

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <A

November 4 - 5, 2023

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.

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 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 [Renewal] STAND

May the working of your power, O Lord,
increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed by
these heavenly Sacraments, we may be
prepared by your gift for receiving what they
promise. Through Christ our Lord.

R/ Amen.

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

We have only one father, the one in heaven.
We have only one Master, Jesus our Lord.

R/ Amen.

Serve one another. In the spirit of truth and
love. May the living and faithful God bless
you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy
Spirit. **R/ Amen.**

Go in peace, act out your faith
and serve one another.

R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. [Call for God's Help]

**Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far
from me! Make haste and come to my help, O
Lord, my strong salvation!**

Penitential Act

Have we really listened to God's word?
are we honestly trying to live it?

Let us examine ourselves before the Lord:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, you taught us that we all have
one Father in heaven who created us and
wanted us to be united as one.

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

Jesus Christ, you spoke God's word
you lived and died as the Father willed.

That is why you live for ever.

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

Lord Jesus, you keep teaching us,
for you are the Christ, our only Teacher.

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

Have mercy on us Lord,
forgive us our insincerity,
our hypocrisies: make us bold in proclaiming
the faith and lead us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect [Praiseworthy Service]

Almighty and merciful God,
by whose gift your faithful offer you right
and praiseworthy service,

grant, we pray, that we may hasten without
stumbling to receive the things you have
promised.

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 Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

[Violating the Covenant]

*I have sent a curse upon you, says the Lord, since
you have turned from me. You have not kept my
ways. Only one God has created us. Why do we
break faith with one another?*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Malachi
A great King am I, says the Lord of hosts, and
my name will be feared among the nations. And
now, O priests, this commandment is for you: if
you do not listen, if you do not lay it to heart,
to give glory to my name, says the Lord of
hosts, I will send a curse upon you and of your
blessing I will make a curse. You have turned
aside from the way, and have caused many to
falter by your instruction; you have made void
the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. I,
therefore, have made you contemptible and base
before all the people, since you do not keep my
ways, but show partiality in your decisions.
Have we not all the one Father? Has not the
one God created us? Why then do we break
faith with one another, violating the covenant
of our fathers?

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 131

[Peace in the Lord]

R./ In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

O Lord, my heart is not proud,
nor are my eyes haughty;
I busy not myself with great things,
nor with things too sublime for me. **(R.)**

Nay rather, I have stilled and quieted
my soul like a weaned child.
Like a weaned child on its mother's lap,
so is my soul within me. **(R.)**

O Israel, hope in the Lord,
both now and forever. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Thes 2:7b-9

[God's Good Tidings]

*Paul tells the Thessalonians how he wanted
to share the teachings of Jesus with them as
well as his own life. He works day and night
for them. The word of God works in those who
believe.*

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

Brothers and sisters: We were gentle among
you, as a nursing mother cares for her children.
With such affection for you, we were
determined to share with you not only the
gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so
dearly beloved had you become to us. You
recall, brothers and sisters, our toil and
drudgery. Working night and day in order not

to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Mt 23:9b, 10b [One Father]

STAND

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

You have but one Father in heaven and one master, the Christ.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel Mt 23:1-12 [The Virtue of Humility]

Jesus warns that the Pharisees speak many words boldly, admonishing others to observe the law but themselves fail in deeds fulfilling the law. They act only to be seen. Only the humble will be exalted.

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 spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice. They tie us heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.' As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father, you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

We place all our hope in the Lord as we now turn to the Father with our prayers:

(Pause)

That the Church will be fervent in proclaiming the Gospel of the Lord, and live faithfully to the Gospel as witness to all. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the world leaders that they will be guided by virtuous principles to protect the rights of the people and the sanctity of life. And that they might be the instruments of the peace of Christ for an end to war between nations. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

That our parish community will grow in holiness and compassion, especially through greater outreach to generously support the Word Food Day Fund Drive, to help the stunted and malnutrition in children at Maumere, Flores. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the repose of the souls of our dearly departed love ones and the faithful, who have fallen asleep in hope of the resurrection, may our Lord welcome them into His light. Let us pray to the Lord:

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 be humble to serve and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the intentions offered for the mass and for our personal intentions.....

(Pause)

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Most merciful Father, help us to still and quiet ourselves, confident in your unfailing 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
[God's Mercy]

STAND

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, become for you a pure oblation, and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy. 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 VII of the Sunday In Ordinary Time

Salvation through the obedience of Christ

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 you so loved the world that in your mercy you sent us the Redeemer, to live like us in all things but sin, so that you might

love in us what you loved in your Son, by whose obedience we have been restored to those gifts of yours that, by sinning, we had lost in disobedience.

And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints, we, too, give you thanks, as in exaltation we acclaim:

Holy, holy, holy

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 heald us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body