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# **MASS PROPER**

**June 1**

**SAINT HANNIBAL MARY DI FRANCA**  
**Priest**

**Solemnity**

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the good shepherd,  
and I know mine and mine know me,  
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father,  
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

Jn 10: 14-15

**[E.T. Alleluia].**

The Glory to God in the highest **is said.**

## COLLECT

O God, hope of the humble,  
refuge of the poor and father of the orphans,  
you have chosen Saint Hannibal Mary, priest,  
as eminent apostle of prayer for vocations,  
through his intercession,  
send to your harvest worthy laborers of the Gospel,  
and grant that, moved by his same spirit of charity,  
we may grow in love towards you and towards our neighbor.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who is God,  
and lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
for ever and ever.

## FIRST READING

*I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest.*

### A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel

34: 11-16. 31

**F**or thus says the Lord GOD: «Look! I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark.

I will lead them out from among the peoples and gather them from the foreign lands; I will bring them back to their own country and pasture them upon the mountains of Israel, in the land's ravines and all its inhabited places.

In good pastures will I pasture them, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing ground. There they shall lie down on good grazing ground; in rich pastures shall they be pastured on the mountains of Israel. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest—oracle of the Lord GOD.

The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, and the sick I will heal; but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly.

You my sheep, you are the sheep of my pasture, and I am your God», says the Lord GOD.

The Word of the Lord.

## REPONSORIAL PSALM

From Psalm 23

**R.** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose. **R.**

Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.  
He guides me along right paths  
he is true to his name. **R.**

If I should walk in the valley of darkness,  
No evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life;  
I the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel.*

**A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

9: 16-19.22-23

**B**rothers, If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!

If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

The Word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 4:35-36

**R.** Alleluia, alleluia.

Look up and see  
the fields ripe for the harvest.  
The reaper is already receiving his payment and  
gathering crops for eternal life.

**R.** Alleluia.

## GOSPEL

*The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.*

✠ **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

9: 35-38

**J**esus went around to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness. At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, «The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest!».

The Gospel of the Lord,

The Creed is said.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Encouraged by the testimony of St. Hannibal Mary, reknowned apostle of prayer for vocations and true father of orphans and the poor, let us open our hearts to filial trust in God, the giver of every good gift.

Let us pray together and say:

**R. Give us, o Father, your spirit of holiness.**

For the Church,  
that she may acquire more and more the same sentiments of Christ,  
and fulfill her mission in the world by witnessing the gift of holiness  
in the service of charity and commitment to peace, we pray. **R.**

For the leaders of nations  
and for those who have responsibilities of government in the society,  
that they may always engage in the promotion of justice,  
respect for human rights and freedom, and become messengers  
and witnesses of peace between peoples, we pray. **R.**

For Christian families, that, through the merits and intercession of St. Hannibal Mary, may God raise up in them holy vocations to the priesthood, religious and missionary life, we pray. **R.**

For lay people who live their daily lives in the service of the human community, that in following the example of St. Hannibal Mary, may they know how to recognize and serve Jesus Christ in every person, we pray. **R.**

For us who are celebrating in this Eucharist, that by following the example of St. Hannibal Mary, through a life offered for the sisters and brothers in need, may we become people who pray for the gift of the Gospel laborers and apostles of prayer for vocations, we pray. **R.**

Other special intentions may be added.

O God, our Father,  
we thank you and praise you for calling all to holiness  
and for giving us in St. Hannibal Mary  
an authentic model of Christian perfection;  
grant us, through his intercession, to remain faithful to your Son Jesus,  
who lives and reigns with you forever and ever.

**R.** Amen.

## **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Receive, O Lord, the gifts we offer you  
and grant that, in following the example of Saint Hannibal Mary,  
who, impelled by the zeal of your love,  
nourished the poor and the little ones with the bread of life,  
we may be able to unite with the gifts of the altar  
the sacrifice of perfect charity.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## **PREFACE**

*Minister of compassion of the Good Shepherd*

**V/. The Lord be with you.**

**R/. And with your spirit.**

**V/. Lift up your hearts.**

**R/. We lift them up to the Lord.**

**V/. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**R/. It is right and just.**

**A 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, \*  
through Christ our Lord. \*\***

**B You made Saint Hannibal Mary \*  
worthy minister of the compassion  
of your Son to the crowds, \*  
conforming him to the image of Good Shepherd. \*\***

**True preacher of the Gospel, \*  
following the teachings of the Master, \*  
he implored incessantly  
the gift of holy laborers for your harvest. \*\***

**Secure path of the providence, \*  
in taking care of the orphans, \*  
he showed your face of consoler of the afflicted. \*\***

**Faithful lover of the poor, \*  
in extending his hands to the needy, \*  
he opened the doors of celestial joys. \*\***

**A For this mystery, heaven and earth \*  
raise up to you with veneration a new song, \*  
and with all the Angels of heaven, \*  
in exultation of your unending glory, we acclaim: \*\***

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the  
highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna  
in the highest.**

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity  
for them, because they were troubled and abandoned,  
like sheep without a shepherd. [E.T. Alleluia].** Mt 9: 36

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**May the sacrament that we have received, Lord our God,  
increase in us the desire for the salvation of men  
that inflamed Saint Hannibal Mary,  
and grant that in living faithfully our vocation we  
may obtain with him the reward promised  
to the good laborers of the Gospel.  
Through Christ our Lord.**