For the Departed Souls

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
[Mother of the Church] ***STAND***

We have received this heavenly Sacrament with joy, O Lord: grant, we pray, that it may lead us to eternal life, for we rejoice to proclaim the blessed ever-Virgin Mary Mother of your Son and Mother of the Church.
Through Christ our Lord. **R/ Amen.**

General Announcements ***SIT***

Blessing ***STAND***

BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR

Every good gift comes from the Father of light. Through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, may He grant you his grace and every blessing, and keep you safe throughout the coming year. **R/ Amen.**

May He grant you unwavering faith, constant hope, and love that endures to the end. **R/ Amen.**

May He grant your days and work in his peace, hear your every prayer, and lead you to everlasting life and joy. **R/ Amen.**

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

May Christ's love and peace be always with you.
R/ Thanks be to God.

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January 1, 2025 (3:00 PM)

MC: Greeting

Entrance song ***STAND***

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. ***[Hail, Holy Mother]***

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth for ever.

Penitential Act

Quiet, responsive listening is difficult for us who live in a culture that is bombarded by noise. Let us reflect on those times when we have failed to listen to others and ignored their cry for help:

(pause)

You listened to our cry for help
and came to save us: **Lord, have mercy.**

Your Spirit cries out in us,
"Abba, Father": **Christ, have mercy.**

You made us sons and heirs of your Kingdom: **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Glory to God in the highest

C: **Collect** ***[Mary's Intercession]***

O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, 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 *Nm 6:22-27* ***[The Aaronic Blessing]***

God speaks to Moses instructing him to have Aaron and the Israelites pray that he may answer their prayers with blessings.

A reading from the Book of Numbers

The Lord said to Moses: "Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: This is how you shall bless the Israelites. Say to them:
The Lord bless you and keep you!
The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!
So shall they invoke my name upon Israelites and I will bless them.
The word of the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 67* ***[God Bless Us]***

R./ May God bless us in his mercy.

May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation. **(R.)**

May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide. **(R)**

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us,
and may all the ends of the earth fear him! **(R.)**

Second Reading *Gal 4:4-7* ***[Heirs by God's Design]***

God sent Jesus, his Son, born of Mary, to deliver all from the bondage of sin and slavery of the law. By God's choice we are heirs of heaven.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians

Brothers and sisters: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit

of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

The word of the Lord.
R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia *Heb 1:1-2* ***[God Speaks]*** **STAND**

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.
In the past God spoke to our ancestors
through the prophets;
in these last days, he has spoken to us
through the Son.
R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel *Lk 2:16-21* ***[The Name of Jesus]***

When the shepherds came to Bethlehem, they began to understand the message of the angels. Mary prayed about this great event. Jesus received his name according to the Jewish ritual of circumcision.

R/ The Lord be with you.
R/ And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
R/ Glory to you, O Lord

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Gospel of the Lord.
R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily ***SIT***

I believe in God ***STAND***

General Intercessions

A new year lies ahead of us as a year of new opportunities. Our loving Saviour has given us the Blessed Virgin Mary to be our Mother. With confidence in the Father's care, we now pray:

(pause)

That Mary, Mother of the Church, will guide and protect the Church with her motherly love. Let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, give us your blessing and peace.

That Mary, Queen of peace, will intercede for the leaders of nations to seek a just and lasting peace to the world, let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, give us your blessing and peace.

That our Christian communities
may be centers of joy and hope
and protectors of all life;
that our faith and unity
may bear witness to the presence of Christ,
let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, give us your blessing and peace.

That Mary, Mother of Mercy will console
orphans to find security in the homes of
compassionate people;
that we may give to our youth
a future to believe in,
let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, give us your blessing and peace.

Lord Jesus, You are the head of the Church, we humbly seek Your providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish, the grace to deepen our devotion to Mary, the holy Mother of God and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, give us your blessing and peace.

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

(Pause)

Let us pray to the Lord:
Lord, give us your blessing and peace.

Loving Father, you bless us with a gift: you give us a Mother who is the Mother of your Son. Keep us close in your love through Mary's maternal mediation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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
[Rejoice in Grace] ***STAND***

O God, who in your kindness begin all good things and bring them to fulfillment,
grant to us, who find joy in the Solemnity of the holy Mother of God,
that, just as we glory in the beginnings of your grace, so one day we may rejoice in its completion.
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 III ***[Mary, Virgin and Mother]***

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, and to praise, bless, and glorify your name on the Solemnity of the Motherhood of the Blessed ever-Virgin Mary.

For by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit she conceived your Only Begotten Son, and without losing the glory of virginity, brought forth into the world the eternal Light, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him the Angels praise your majesty, Dominions adore and Powers tremble before you. Heaven and the Virtues of heaven and the blessed Seraphim worship together with exultation. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in humble praise, as 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