

with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs, with Saint *N.*: *Patron Saint* and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing help.

Intercessions: For the Church

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant *N.* our Pope and *N.* our Bishop, the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.

For the Living

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.

For the Departed Souls

To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

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

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Blessing

STAND

May God, the source and origin of all blessing, grant
you grace, pour out his blessing in abundance, and
keep you safe from harm throughout the year; fill
your hearts with gladness and on this day, the birth
of a new year, let us pray for a world renewed in the
peace of God, through the intercession of Mary the
Mother God. **R/ Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father,
and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on
you and remain with you for ever. **R/ Amen.**

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord to proclaim the
blessed ever - Virgin Mary, the Mother of Church.
R/ Thanks be to God.

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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

Jesus come among those who were his own people
did not accept him. Do we accept him, always and
fully? Let us examine ourselves.

(pause)

Lord Jesus, You bring us the grace of eternal
salvation:

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

Jesus Christ, You are the author of life:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, You are the prince of peace:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, and touch us with your
forgiving mercy. Help us live as your sons and
daughters and lead 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.

Gospel Acclamation 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

Our loving Saviour has given us the Blessed Virgin Mary to be our Mother. May this New Year be marked by our profound desire to be reconciled to the loving Father, in every way:

(Pause)

That Mary, Mother of the Church, will bless, guide and protect the Church with her Motherly love. And may we, Her members, remain faithful to the sacraments and be filled with authentic spirit of repentance. Let us pray:

Lord, give us your blessing and peace.

On this solemnity of Our Lady we begin the New Year; On this World Day of Peace, let us entrust to our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, the hopes of all the earth and a lasting peace to the world, through the intercession of His Mother. Let us pray:

Lord, give us your blessing and peace.

For our parish community: that every good thought, every good act of will, every movement of our hearts: "Through grace received from Mary", will draw us, in solidarity, close to Jesus, our Lord; and for us to make His presence visible to others. Let us pray:

Lord, give us your blessing and peace.

For all families: that this New Year will be a time of strengthening the bonds of love and fidelity between husbands and wives and keeping our family united in peace and God's abiding love. Let us pray:

Lord, give us your blessing and peace.

For the sick, the orphaned, the lonely, the aged, the forgotten, the oppressed, the unemployed, those in health and financial difficulties at this time of global conflicts, that the Mother of Mercy, with her intercessions, will bring them helps, consolation and joy and peace. Let us pray:

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, for the grace to deepen our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray:

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:

Lord, give us your blessing and peace.

Loving Father, You bless us with Mary, the Mother of your Son. May the prayer of Mary, accompany us as we journey together to another year of grace and blessings toward our reconciliation, healings and renewals. 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

[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. 3

KNEEL

Praise to the Father

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have

created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

The Lord's Supper

For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread 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, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, and gave the chalice 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.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

The Memorial Prayer

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

In Communion with the Saints

May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse,