

*The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
with the Ordination to the Diaconate of*

Miguel Angel Perez

*On the Feast of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
September 12, 2020*



*Principal Celebrant: His Excellency Arturo Cepeda,
Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit*



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Guidelines for receiving Holy Communion

For Catholics:

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

Fellow Christians:

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3).

For Non-Christians:

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

For those not receiving Holy Communion:

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

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Liturgical Ministers

Ordaining Bishop: His Excellency Arturo Cepeda

Notary : Fr. Rick Jaworski

Deacons: Dcn. Brenton Cordeiro & Dcn. Zaid Chabaan

Vesting Priests: Fr. Terry Donahue & Fr. Philip Wilhite

Master of Ceremonies: Fr. David Pellican

Lector: Michael Hourianopolous

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Karl Hartman

Music:

Tim Silver

Eran Amarasingha

John Brundage

Suzy Diaz

Livestream:

Kevin Darwent

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Tim Fuller

Introductory Rites

Processional Hymn: O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
We honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

The flower of earthly splendor, in time must surely die
Its fragile bloom surrender, to you the Lord most high.
But hidden from all nature, the eternal seed is sown.
Though small in mortal stature, to heavens garden grown.
For Christ the man from heaven, from death has set us free.
And we through him are given, the final victory.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favour may serve you as our king;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise

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Opening Remarks

Penitential Rite

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-9

Proclaimed by Michael Hourianopolous, CC Seminarian

Psalm 23

R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want!

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-2, 5-7

Proclaimed by Michael Hourianopolous, CC Seminarian

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Proclaimed by Deacon Zaid Chabaan



Rite of Ordination

Calling of the Candidate (ALL SIT)

Deacon Brenton Cordeiro

Deacon: Let Miguel who is to be ordained a Deacon, come forward.

Miguel: Present.

Presentation of the Candidate:

Fr. Terry Donahue, CC Assistant Director of Formation

Fr. Terry: Most Reverend Father, Holy Mother Church asks you to ordain this man, our brother, to the responsibility of the Diaconate.

Bishop: Do you know him to be worthy?

Fr. Terry: After inquiry among the Christian people and upon the recommendation of those responsible, I testify that he has been found worthy.

Election by the Bishop and Assent of the People

Bishop: Relying on the help of the Lord God and our Savior Jesus Christ, we choose this man, our brother, for the Order of Diaconate.

All: Thanks be to God!

Homily (Bilingual): Auxiliary Bishop Arturo Cepeda

Promise of the Elect

Examination of the Elect

The Bishop questions the elect regarding his intention to assume the office of deacon, and to carry out its responsibilities in a virtuous manner.

Bishop: Dear son, before you enter the Order of the Diaconate, you must declare before the people your intention to undertake this office.

Do you resolve to be consecrated for the Church's ministry by the laying on of my hands and the gift of the Holy Spirit?

Miguel: I do.

Bishop: Do you resolve to discharge the office of Deacon with humble charity in order to assist the priestly Order and to benefit the Christian people?

Miguel: I do.

Bishop: Do you resolve to hold fast to the mystery of faith with a clear conscience, as the Apostle urges, and to proclaim this faith in word and deed according to the Gospel and the Church's tradition?

Miguel: I do.

Commitment to Celibacy

The elect stands before the Bishop and publicly manifests his intention to embrace lifelong celibacy for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

Bishop: Do you resolve to keep for ever this commitment to remain celibate as a sign of your dedication to Christ the Lord for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven, in the service of God and man?

Miguel: I do.

Bishop: Do you resolve to maintain and deepen the spirit of prayer that is proper to your way of life and, in keeping with this spirit and what is required of you, to celebrate faithfully the Liturgy of the Hours with and for the People of God and indeed for the whole world?

Miguel: I do.

Bishop: Do you resolve to conform your way of life always to the example of Christ, of whose Body and Blood you are a minister at the altar?

Miguel: I do, with the help of God.

Promise of Obedience

The elect goes to the Bishop and, kneeling before him, places his joined hands between those of the Auxiliary Bishop. This is an ancient gesture of allegiance.

Bishop: Do you promise respect and obedience to the diocesan Bishop and to your legitimate superior?

Miguel: I do.

Bishop: May God who has begun the good work in you bring it fulfillment.

Invitation to Prayer

The Bishop invites everyone to implore God's blessing on the candidate.

Bishop: My dear people, let us pray that God the all-powerful Father will mercifully pour out the grace of his blessing on this, his servant, whom in his kindness he raises to the sacred Order of the Diaconate.

Litany of Supplication (ALL KNEEL)

The elect prostrates himself before God as a sign of total surrender and self-oblation, while the intercession of the entire heavenly Church is invoked on their behalf.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Saint Michael,

Holy Angels of God,

Saint John the Baptist,

Saint Joseph,

Saint Peter and Saint Paul,

Saint Andrew,

Saint John

Saint Mary Magdalene,

Saint Stephen,

Saint Ignatius of Antioch,

Saint Lawrence,

Saint Vincent,

pray for us.

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Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity,	pray for us.
Saint Agnes,	pray for us.
Saint Gregory,	pray for us.
Saint Augustine,	pray for us.
Saint Athanasius,	pray for us.
Saint Basil,	pray for us.
Saint Ephrem,	pray for us.
Saint Martin,	pray for us.
Saint Benedict,	pray for us.
Saint Francis,	pray for us.
Saint Dominic,	pray for us.
Saint Francis Xavier,	pray for us.
Saint John Vianney,	pray for us.
Saint Catherine of Siena,	pray for us.
Saint Teresa of Jesus	pray for us.
Saint Thomas Aquinas,	pray for us.
Saint Faustina,	pray for us.
Saint Maximilian Kolbe,	pray for us.
Saint Padre Pio,	pray for us.
Saint Josemaria Escriva,	pray for us.
Saint Therese of Lisieux,	pray for us.
Saint John Paul the Second,	pray for us.
Saint Jose Sanchez del Rio,	pray for us.
Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity,	pray for us.
Blessed Solanus Casey,	pray for us.
Blessed Miguel Pro,	pray for us.
All you Holy Men and Women,	
Saints of God,	pray for us.

Lord, be merciful,
 From all evil,
 From every sin,
 From everlasting death,
 By your Incarnation,
 By your Death
 and Resurrection,

Lord, deliver us, we pray.
 Lord, deliver us, we pray.
 Lord, deliver us, we pray.
 Lord, deliver us, we pray.
 Lord, deliver us, we pray.
 Lord, deliver us, we pray.

By the outpouring
of the Holy Spirit,

Lord, deliver us, we pray.

Be merciful to us sinners,

Lord, we ask you, hear
our prayer.

Govern and protect
your holy Church,

Lord, we ask you, hear
our prayer.

Keep the Pope and all
the ordained in faithful
service to your Church,

Lord, we ask you, hear
our prayer.

Bless this chosen man,

Lord, we ask you, hear
our prayer.

Bless and sanctify
this chosen man,

Lord, we ask you, hear
our prayer.

Bless, sanctify, and
consecrate this chosen man,

Lord, we ask you, hear
our prayer.

Bring all peoples together
in peace and true harmony,

Lord, we ask you, hear
our prayer.

Comfort with your mercy
the troubled and the afflicted,

Lord, we ask you, hear
our prayer.

Strengthen all of us and keep
us in your holy service,

Lord, we ask you, hear
our prayer.

Jesus, Son of the living God,
our

Lord, we ask you, hear
prayer.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

The Bishop stands and prays:

Lord God, mercifully hear our prayers and graciously accompany with your help what we undertake by virtue of our office. Sanctify by your blessing this man we present, for in our judgment we believe him worthy to exercise sacred ministries. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Deacon instructs all to stand.

Laying on of Hands

The Bishop lays his hands on the candidate's head, in silence. This is the essential gesture of the sacrament of holy orders

Prayer of Ordination



...Send forth upon him, Lord, we pray, the Holy Spirit, that he may be strengthened by the gift of your sevenfold grace for the faithful carrying out of the work of ministry....

R. Amen

(ALL SIT)

Investiture with Stole and Dalmatic

Assisting priests vest the newly ordained deacon with the vestments which symbolize their ministry of service to the community.

Handing on of the Book of the Gospels

Vested as deacon, the newly-ordained kneels before the Bishop. He places the Book of Gospels in his hands and says:

Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you have become.
Believe what you read,
Teach what you believe,
and practice what you teach.

Sign of Peace

The Bishop stands and gives the sign of peace to the new deacon. The other deacons present also give the sign of peace to the newly-ordained.



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn: Esto Que Te Doy (In Spanish)

Esto que te doy es vino y pan Señor,
esto que te doy es mi trabajo
Es mi corazón mi alma, es mi cuerpo y mi razón,
es esfuerzo de mí caminar

Esto que te doy mi vida es Señor,
es mi amor también es mi dolor
Es la ilusión, mis sueños,
es mi gozo y mi llorar,
es mi canto y mi oración

**Toma mi vida, ponla en tu corazón,
dame tu mano y llévame
Cambia mi pan en tu carne,
y mi vino en tu sangre
Y a mí Señor renuévame, límpiame y sáname**

Estoy que te doy no solo yo Señor,
esta voz también es de mi hermano
Es la unión, la paz, el orden,
la armonía y felicidad,
es un canto en comunidad

Composer: Eduardo Ortiz Tirado

Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

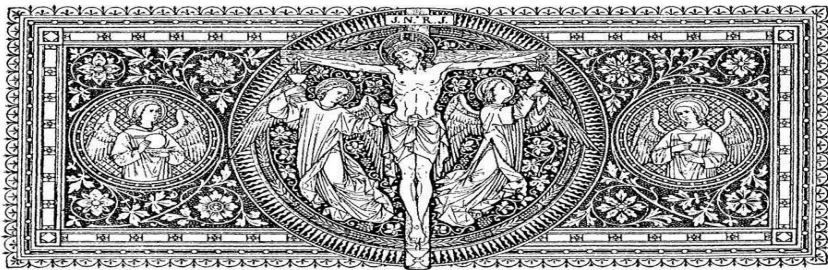
Memorial Acclamation

Amen

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.





Communion Hymn:

Ya No Eres Pan y Vino (In Spanish)

Ya no eres pan y vino,
ahora que eres cuerpo y sangre vives en mí
Y de rodillas yo caigo a contemplar tu bondad,
como no te voy adorar

Mientras te pierdes en mis labios,
tu gracia va inundando todo mi corazón
Con esa paz que me llena de alegría mi ser,
como no te voy adorar

Señor Jesús, Mi salvador, amor eterno, amor divino

Ya no falta nada, lo tengo todo, te tengo a Ti

Ya no falta nada, lo tengo todo, te tengo a Ti

Dueño y rey del universo,
como puede ser posible que busques mi amor
Tu tan grande y yo pequeño y te fijas en mí,
como no te voy adorar

De rodillas yo te pido,
que un día cuando tú me llames, sea como hoy
Para mirarte a los ojos y poderte decir,
que como no te voy a adorar

Composer: Jorge Luis Bohorquez

**Post-Communion Hymn
Ave Maris Stella (Latin)**

Ave maris stella,
Dei Mater alma,
atque semper Virgo,
felix caeli porta.

Sumens illud Ave
Gabrielis ore,
funda nos in pace,
mutans Hevae nomen.

Solve vincula reis,
profer lumen caecis
mala nostra pelle,
bona cuncta posce.

Monstra te esse matrem:
sumat per te preces,
qui pro nobis natus,
tulit esse tuus.

Virgo singularis,
inter omnes mites,
nos culpis solutos,
mites fac et castos.

Vitam praesta puram,
iter para tutum:
ut videntes Iesum
semper collaetemur.

Sit laus Deo Patri,
summo Christo decus,
Spiritus Sancto,
tribus honor unus. Amen.

Hail, bright star of ocean,
God's own Mother blest,
Ever sinless Virgin,
Gate of heavenly rest.

Taking that sweet Ave
Which from Gabriel came,
Peace confirm within us,
Changing Eva's name.

Break the captives' fetters,
Light on blindness pour,
All our ills expelling,
Every bliss implore.

Show thyself a Mother;
May the Word Divine,
Born for us thy Infant,
Hear our prayers through thine.

Virgin all excelling,
Mildest of the mild,
Freed from guilt, preserve us,
Pure and undefiled.

Keep our life all spotless,
Make our way secure,
Till we find in Jesus,
Joy forevermore.

Through the highest heaven
To the Almighty Three,
Father, Son and Spirit,
One same glory be. Amen.

Recessional Hymn

Hail, Queen of Heav'n the Ocean Star

Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the ocean Star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below!
Thrown on life's surge we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
O thee, blest Advocate, we cry,
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, Star of the sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

And while to Him who reigns above,
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee;
Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the sea.
Pray for thy children, pray for me

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Thank you for joining in this joyous celebration! You are cordially invited to receive a first blessing from Deacon Miguel outside by our Marian Grotto