

# SEPTEMBER 19, STS. JANUARIUS & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

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During the persecution under Diocletian St. Januarius, patron of the city of Naples and bishop of Beneventum, was beheaded (305 AD) with his deacons and some others. In the great church at Naples are preserved some of the blood of St. Januarius in two glass phials, and also his head. The blood is congealed, but every year up to the present it liquefies when placed near the martyr's head. This miracle has been verified both by scientists and by many pious and learned persons. Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan, was able to observe it closely and, like others who have studied it, was obliged to confess that there seems to be no possible natural explanation of this event. It may be that in this manner God is pleased to show to the people of Naples that the blood of their great Patron is still active and powerful in the sight of the Lord, for with God there is no past, but all is present and living in His sight.

## New User Guide

### AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR (Kneel)

**P:** †In nómine Patris, et Filii, et Spíritus Sancti. Amen.  
**P:** Introíbo ad altáre Dei.  
**S:** Ad Deum qui lætíficat juventútem meam.

(Psalm 42)

**P:** Júdica me, Deus, et discérne causam meam de gente non sancta: ab hómine iníquo et dolóso érué me.

**S:** Quia tu es, Deus, fortitúdo mea: quare me repulísti, et quare tristis incédo, dum afflígit me inimícus?

**P:** Emítte lucem tuam, et veritátem tuam: ipsa me deduxérunt, et adduxérunt in montem sanctum tuum, et in tabernácula tua.

**S:** Et introíbo ad altáre Dei: ad Deum qui lætíficat juventútem meam.

**P:** Confitébor tibi in cíthara, Deus, Deus meus: quare tristis es, ánima mea, et quare contúrbas me?

**S:** Spera in Deo, quóniam adhuc confitébor illi: salutáre vultus mei, et Deus meus.

**P:** Glória Patri, et Filio, et Spíritui Sancto.  
**S:** Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper: et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

**P:** Introíbo ad altáre Dei.  
**S:** Ad Deum qui lætíficat juventútem meam.

**P:** †Adjutórium nostrum in nómine Dómini.  
**S:** Qui fecit cælum et terram.

**P:** Confíteor Deo omnipoténti, beátæ Mariæ semper Vírgini, beáto Michaéli Archángelo, beáto Joánni Baptistæ, sanctis Apóstolis Petro et Paulo, omnibus Sanctis, et vobis fratres: quia peccávi nimis cogitatióne, verbo, et ópere: mea culpa, mea culpa, mea máxima culpa. Ideo precor beátam Mariám semper Vírginem, beátum Michaélem Archángelum, beátum Joánnem Baptistam, sanctos Apóstolos Petrum et Paulum, omnes Sanctos, et vos fratres, oráre pro me ad Dóminum Deum nostrum.

**S:** Misereátur tui omnipotens Deus, et, dimíssis peccátis tuis, perdúcat te ad vitam ætérnam.  
**P:** Amen.

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**P:** Misereátur vestri omnipotens Deus, et, dimíssis peccátis vestris, perdúcat vos ad vitam ætérnam.  
**S:** Amen.

**P:** †Indulgéntiam, absolutiónem, et remissionem peccatórum nostrórum, tribuat nobis omnipotens et miséricors Dóminus.  
**S:** Amen.

**P:** Deus, tu convérsus vivificábis nos.

**S:** Et plebs tua lætábitur in te.  
**P:** Osténde nobis, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam.  
**S:** Et salutáre tuum da nobis.  
**P:** Dómine, exáudi oratióne meam.  
**S:** Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.  
**S:** Et cum spírítu tuo.  
**P:** Orémus.

**P:** Aufer a nobis, quæsumus, Dómine, iniquitátes nostras: ut ad Sancta sanctorum puris mereámur méntibus introíre. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

### AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

**P:** Orámus te, Dómine, per mérita Sanctórum tuórum, quorum reliquiæ hic sunt et ónium sanctorum: ut indulgére dignéris ómnia peccáta mea. Amen.

*(Only at High Mass when incense is used)*

**P:** *Ab illo benedicáris, in cujus honóre cremáberis.*

### AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR (Kneel)

**P:** †In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.  
**P:** I will go unto the altar of God.  
**S:** To God, Who gives joy to my youth.

(Psalm 42)

**P:** Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the unholy nation, deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.

**S:** For Thou, O God, art my strength, why hast Thou cast me off? And why do I go about in sadness, while the enemy afflicts me?

**P:** Send forth Thy light and Thy truth: they have conducted me and brought me unto Thy holy mount, and into Thy tabernacles.

**S:** And I will go unto the altar of God: to God, Who gives joy to my youth.

**P:** I shall praise Thee upon the harp, O God, my God. Why are you sad, O my soul, and why do you disquiet me?

**S:** Hope in God, for I will still praise Him, the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

**P:** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
**S:** As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**P:** I will go unto the altar of God.  
**S:** To God, Who gives joy to my youth.

**P:** †Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
**S:** Who made heaven and earth.

**P:** I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, to all the Saints, and to you, brethren, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed: through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I pray blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, all the Saints, and you, brethren, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**S:** May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to life everlasting.  
**P:** Amen.

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**P:** May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to life everlasting.  
**S:** Amen.

**P:** †May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution, and remission of our sins.

**S:** Amen.

**P:** Thou wilt turn again, O God, and quicken us.  
**S:** And Thy people will rejoice in Thee.  
**P:** Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy.

**S:** And grant us Thy salvation.  
**P:** O Lord, hear my prayer.  
**S:** And let my cry come unto Thee.

**P:** The Lord be with you.  
**S:** And with your spirit.  
**P:** Let us pray.

**P:** Take away from us our iniquities, we beseech Thee, O Lord; that with pure minds we may be made worthy to enter into the Holy of Holies. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

**P:** We pray Thee, O Lord, by the merits of Thy Saints whose relics are here, and of all the Saints: that Thou would deign to pardon me all my sins. Amen.

*(Only at High Mass when incense is used)*

**P:** *Be blessed by Him in Whose honor you will be burnt.*

### AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

#### INTROIT Psalms 36: 39

Salus autem justórum a Dómino: et protéctor eórum est in témpore tribulatiónis. (Ps. 36: 1) Noli æmulári in malignántibus: neque zeláveris faciéntes iniquitátem. Glória Patri et Filio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Salus autem justórum a Dómino: et protéctor eórum est in témpore tribulatiónis.

### AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

The salvation of the just is from the Lord: and He is their protector in the time of trouble. (Ps. 36: 1) Be not emulous of evil-doers: nor envy them that work iniquity. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. The salvation of the just is from the Lord: and He is their protector in the time of trouble.

### AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

**P:** Kýrie, eléison.  
**S:** **Kýrie, eléison.**

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**S:** **Christe, eléison.**

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**(Stand at High Mass)**

### AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

**P:** Lord, have mercy.  
**S:** Lord, have mercy.

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**S:** Christ, have mercy.

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**P:** Lord, have mercy.  
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**S:** Lord, have mercy.

**(Stand at High Mass)**

**P:** Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will. We praise Thee; we bless Thee; we adore Thee; we glorify Thee. We give Thee thanks for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Thou Who takest away the sins of the world; have mercy on us. Thou Who takest away the sins of the world; receive our prayer. Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father; have mercy on us. For Thou alone art holy; Thou alone art the Lord; Thou alone art most high, Jesus Christ, †with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**P:** Glória in excélsis Deo. Et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis. Laudámus te. Benedícimus te. Adorámus te. Glorificámus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Dómine Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe. Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserére nobis. Quóniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Jesu Christe. †Cum sancto Spírítu, in glória Dei Patris. Amen.

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.  
**S:** **Et cum spírítu tuo.**

**P:** The Lord be with you.  
**S:** And with your Spirit.

### AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

#### COLLECT

Deus, qui nos ánnua sanctorum Mátyrum tuórum, Januarii et sociórum solémnitati lætíficas: concéde propítius; ut, quorum gaudémus méritis, accendámur exémplis. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium Patris, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**S:** **Amen.**

**(Sit)**

### AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

**P:** Let us pray.

O God, Who dost gladden us by the annual solemnity of Thy holy martyrs, Januarius and his companions, mercifully grant that we be kindled by the example of those in whose merits we rejoice. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

**S:** Amen.

**(Sit)**

#### EPISTLE Hebrews 10: 32-38

Fratres: Rememorámini prístinos dies, in quibus illumináti prístinos certamen sustinúistis passiónum: et in áltero quidem oppróbriis et tribulatióibus spectáculum facti: in áltero autem sócii táliter conversántium effécti. Nam et vincitis compársati estis, et rapinam bonórum vestrórum cum gáudio suscepístis, cognoscéntes vos habere meliorem et manéntem substántiam. Nolíte itaque amittere! confidéntiam vestram, quæ vobis magnam habet remuneratióne. Patiéntia enim vobis necessária est: ut, voluntátem Dei faciéntes, reportétis remissionem. Adhuc enim módicum aliquántulum, quod ventúrum est, véniet, et non tardábit. Justus autem meus ex fide vivit.

**S:** Deo grátias.

#### GRADUAL Psalms 33: 18-19

Clamáverunt justí, et Dóminus exaudívit eos: et ex ómnibus tribulatióibus eórum liberávit eos. Juxta est Dóminus his, qui tribuláto sunt corde: et húmiles spírítu salvábit.

#### LESSER ALLELUIA

Allelúja, allelúja. Te Mátyrum candidátus laudat exércitus, Dómine. Allelúja.

### AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR (Only at High Mass when incense is used)

**P:** *Ab illo benedicáris, in cujus honóre cremáberis.*

**P:** Munda cor meum ac lábia mea, omnipotens Deus, qui lábia Isaíæ Prophétæ cálculo mundásti igníto: ita me tua grata miseratióne dignáre mundáre, ut sanctum Evangélium tuum digne váleam nuntiáre. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.  
**P:** Jube, Dómine, benedicere. Dóminus sit in corde meo, et in lábiis meis: ut digne et competénter annúntiem Evangélium suum. Amen.

### AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR (Only at High Mass when incense is used)

**P:** *Be blessed by Him in Whose honor you will be burnt.*

**P:** Cleanse my heart and my lips, O almighty God, Who cleansed the lips of the Prophet Isaiah with a burning coal. In Thy gracious mercy, deign so to purify me, that I may worthily proclaim Thy holy Gospel. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
**P:** Pray, Lord, a blessing. The Lord be in my heart and on my lips that I may worthily and fittingly proclaim His Gospel. Amen.

### AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR (Stand)

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.  
**S:** **Et cum spírítu tuo.**

**P:** Sequéntia sancti Evangélii secúndum Matthæum.  
**S:** **Glória tibi, Dómine.**

### AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR (Stand)

**P:** The Lord be with you.  
**S:** And with your spirit.

**P:** The continuation of the holy Gospel according to Matthew.  
**S:** Glory to Thee, O Lord.

**Matthew 24: 3-13**

In illo tempore: Sedente Jesu super montem Oliveti, accesserunt ad eum discipuli secreto, dicentes: Dic nobis, quando haec erunt? et quod signum adventus tui et consummationis saeculi? Et respondens Jesus, dixit eis: Videte, ne quis vos seducat. Multi enim venient in nomine meo, dicentes: Ego sum Christus: et multos seducent. Audituri enim estis proelia et opinionibus proeliorum. Videte, ne turbemini. Opportet enim haec fieri, sed nondum est finis. Consurgent enim gens in gentem, et regnum in regnum, et erunt pestilentiae et fames et terrae motus per loca. Haec autem omnia initia sunt dolorum. Tunc tradent vos in tribulationem et occident vos: et eritis odio omnibus gentibus propter nomen meum. Et tunc scandalizabuntur multi, et invicem tradent, et odio habebunt invicem. Et multi pseudoprophetae surgent, et seducent multos. Et quoniam abundavit iniquitas, refrigeret caritas multorum. Qui autem perseveraverit usque in finem, hic salvus erit.

**S:** Laus tibi, Christe.  
**P:** Per evangelica dicta deleantur nostra delicta.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Dominus vobiscum.  
**S:** Et cum spiritu tuo.  
**P:** Oramus.  
**(Sit)**

**OFFERTORY Wisdom 3: 1-3**  
Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt, et non tanget illos tormentum malitiae: visi sunt oculis insipientium mori: illi autem sunt in pace, alleluja.

**P:** Suscipe, sancte Pater, omnipotens aeterna Deus, hanc immaculatam hostiam, quam ego indignus famulus tuus offero tibi, Deo meo vivo et vero, pro innumerabilibus peccatis, et offensioibus, et negligentiis meis, et pro omnibus circumstantibus, sed et pro omnibus fidelibus christianis vivis atque defunctis: ut mihi, et illis proficiat ad salutem in vitam aeternam. Amen.

**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Deus, qui humanae substantiae dignitatem mirabiliter condidisti, et mirabilibus reformasti: da nobis per hujus aquae et vini mysterium, ejus divinitatis esse consortes, qui humanitatis nostrae fieri dignatus est particeps, Jesus Christus Filius tuus Dominus noster: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus: per omnia saecula saeculorum. Amen.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Offerimus tibi, Domine, calicem salutaris tuam deprecantes clementiam: ut in conspectu divinae majestatis tuae, pro nostra, et totius mundi salute cum odore suavitatis ascendant. Amen. In spiritu humilitatis, et in animo contrito suscipiamur a te, Domine, et sic fiat sacrificium nostrum in conspectu tuo hodie, ut placeat tibi, Domine Deus. Veni, sanctificator omnipotens aeterna Deus: et benedic hoc sacrificium, tuo sancto nomini praeparatum.

**(Only at High Mass when incense is used)**

**P:** Per intercessionem beati Michaelis Archangeli, stantis a dextris altaris incensis, et omnium electorum suorum, incensum istud dignetur Dominus benedicere, et in odorem suavitatis accipere. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.  
**P:** Incensum istud a te benedictum, ascendet ad te, Domine, et descendat super nos misericordia tua.  
**P:** Dirigatur, Domine, oratio mea, sicut incensum, in conspectu tuo: elevatio manuum mearum sacrificium vespertinum. Pone, Domine, custodiam ori meo, et ostium circumstantiae labiis meis: ut non declinet cor meum in verba malitiae, ad excusandas excusationes in peccatis. *P:* Accendat in nobis Dominus ignem sui amoris, et flamma aeternae caritatis. Amen.

**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Lavabo inter innocentes manus meas: et circumdabo altare tuum, Domine: Ut audiam vocem laudis, et enarrem universa mirabilia tua. Domine, dilexi decorem domus tuae, et locum habitationis gloriae tuae. Ne perdas cum impiis, Deus, animam meam, et cum viris sanguinum vitam meam: In quorum manibus iniquitates sunt: dextera eorum replata est muneribus. Ego autem in innocentia mea ingressus sum: redime me, et miserere mei. Pes meus stetit in directo: in ecclesiis benedicam te, Domine. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper: et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Suscipe, sancta Trinitas, hanc oblationem, quam tibi offerimus ob memoriam passionis, resurrectionis, et ascensionis Jesu Christi Domini nostri: et in honorem Beatae Mariae semper Virginis, et beati Joannis Baptistae, et sanctorum Apostolorum Petri et Pauli, et istorum, et omnium Sanctorum: ut illis proficiat ad honorem, nobis autem ad salutem: et illi pro nobis intercedere dignentur in caelis, quorum memoriam agimus in terris. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** Orate fratres: ut meum ac vestrum sacrificium acceptabile fiat apud Deum Patrem omnipotentem.  
**S:** Suscipiat Dominus sacrificium de manibus tuis, ad laudem, et gloriam nostram, totiusque Ecclesiae suae sanctae.  
**P:** Amen.

**SECRET (silently)**  
Oblatis, quaesumus, Domine, placare munyibus tuis, intercedentibus sanctis Martyribus: et Januario et socis, a cunctis nos defende periculis. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus,

*(aloud, to conclude the Secret Prayer)*  
**P:** ...per omnia saecula saeculorum.  
**(Stand at High Mass)**  
**S:** Amen.  
**P:** Dominus vobiscum.  
**S:** Et cum spiritu tuo.  
**P:** Sursum corda.  
**S:** Habemus ad Dominum.  
**P:** Gratias agamus Domino Deo nostro.  
**S:** Dignum et justum est.

**COMMON PREFACE**  
Vere dignum et justum est, aequum et salutare, nos tibi semper, et ubique gratias agere: Domine sancte, Pater omnipotens, aeternae Deus: per Christum Dominum nostrum. Per quem majestatem tuam laudant Angeli, adorant Dominationes, tremunt Potestates. Caeli caelorumque Virtutes, ac beata Seraphimque, sicut et beata contumelia concubantur in excelsis. Cum quibus et nostras voces, ut admitti iubeas deprecamur, suppliciter confessione dicentes:

**(Kneel)**

**P:** Sanctus ☩, Sanctus ☩, Sanctus ☩, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. †Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

**THE ROMAN CANON (silently)**

**P:** Te igitur, clementissime Pater, per Jesum Christum Filium tuum, Dominum nostrum, supplices rogamus, ac petimus uti accepta habeas, et benedicas, haec dona, haec munera, haec sancta sacrificia illibata, in primis, quae tibi offerimus: pro Ecclesia tua sancta catholica: quam pacificare, custodire, adunare, et regere digneris toto orbe terrarum: una cum famulo tuo Papa nostro N., et Antistite nostro N., et omnibus orthodoxis, atque catholicis et apostolicis fidei cultoribus.

**P:** Memento, Domine, famulorum, famularumque tuarum N., et N., et omnium circumstantium, deorum et inculumatis suae: tibique reddunt vota sua aeterno Deo, vivo et vero.

**P:** Communicantes, et memoriam venerantes, in primis gloriosae semper Virginis Mariae, Genitricis Dei et Domini nostri Jesu Christi: sed et beati Joseph, ejusdem Virginis sponsi, et beatorum Apostolorum Petri et Pauli, Andreae, Jacobi, Joannis, Thomae, Jacobi, Philippi, Bartholomaei, Matthei, Simonis, et Thadaei: Cypriani, Clementis, Xysti, Corneliae, Linii, Claudi, Clementis, Chrysogoni, Joannis et Pauli, Cosmae et Damiani, et omnium Sanctorum tuorum: quorum meritis precibusque concedas, ut in omnibus protectionis tuae muniamur auxilio. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** ☩ Hanc igitur oblationem servitutis nostrae, sed et cunctae familiae tuae, quaesumus, Domine, ut placatus accipias: diisque nostros in tua pace disponas, atque ab aeterna damnatione nos eripi, et in eternam tuorum jubear grege numerari. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** Quam oblationem tu, Deus, in omnibus, quaesumus, benedictam, adscriptam, ratam, rationabilem, acceptabilemque facere digneris: ut nobis Corpus, et Sanguis fiat dilectissimi Filii tui Domini nostri Jesu Christi.

At that time: As Jesus was sitting on mount Olivet, the disciples came to him privately, saying: Tell us when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the consummation of the world? And Jesus answering, said to them: Take heed that no man seduce you: For many will come in my name saying, I am Christ: and they will seduce many. And you shall hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that ye be not troubled. For these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be pestilences, and famines, and earthquakes in places: Now all these are the beginnings of sorrows. Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall put you to death: and you shall be hated by all nations for my name's sake. And then shall many be scandalized: and shall betray one another: and shall hate one another. And many false prophets shall rise, and shall seduce many. And because iniquity hath abounded, the charity of many shall grow cold. But he that shall persevere to the end, he shall be saved.

**S:** Praise to Thee, O Christ.  
**P:** May our offenses be erased by the words of the Gospel.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** The Lord be with you.  
**S:** And with your spirit.  
**P:** Let us pray.  
**(Sit)**

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and the torment of malice shall not touch them: in the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, but they are in peace, alleluia.

**P:** Receive, O Holy Father, almighty and eternal God, this spotless host, which I, Thine unworthy servant, offer unto Thee, my living and true God, for my innumerable sins, offenses, and negligences, and for all here present; and also for all faithful Christians both living and dead, that it may profit me and them for salvation unto life everlasting. Amen.

**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** O God, Who wonderfully formed the dignity of human nature, and more wonderfully restored it, grant us through the mystery of this water and wine, to be made participants of His divinity, Who condescended to become a partaker of our humanity, Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who with Thee, lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** We offer Thee, O Lord, the chalice of salvation, pleading Thy clemency, that it may ascend in the sight of Thy divine majesty, with a sweet fragrance, for our salvation and for that of the whole world. Amen. In a humble spirit and a contrite heart may we be received by Thee, O Lord, and let our sacrifice be so made in Thy sight this day that it may please Thee, O Lord God. Come, O sanctifier, almighty and eternal God, and bless this sacrifice prepared for Thy holy name.

**(Only at High Mass when incense is used)**

**P:** By the intercession of blessed Michael the Archangel, who stands at the right hand of the altar of incense, and of all His elect, may the Lord deign to bless this incense, and to receive it as a sweet fragrance, through Christ our Lord.  
**P:** May this incense, blessed by Thee, ascend to Thee, O Lord, and may Thy mercy descend upon us.  
**P:** Let my prayer be directed, O Lord, as incense in Thy sight, the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice. Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: and a door round about my lips: that my heart may not incline to evil words: to make excuses in sins.

**P:** May the Lord enkindle in us the fire of His love and the flame of everlasting charity. Amen.

**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** I will wash my hands among the innocent, and I will compass Thine altar, O Lord, that I may hear the voice of praise: and tell of all Thy wondrous deeds. I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of Thy house and the place where Thy glory dwelleth. Destroy not my soul, O God, with the wicked, nor my life with men of blood. In whose hands are iniquities, their right hand is full with gifts. But I have walked in my innocence: redeem me, and have mercy on me. My foot has stood on the right path; in the churches I will bless Thee, O Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Receive, O holy Trinity, this oblation which we offer to Thee in remembrance of the Passion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ, ever Virgin, and of blessed Mary, ever Virgin, in honor of John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and of these and of all the Saints; that it may avail unto their honor and our salvation, and may they deign to intercede in heaven for us who honor their memory here on earth. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**P:** Pray brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father almighty.  
**S:** May the Lord receive the sacrifice from your hands, to our praise and glory of His name, to our benefit, and that of all His holy Church.  
**P:** Amen.

Be appeased O Lord, with the gifts we offer, and, by the intercession of Thy holy martyrs, Januarius and his companions, defend us from all dangers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,

**P:** ...forever and ever.  
**(Stand at High Mass)**  
**S:** Amen.  
**P:** The Lord be with you.  
**S:** And with your spirit.  
**P:** Lift up your hearts.  
**S:** We have lifted them up to the Lord.  
**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**S:** It is fitting and just.

**THE ROMAN CANON**

**P:** Therefore, most merciful Father, we humbly pray and entreat Thee, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Our Lord, that Thou would accept and bless these gifts, these offerings, these holy and spotless sacrifices, which, in the first place, we offer Thee for Thy holy Catholic Church: deign to pacify, to guard, to unite, and to govern her throughout the world, together with Thy servant N., our Pope, and N., our Bishop; and all orthodox believers of the Catholic and apostolic faith.

**P:** Be mindful, O Lord, of Thy servants and handmaids N. and N., and of all here present, whose faith and devotion are known unto Thee, for whom we offer, or who offer to Thee, this sacrifice of praise for themselves, and for all their own, for the redemption of their souls, for their hope of salvation and safety; and who pay their vows to Thee, the everlasting, living, and true God.

**P:** Having communion with, and venerating first of all the memory of the glorious and ever Virgin Mary, Mother of our God and Lord Jesus Christ; and also of blessed Joseph, Spouse of the same Virgin, and of Thy blessed Apostles and Martyrs, Peter and Paul, Andrew, James, John, Thomas, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Clement, Sixtus, Cornelius, Cyprian, Lawrence, Chrysogonus, John and Paul, Cosmas and Damian, and all Thy Saints, by whose merits and prayers, grant that in all things we may be defended by the help of Thy protection. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**P:** We therefore beseech Thee, O Lord, to graciously accept this oblation of our service, as also of Thy entire family; dispose our days in Thy peace, save us from eternal damnation, and command that we be numbered in the flock of Thine elect. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**P:** Which oblation, do Thou, O God, deign in all respects to make blessed, approved, ratified, reasonable and acceptable, so that it may become for us the Body and Blood of Thy most beloved Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.



**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.

**S:** **Et cum spírítu tuo.**

**P:** Ite, Missa est.

**S:** **Deo grátias.**

**(Kneel at High Mass)**

**P:** Pláceat tibi, sancta Trínitas, obséquium servitútis meæ: et præsta; ut sacrificium, quod óculis tuæ majestátis indígnus óbtuli, tibi sit acceptábile, mihíque et ómnibus pro quibus illud óbtuli, sit, te miseránte, propitiábile. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** Benedícat vos omnípotens Deus,

†**Pater,** et Fílius, et Spírítus Sanctus.

**S:** **Amen.**

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**S:** And with your spirit.

**P:** Go, the Mass is ended.

**S:** Thanks be to God.

**(Kneel at High Mass)**

**P:** May the performance of my homage be pleasing to Thee, O holy Trinity: and grant that the sacrifice which I, though unworthy, have offered up in the sight of Thy majesty, may be acceptable unto Thee, and may, through Thy mercy, be a propitiation for myself and all those for whom I have offered it. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**P:** May almighty God bless you, †the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**S:** Amen.

**AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

**(Stand)**

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.

**S:** **Et cum spírítu tuo.**

**P:** Inítium sancti Evangéllii secúndum Joánnem.

**S:** **Glória tibi, Dómine.**

**P:** In princípío erat Verbum, et Verbum erat apud Deum, et Deus erat Verbum. Hoc erat in princípío apud Deum. Ómnia per ipsum facta sunt: et sine ipso factum est nihil, quod factum est: in ipso vita erat, et víta erat lux hóminum: et lux in ténebris lucet, et ténebræ eam non comprehendérunt. Fuit homo missus a Deo, cui nomen erat Joáannes. Hic venit in testimónium, ut testimónium perhibéret de lúmine, ut omnes créderent per illum. Non erat ille lux, sed ut testimónium perhibéret de lúmine. Erat lux vera, quæ illúminat omnem hóminem veniéntem in hunc mundum. In mundo erat, et mundus per ipsum factus est, et mundus eum non cognóvit. In própria venit, et sui eum non recepérunt. Quotquot autem recepérunt eum, dedit eis potestátem filios Dei fieri, his qui credunt in nómine ejus: qui non ex sanguínibus, neque ex voluntáte carnis, neque ex voluntáte viri, sed ex Deo nati sunt.

**(Genuflect)** ET VERBUM CARO

FACTUM EST

et habitávit in nobis: et vídimus glóriam ejus, glóriam quasi Unigéniti a Patre, plenum grátiae et veritátis.

**S:** Deo grátias.

**AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

**(Stand)**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**S:** And with your spirit.

**P:** The beginning of the holy Gospel according to John.

**S:** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

**P:** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was made nothing that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to give testimony of the light, that all men might believe through him. He was not that light, but was to give testimony of the light. That was the true light, which enlighteneth every man that cometh into this world. He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, He gave them power to be made the sons of God, to them that believe in His name. Who are born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

**(Genuflect)** AND THE WORD WAS

MADE FLESH,

and dwelt among us, (and we saw His glory, the glory as it were of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

**S:** Thanks be to God.

[Leonine Prayers](#)

(optional after Low Mass)