

**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
(MASS DURING THE DAY) < A**

*May 23-24, 2026*

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 unfailling help.

**Intercessions: For the Church**

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O 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.

**For the Living**

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.**

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**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**  
**[Safeguard Grace]**

**STAND**

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.  
**R/ Amen.**

**General Announcements**

**SIT**

**Blessing**

**STAND**

This day the Father of light has enlightened the minds of the disciples by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. May he bless you and give you the gifts of the Spirit for ever. **R/ Amen.**

May that fire which hovered over the disciples as tongues of flame. Burn out all darkness from your hearts and make them glow with pure light.  
**R/ Amen.**

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

Go in peace  
And may the Spirit of Christ  
Be your guide in all you do.  
**R/ Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia**

**MC: Greeting**

**Entrance song**

**STAND**

**Introduction by the Celebrant**

**ENTRANCE ANT. [The Spirit in the World]**  
**The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.**

**Penitential Act**

In our life is there a place for the Holy Spirit?  
Let us examine ourselves before the Lord:

*(pause)*

Lord Jesus,  
the Spirit of the Lord filled you  
to bring the good news to the whole world:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ,  
the Spirit led you to the desert  
to confront the power of evil:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus,  
you pour out your Spirit  
and you renew the face of the earth:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord,  
forgive us all our sins  
and let your Spirit overcome  
the forces of evil, and  
lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

**Glory to God in the highest**

**C: Collect**

*[Gifts of the Spirit]*

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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 Acts 2:1-11 [Coming of the Spirit]**  
*As promised by Jesus, the Holy Spirit fills the faithful and, inspired, they proclaim the good news.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are here in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

*The word of the Lord.*

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 104 [Renewal by the Spirit]**

**R./ Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**  
**or Alleluia.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul!  
O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!  
How manifold are your works, O LORD!  
the earth is full of your creatures. **(R.)**

May the glory of the LORD endure forever,  
may the LORD be glad in his works!  
Pleasing to him be my theme;  
I will be glad in the LORD. **(R.)**

If you take away their breath, they perish  
and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**

**Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13**

*[Grace of the Spirit]*

*The gifts of the Spirit are not exclusive but for all. The Spirit a radical uniting that overcomes all destructions.*

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

Brothers and sisters: No one can say: "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews of Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we are all given to drink of one Spirit.

*The word of the Lord.*

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence (Veni, Sancte Spiritus) [Come, Holy Spirit]**

**Veni, Sancte Spiritus,  
Come, Holy Spirit,**

et emitte caelitus  
*send forth the heavenly*  
**lucis tuae radium.**  
*radiance of your light.*  
**Veni, pater pauperum,**  
*Come, father of the poor;*  
**veni, dator munerum**  
*come giver of gifts,*  
**veni, lumen cordium.**  
*come, light of the heart.*  
**consolator optime,**  
*Greatest comforter,*  
**dulcis hospes animae,**  
*sweet guest of the soul,*  
**dulce refrigerium.**  
*sweet consolation.*  
**In labore requies,**  
*In labor, rest,*  
**in aestu temperies**  
*in heat, temperance,*  
**in fletu solatium.**  
*in tears, solace.*  
**O lux beatissima,**  
*O most blessed light,*  
**reple cordis intima**  
*fill the inmost heart*  
**tuorum fidelium**  
*of your faithful.*  
**Sine tuo numine,**  
*Without your grace,*  
**nihil est in homine,**  
*there is nothing in us,*  
**nihil est innoxium.**  
*nothing that is not harmful.*  
**Lava quod est sordidum,**  
*Cleanse that which is unclean,*  
**riga quod est aridum,**  
*water that which is dry,*  
**sana quod est saucium.**  
*heal that which is wounded.*  
**Flecte quod est rigidum,**  
*Bend that which is inflexible,*  
**fove quod est frigidum,**  
*fire that which is chilled,*  
**rege quod est devium.**  
*correct what goes astray.*  
**Da tuis fidelibus,**  
*Give to your faithful,*  
**in te confidentibus,**  
*those who trust in you*  
**sacrum septenarium.**  
*the sevenfold gifts.*  
**Da virtutis meritum,**  
*Grant the reward of virtue,*  
**da salutis exitum**  
*grant the deliverance of salvation,*  
**da perenne gaudium,**  
*grant eternal joy*  
**Amen, Alleluia**

**Alleluia [Fire of God's Love]**

**STAND**

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**



**Gospel Jn 20:19-23 [Christ Imparts the Spirit]**  
*Jesus gives the blessing of peace, and bestows his authority on the disciples as he confers on them the Holy Spirit.*

**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**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

**Homily**

**SIT**

**I believe in God**

**STAND**

**General Intercessions**

The Holy Spirit manifest Christ to us, recalls his words, and opens our minds to the Paschal Mystery. Rejoicing in the Spirit, we pray:

*(Pause)*

Pour out Your Spirit as festive song on the Church: Let Your Spirit enlighten and renew all those with apostolic responsibility and reconcile all people to bring them into communion; that their work may radiate beauty and truth of your church. We pray to You, Lord:

**Pour out Your Spirit, O Lord.**

Pour out Your Spirit as living water on the world: Let Your Spirit come to enlighten and strengthen all those with political and economic responsibility: that justice and peace, social and economic stability be their daily concern, to provide hope and livelihood to the peoples. We pray to You, Lord:

**Pour out Your Spirit, O Lord.**

Pour out Your Spirit as a bond of grace on our Parish community: Let Your Spirit enlighten and gather us, your people in solidarity, that all the relationships in our lives may be made holy through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the bond of love in the Blessed Trinity. We pray to You, Lord:

**Pour out Your Spirit, O Lord.**

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 be filled with the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit, and to be the Light to the nations. We pray to You, Lord:

**Pour out Your Spirit, O Lord.**

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

*(Pause)*

We pray to You, Lord:

**Pour out Your Spirit, O Lord.**

Loving Father, God of Power and Might. Let Your Spirit come alive in us to spread Your love to all people. 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 [All Truth] STAND**

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. 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**

**[Coming of the Spirit]**

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, bringing your Paschal Mystery to completion, you bestowed the Holy Spirit today on those you made your adopted children by uniting them to your Only

Begotten Son. This same Spirit, as the Church came to birth, opened to all peoples the knowledge of God and brought together the many languages of the earth in profession of the one faith.

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.

**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