

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 18 - 19, 2023

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 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

[Growth in Charity]

STAND

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. Through Christ our Lord. **R/ Amen.**

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

Our life with all that we are and we have is not ours to possess, for it is entrusted to us by God, not to be kept safely in the ground, but given with the responsibility to work with as best as we can, each according to his ability. **R/ Amen.**

May almighty God give you the courage to serve him and people with all that is in you, and may he bless you: the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit. **R/ Amen.**

Let us go in the peace of Christ and be his good and faithful servants. **R/ Thanks be to God.**

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. *Jer 29:11, 12, 14*

[God Hears Us]

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Penitential Act

Let us seek the Lord's forgiveness for the times we have not used potentials in the service of people and of God's kingdom:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, when you return and ask us to give an account of all the gifts you have given us, may you find us ready for your coming: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, when you return to our world, may we hear from your lips: "Well done, good and faithful servant" Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, when you return, may you find us awake and say to us: "Enter into the joy of your master." Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us our fears, our hesitation to commit ourselves, our lack of trust in you. Lead us to the joy of everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect **[Glad Devotion]**

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with contancy the author of all that is good. 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 *Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31*

[A Worthy Wife]

A true wife is valued beyond all pearls. She brings good to her husband. She works for the household. She helps the poor. She fears the Lord. She deserves her reward.

A reading from the Book of Proverbs

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 128 [Fear of the Lord]*

R./ Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored. **(R.)**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; your children like olive plants around your table. **(R.)**

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. The Lord bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. **(R.)**

Second Reading *1 Thes 5:1-6*

[The Day of the Lord]

The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. It will be sudden. There will be no escape.

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

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Jn 15:4a, 5b [Live in Christ] **STAND**
R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



"Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more."

Gospel Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

[The Faithful Servant]

Jesus speaks of the master who is going on a journey. He entrusts his property to three servants. Upon his return the first two are rewarded for their work. But the third who did not increase his wealth is chastised and punished.

[If the "Shorter Form" is used, the indented text in brackets is omitted.]

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: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one-to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

[Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.]

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'

[Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His

master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth']"

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

The Lord will show us the way to fullness of life. Trusting in the Father's unfailing love, we offer Him our prayers:

(Pause)

That the Church will stand before the world without stain or blemish, holy and obedient to God's Word. With the grace of God, may we the Church, the steward entrusted with God's riches, make fruitful and use it to benefit others.
Let us pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

That the lawmakers will have the courage to take bold steps for the long-term interest of the nation: addressing the food security for nutritious and sufficient food supplies; and implementing policy for its economic revival, for the good of all peoples.
Let us pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our Parish Community: God has given us talents according to each for our capability to receive, in our life time. May we be good stewards to put God's given talents to good work, and to be the channel of His blessings to many.
Let us pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the poor, the homeless, the sick, the aged, the lonely, the grieving, the unemployed, those who are facing health and financial difficulties, may God raise them up, through those of us He sent.
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 be faithful in small things matter to God, 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, our souls rejoice and abide in You. Keep us always strong in faith and bear much fruits. 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 [Everlasting Happiness]

STAND

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. 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

PrefaceV 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.

For you laid the foundations of the world and have arranged the changing of times and seasons; you formed man in your own image and set humanity over the whole world in all its wonder, to rule in your name over all you have made and for ever praise you in your mighty works, through Christ our Lord.

And so, with all the Angels, we praise you, as in joyful celebration 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 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 and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.