

### 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

**SIT**

### 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, the LORD, have called you for the victory  
of justice,

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.**

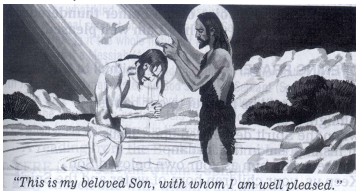
**Gospel Acclamation** Cf. Mk 9:7  
**[Hear Him]**

**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.