

## 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <A

November 11 - 12, 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 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.*

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*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

*[Outpouring of the Spirit]*

**STAND**

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord, we give  
you thanks and beseech your mercy,  
that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit,  
the grace of integrity may endure  
in those your heavenly power has entered.  
Through Christ our Lord  
**R/Amen.**

### General Announcements

**SIT**

### Blessing

**STAND**

Lord, keep the perspective of eternity in front of  
our eyes, so that no amount of the things of this  
world can distract our gaze from You.

**R/Amen.**

Lord, give us the oil of joy that we may reflect  
your glory in the world by loving as you do.

**R/Amen.**

May Almighty God keep you vigilant and wise,  
and may the blessing of almighty God, the  
Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come  
down on you and remain with you for ever.  
**R/Amen.**

Go in peace and walk in the light of Christ!

**R/Thanks be to God.**

**MC: Greeting**

**Entrance song**

**STAND**

### Introduction by the Celebrant

**ENTRANCE ANT.** Cf. Ps 88:3

*[Answer to Prayer]*

**Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline  
your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.**

### Penitential Act

Let us seek the Lord's forgiveness that too often  
we have fallen asleep and not ready to encounter  
Him:

*(pause)*

Lord Jesus, you come to meet us  
in the life of every day

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, you invite us to die to sin  
and to rise with you to life.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you expect us to be vigilant,  
and be ready for your coming.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us Lord.

Have patience when we doze off,

forgive us all our sins and wake us up to follow  
you. Lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

### Glory to God in the highest

**C: Collect**

*[Freedom of Heart]*

Almighty and merciful God,  
graciously keep from us all adversity,  
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,  
we may pursue in freedom of heart  
the things that are yours.

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** Wis 6:12 - 16 *[Love of Wisdom]*

*Wisdom is found by those who seek after it. Those who  
watch for wisdom shall find it. Wisdom graciously  
appears.*

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is  
readily perceived by those who love her, and found  
by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself  
known in anticipation of their desire; whoever

watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed,  
for he shall find her sitting by his gate.

For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of  
prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil  
shall quickly be free from care; because she makes  
her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and  
graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets  
them with all solicitude.

*The word of the Lord.*

**R/Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 63

*[Seeking the Lord]*

**R./ My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my  
God.**

O God, you are my God whom I seek;  
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts  
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without  
water. **(R.)**

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary  
to see your power and your glory,  
for your kindness is a greater good than life;  
my lips shall glorify you. **(R.)**

Thus will I bless you while I live;  
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.  
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be  
satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall  
praise you. **(R)**

I will remember you upon my couch,  
and through the night-watches I will meditate on  
you: you are my help, and in the shadow of your  
wings I shout for joy. **(R)**

**Second Reading** 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14

*[Rising from the Dead]*

*Those who die believing in Jesus will rise with him.  
They will in the Last Judgment rise first to enjoy  
God's life with Jesus.*

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

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and  
sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that  
you may not grieve like the rest, who have no  
hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so  
too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those  
who have fallen asleep.

[Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the  
Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the  
coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those  
who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with  
a word of command, with the voice of an archangel  
and with the trumpet of God, will come down  
from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.]

*The word of the Lord*

**R./Thanks to be Lord**

**Alleluia** Mt 24:42a, 44 [Be Ready] **STAND**

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**



*"The bridegroom came and [the bridesmaids] who were ready went into the wedding feast with him."*

**Gospel** Mt 25:1-13 [The Need for Watchfulness]  
*Jesus compares heaven to the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids awaiting the master. Only those who are ever watchful will be ready to meet him.*

**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 told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise one replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

**SIT**

**I believe in God**

**STAND**

**General Intercessions**

Christ the Lord will come to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him. Filled with faith, we offer our prayer to the Father:

*(Pause)*

For the Church: that the oil in today's liturgy, symbolizes the moral virtues and interior illumination of those who have heard the Word of God, and put it into actions. May the Holy Spirit act in our lives to carry out Christ's mission to the world.

Let us pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the civil leaders: that the wisdom of God may guide and direct them, to put priority on long term national food security and on policies for the economic revival and to improve the livelihoods of the people.

Let us pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our Parish Community: that the parable brings to us to reflect whether we are making sincere efforts to reach out to the hungry, the needy, and to support generously our World Food Day fund drive - to help address malnutrition in children in Maumere, Flores, one of the poorest province in the nation. 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, for the grace to put our faith into good works, 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.**

Loving Father, enlighten us in our ignorance, advice us in our doubts, strengthen us in our weakness, guide us when we are lost, and raise us up when we are bowed down. 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**

*[Celebrating the Passion]*

**STAND**

Look with favor, we pray, O Lord, upon the sacrificial gifts offered here, that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son, we may honor it with loving devotion. Through Christ our Lord.  
**R/ 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**

*The Paschal Mystery and the People of God*

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 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, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with *N.* our Pope and *N.* our Bishop and all the clergy