

113. **Then the Priest, with hands extended, says:**

(Celebrant with concelebrants)

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.

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.

(Celebrant or one concelebrant)

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.: the Saint of the day or Patron Saint)
and with all the Saints,
on whose constant intercession in your presence
we rely for unfailing help.

(Celebrant or one concelebrant)

THEREFORE, Lord, remember now
 all for whom we offer this sacrifice:
 especially your servant **N.** our Pope,
N. our Bishop,⁷ and the whole Order of Bishops,
 all the clergy,
 those who take part in this offering,
 those gathered here before you,
 your entire people,
 and all who seek you with a sincere heart.

Remember also
 those who have died in the peace of your Christ
 and all the dead,
 whose faith you alone have known.

(Celebrant or one concelebrant)

TO ALL OF US, your children,
 grant, O merciful Father,
 that we may enter into a heavenly inheritance
 with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God,
 with blessed Joseph, her Spouse,
 and with your Apostles and Saints in your kingdom.

There, with the whole of creation,
 freed from the corruption of sin and death,
 may we glorify you through Christ our Lord,

He joins his hands.
 through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

7. Mention may be made here of the Coadjutor Bishop, or Auxiliary Bishops, as noted in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 149.