

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 Dead

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

*[Heavenly Light]*

**STAND**

Go before us with heavenly light, O Lord, always  
and everywhere, that we may perceive with clear  
sight and reverence with true affection the mystery in  
which you have willed us to participate.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**R/ Amen.**

### General Announcements

**SIT**

### Blessing

**STAND**

*Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.*

God has called you out of darkness into his  
wonderful light. May you experience his kindness  
and blessings and be strong in faith, in hope and in  
love.

**R/ Amen.**

Because you are followers of Christ, who  
appeared on this day as a light shining in  
darkness, may he make you a light to all your  
sisters and brothers.

**R/ Amen.**

And may almighty God bless you, the Father,  
and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**R/ Amen.**

Go in peace of Christ and walk in his light.

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY <A

January 3-4, 2026

**MC: Greeting**

**Entrance song**

**STAND**

### Introduction by the Celebrant

**ENTRANCE ANT.** Cf. Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12

*[Lord and Ruler]*

*Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and  
kingship is in his grasp, and power and  
dominion.*

### Penitential Act

Let us pray for the light that drives away the  
blindness of sin:

*(pause)*

Lord Jesus, be the star that guides us through life:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, light of the nations, let your justice  
bring hope to the poor:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, our way and life, let your peace and  
strength come down on us:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

### Glory to God in the highest

**C: Collect**

*[Behold Glory]*

O God, who on this day revealed your Only  
Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a  
star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you  
already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty  
of your sublime glory. 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 60:1-6 *[Glory of God's Church]  
Jerusalem is favored by the Lord. Kings and peoples  
will come before you. The riches of the earth will be  
placed at the gates of Jerusalem.*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness  
covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples;  
but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears  
his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings  
by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look  
about; they all gather and come to you: your sons

come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of  
their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you  
see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the  
riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you,  
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.  
Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from  
Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing  
gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises  
of the Lord.

*The word of the Lord.*

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 72 [The Messiah-King]**

**R./ Lord, every nation on earth will adore  
you.**

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and  
with your justice, the king's son; he shall govern  
your people with justice and your afflicted ones  
with judgment. **(R.)**

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound  
peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from  
sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the  
earth. **(R.)**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer  
gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring  
tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all  
nations shall serve him. **(R.)**

For he shall rescue the poor man when he cries  
out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help  
him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the  
poor; the lives of the poor he shall save. **(R.)**

**Second Reading** Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

*[Good News for All]*

*Paul admits that God has revealed the divine plan of  
salvation to him. Not only the Jews, but also the whole  
Gentile world, will share in the Good News.*

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the  
Ephesians

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the  
stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for  
your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made  
known to me by revelation. It was not made known  
to people in other generations as it has now been  
revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the  
Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the  
same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ  
Jesus through the gospel.

*The word of the Lord*

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia Mt 2:2 [Leading Star]**

**STAND**

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**

We saw his star at its rising



and have come to do him homage.

*R/ Alleluia, alleluia.*



*"They prostrated themselves and did him homage."*

*Gospel Mt 2:1-12 [Magi with Gifts]*

*King Herod, being jealous of his earthly crown, was threatened by the coming of another king. The astrologers from the east followed the star to Bethlehem from which a ruler was to come.*

*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 Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

*R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Homily*

*I believe in God*

*General Intercessions*

*SIT*

*STAND*

On this day when peoples from a far came to worship Jesus the Lord, let our prayer be as wide as the world, to the Father.

*(Pause)*

That the light of Christ will shine on all nations far and near and that the Church will welcome them with the diversity of their cultures, let us pray to the Lord:

*Let the light of Christ shine on all people.*

For the world: that in our day, justice will flourish and peace come to all nations, let us pray to the Lord:

*Let the light of Christ shine on all people.*

For Christian Communities: that God's people will hear the poor when they cry; have pity on the weak; open their hearts and hands to the needy; and strength to persevere faithfully in the face of persecution, let us pray to the Lord:

*Let the light of Christ shine on all people.*

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 give homage to you in all that we say and do and to be the Light to the nations.

Let us pray to the Lord:

*Let the light of Christ shine on all people.*

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

*(Pause)*

Let us pray to the Lord:

*Let the light of Christ shine on all people.*

Our loving God, we rejoice that you have become near to us in Jesus your Son. Let him be the center of our light of life now and for ever.

*Amen.*

*SL: 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 [Offering of Jesus]*

*STAND*

Look with favor, Lord, we pray, on these gifts of your Church, in which are offered now not gold or frankincense or myrrh, but he who by them is proclaimed, sacrificed and received, Jesus Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

*R/ 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 (P 6) [Jesus Revealed to All]*

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 today you have revealed the mystery of our salvation in Christ as a light for the nations, and, when he appeared in our mortal nature, you made us new by the glory of his immortal nature.

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Power of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end 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.*

*All : 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, 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