

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 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

[Children in Truth]

STAND

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord, that, faithfully listening to your Only Begotten Son, we may be your children in name and in truth. Through Christ our Lord.

R/ Amen.

General Announcements

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Blessing

STAND

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Lord,
send your light upon your children.
May they continue to enjoy your favour and devote themselves to doing your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/ Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, * and the Holy Spirit come upon you and remain with you for ever.

R/ Amen.

Go in the spirit of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD < A

January 10 - 11, 2026

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. /Beloved Son/

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

Penitential Act

Let us examine ourselves before the Lord whether we are taking our Christian life seriously:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, the Spirit came down on you and confirmed that you were the beloved Son of God the Father:

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

Jesus Christ, beloved Son of the Father, the Father assured you of his favour: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you brought us in baptism the love of the Father and the fire of the Spirit:

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

Forgive us, Lord, that we have not fully used the grace of our baptism. Renew us and lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest

C: Collect /Children by Adoption/

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. 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 Is 42:1-4, 6-7

[Work of the Messiah]

The prophet Isaiah sees the spirit upon the Lord's servant who will proclaim the "good news" to the poor, freedom to prisoners and joy to those in sorrow.

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting,

not making his voice heard in the street. A bruised reed he shall not break, and smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I have grasped you, by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people,

a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 29

[Peace for God's People]

R./ The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the LORD, you sons of God, give to the LORD glory and praise, give to the LORD the glory due his name; adore the LORD in holy attire. **(R.)**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters, the LORD, over vast waters.

The voice of the LORD is mighty; the voice of the LORD is majestic. **(R.)**

The God of glory thunders, and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

The Lord is enthroned above the flood; the LORD is enthroned as king forever. **(R.)**

Second Reading Acts 10:34-38

[Anointed To Do Good]

God anointed Jesus the Savior with the Holy Spirit and power. Jesus is the Lord of all, and he brought healing to all who were in the grip of the devil.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.

You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Cf. Mk 9:7

[Hear Him]

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:

This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel Mt 3:13-17 *[Beloved Son]*

John objected to baptizing Jesus since he recognized the Messiah. Jesus insisted, and the heavens opened showing God's favor. God also identified his Son, Jesus.

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 came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

As we recall the Baptism of the Lord, when Christ presented himself in meekness and humility at the River Jordan, we ask the heavenly Father to look upon our humble petitions:

(Pause)

For the Church: that her members may bear witness to the divinity of Jesus, the promised Messiah whom God sent to liberate his people from sin. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, renew us in your Spirit.

That in a world torn by sins and conflicts, the people of God may shine forth as a prophetic sign of unity and harmony, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, renew us in your Spirit.

For those to be baptised, especially those preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism at the Easter Vigil: that, in these weeks of study and prayer, the Holy Spirit may guide them into all truth. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, renew us in your Spirit.

For the sick and the suffering in our community: that, by virtue of our baptism, we may attend to their needs with charitable works. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, renew us in your Spirit.

That the Spirit of the Lord may renew the love of all Jesus' disciples with faith and hope. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, renew us in your Spirit.

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 live our baptismal promises with joy and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, renew us in your Spirit.

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

(Pause)

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, renew us in your Spirit.

Loving Father, we your sons and daughters turn to you with confidence, trusting that what we dare ask in prayer we may receive from your goodness. 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

[Christ's Revelation]

STAND

Accept, O Lord, the offerings we have brought to honor the revealing of your beloved Son, so that the oblation of your faithful may be transformed into the sacrifice of him who willed in his compassion to wash away the sins of the world. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **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 *[A New Baptism]*

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 in the waters of the Jordan you revealed with signs and wonders a new Baptism, so that through the voice that came down from heaven we might come to believe in your

Word dwelling among us, and by the Spirit's descending in the likeness of a dove we might know that Christ your Servant has been anointed with the oil of gladness and sent to bring the good news to the poor.

And so, with the Powers of heaven, we worship you constantly on earth, and before your majesty 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 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.