

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
[Imitate Their Example]

STAND

Bring those you refresh with this heavenly Sacrament, most merciful Father, to imitate constantly the example of the Holy Family, so that, after the trials of this world, we may share their company for ever. Through Christ our Lord. R/ Amen.

General Announcements

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Blessing

STAND

Beloved in Christ,
It was good to be together as the family of God’s people and to pray with the Holy Family of Nazareth for what is dear to all of us: our homes, our families, the Christian community, the family of our nation and people. R/ Amen.

May God bless us all and keep us united: the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit. R/ Amen.

Go in the peace of the Lord. R/ Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH < A
December 27 - 28, 2025

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. [Jesus, Mary, and Joseph]
The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

Penitential Act

The faults committed in our families isolate us not only from one another but from the Lord himself. Let us ask each other and the Lord to forgive us:
(pause)

Lord Jesus, when the love of parents for their children does not show them the tenderness of our Father in heaven: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Jesus Christ, when our families fail to let their children grow up and become responsible: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, when our families are divided and have no place for you: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us our lack of Love, our impatience and our selfishness, Lead us and our families to everlasting life. Amen.

Gloria to God in the highest

C: Collect [Shining Example]
O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. 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 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
[Duties toward Parents]
Fidelity to Yahweh implies many particular virtues, and among them Sirach gives precedence to duties

toward parents. He promises atonement for sin to those who honor their parents.

A reading from the Book of Sirach
God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother’s authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he obeys his father who brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins -a house raised in justice to you. The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.
Responsorial Psalm Ps 128 [Happiness in Families]
R./ Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks 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 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17
[Plan for Family Life]

Paul describes the life a Christian embraces through baptism.
A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a

grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

[wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.]

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Col 3:15a, 16a

[Peace of Christ]

STAND

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;

let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

R/ Alleluia, alleluia.



"Rise, take the child and his mother, [and] flee to Egypt."

Gospel Mt 2:13-15, 19-23 [Escape into Egypt]

In Christ all the prophecies are fulfilled. He is the Messiah, the dominant one-the Son of God. In all things he carries out the will of his Father.

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

When the magi had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him." Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled,

Out Of Egypt I called my son.

When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the

child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go back there. And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled,

He shall be called a Nazorean.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

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I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

With the Holy Family of Nazareth we trust in the Lord who knows all our needs, and we ask him to bless all human families:

(Pause)

For the Church: that her members will be strengthened, purified, and renewed through the grace of Christ's Body and Blood. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, bless our family.**

For all married couples, that they may keep the commitment of their first love or rediscover it, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, bless our family.**

For blessings on all families: that the love, the unity, and the self-donation of the Holy Family will overflow into all aspects of our family life. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, bless our family.**

For families who suffer from financial hardships: that they may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, bless our family.

For family members who are alienated or estranged: that the unfailing power of the mercy of Jesus will reunite and reconcile loved ones. Let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, bless our family.**

For our Christian communities, that as members of one family we learn to carry each other's burdens and to share each other's joys, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, bless our family.**

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 be joyful members of God's family and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, bless our family.

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

(Pause)

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, bless our family.

Father, we trust in you. May we not deny one another all the love you show us in Jesus 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

[Grace and Peace]

STAND

We offer you, Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation, humbly asking that, through the intercession of the Virgin Mother of God and Saint Joseph, you may establish our families firmly in your grace and your peace. 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 Of The Nativity Of The Lord

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, through Christ our Lord.

For through him the holy exchange that restores our life has shone forth today in splendor: when our frailty is assumed by your Word not only does

human mortality receive unending honor but by this wondrous union we, too, are made eternal.

And so, in company with the choirs of Angels, we praise you, and with joy we proclaim:

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,