One of Israel, our king. **(R.)**

Second Reading Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

[Baptized into Christ]

Through the waters of baptism we rise to a new life of grace in Jesus who was buried and came back to life. In the same way we who were dead to sin become alive for God in Jesus.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

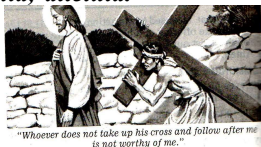
R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia 1 Pt 2:9 [**Praise God**] **STAND**

R./ Alleluia, alleluia.

You are chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

R./ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel Mt 10:37-42 [Welcoming Christ's Workers]
To follow Jesus we must be ready to give of ourselves totally

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

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.

"Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple - amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

Trusting in the infinite love of God, we turn to the Father and offer our prayers:

(Pause)

For our Holy Father, Pope Francis and all those who work with him, that the Holy Spirit may inspire and strengthen them as they work tirelessly for the renewal of the Church with the tide of change. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That God will bless our nations, and keep us always thankful for the gift of the supernatural grace of faith, hope and love in this uncertain time, that the leaders will act timely to prepare, respond and recover from the threat of recession. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the blessings on all families gathered in solidarity to strengthen the family bond and to be united in prayers entrusting God's faithfulness to provide for what we need, especially for those in family conflicts or financial distress. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That the Lord who is gracious and merciful will raise up the poor, the sick, the down-trodden, and those most in need. And may He open the hearts and hands of many to act out God's love for the least of our brothers and sisters. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the head of the Church, we humbly seek Your providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish, for the grace to take up our crosses and follow You, 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.

Loving Father, we praise You with all our hearts. Grant us light to see Your truth and wisdom to love what we see, that we may walk in Your ways today and all the days of our life, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SL: Offertory hymn

Liturgy of the Eucharist

SIT

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

[Serving God]

STAND

O God, who graciously accomplish the effects of your mysteries, grant, we pray, that the deeds by which we serve you may be worthy of these sacred gifts. 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 IV of The Sunday 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 by his birth he brought renewal to humanity's fallen state, and by his suffering, canceled out our sins; by his rising from the dead he has opened the way to eternal life, and by ascending to you, O Father, he has unlocked the gates of heaven.

And so, with the company of Angels and Saints, we sing the hymn of your praise, 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, together with *N.* our Pope and *N.* our Bishop and all the clergy