

Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity Centennial Liturgy

1921 – 2021



"Our goal is to make of every Catholic an apostle."
Fr. Judge

Introduction

Can be read before the service begin.

The living charism for the next 100 years and beyond

At all times it is good to give thanks to God for the wonders He performs in our lives. However, as we approach the 100th years of our foundation as a Community, we want, in a particular way, to thank the Triune God for calling us to serve in the Church embodying our charism: *the preservation of the faith among the poor and abandoned*. Our charism is a gift that we receive from God. We are called to preserve it and live it with deep apostolic zeal, following in the footsteps of Jesus, in the manner of Father Thomas Augustine Judge and the Pioneers of the Cenacle.

As we celebrate the centennial of our foundation as a religious congregation, we want to thank God for our founder, Fr. Judge, who, with his unwavering love and desire for service and a true apostolic fire, was moved by the Holy Spirit to serve the Church, particularly by promoting the potential of the laity with the *goal of making every Catholic an Apostle*. This is the Spirit we have received, the same spirit we celebrate, live, and share. We also want to thank God for calling us to be part of this missionary family, the Missionary Cenacle Family. Men and women from different parts of the world have decided to give their lives to God's service in different ministries in the Church, trying to *find God in the providence of daily life*.

Each of us, coming from different cultures, nations, and languages, gathers for the same purpose, responding to God's call for the same mission: to give glory to the Holy and Indivisible Trinity with each of our actions. We follow the legacy of those brothers and sisters of ours who have preceded us in this missionary work, giving their lives *to the service of God and his people*, brothers and sisters who helped plow *the Lord's unraveled vineyard*. May their example and generous dedication continue to motivate us so that we can continue to live our charism for the next *100 years and beyond*.



Initial rites

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, open my lips.

---And my mouth will proclaim your praise.

Hymn The Mystery of the Holy Trinity (P. Judge)

Ant. Blessed be the Holy and Undivided Trinity.

The Mystery of the Most Holy and Adorable Trinity
is the first Christian mysteries
and the foundation of our faith.

R/ Blessed be the Holy and Undivided Trinity.

This mystery has been revealed by God Himself
and although it can't contradict
no principle of reason,
their understanding is beyond the reach of human reason.

R/ Blessed be the Holy and Undivided Trinity.

Our dear Lord sent his apostles into the world
to conquer Him for Him,
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R/ Blessed be the Holy and Undivided Trinity.

Himself, with love and kindness,
taught this great truth (from the Holy Trinity).
Her disciples, in her name, declare her.
"And there are three (people) who bear witness in heaven,
the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit.
And these three are One." Amen.

R/ Blessed be the Holy and Undivided Trinity.

PSALM 138
Hymn of Thanksgiving

Ant. God's love makes all things easy (Fr. Judge).

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
for hearing the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels, I will sing in your honor,
I will prostrate myself in the direction of your holy Temple.
I thank you for your love and your truth,
for your promise surpasses your reputation.

The day I called, you heard me,
you increased my inner vigor.
All the kings of the earth give thanks to you, Lord,
when they hear the words of your mouth;
and celebrate the Lord's actions:
"How great is the glory of the Lord!"

Sublime is the Lord, and he looks at the humble,
the proud know him from afar!
If I walk through the anguish, you give me life,
in the face of my enemy's wrath, you extend your hand
and your right-hand save me.

The Lord will do all things for me.
Your love is eternal, O Lord,
do not forsake the work of your hands!

Glory to be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit....

From Father Judge's writings.

"What is the spirit of the Cenacle? What is the spirit of our Lord? What is the apostolic spirit? What is the missionary spirit? What is the faith that works through charity? It is the spirit. That is the spirit of the Cenacle. It is not a spirit that is invented in modern times. It is not a spirit that has been achieved through new methods of effectiveness. It's the spirit of the gospel. It is the breath of the Holy Spirit. It is the sweet scent of Jesus Christ. This is your vocation. First of all, you have heard the call to gather that spirit into your lives so that your hearts may be inflamed in it; And then they must propagate it; that is your mission, to propagate it; that is his mission."

Gospel reading

Mt 28, 16-20.

At that time, the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw Jesus, they worshipped Him, though some doubted Him. Jesus approached them and said, God has given me all authority in heaven and on earth. Go therefore to the peoples of all nations and make them my disciples; baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and show them to obey all that I have commanded you. For my part, I will be with you every day, until the end of the world.

Word of the Lord.

Moment of silence.

Faith Sharing



Petitions

The Triune God's great love has been revealed to humanity as a community of love. Confident in that love, we present our petitions:

1. For the Missionary Cenacle Family, so that we may continue to serve generously and faithfully among the poorest and most abandoned and continue to find God's presence in the providence of our daily life, let us pray to the Lord.
2. For our brothers and sisters in the leadership of the Missionary Cenacle Family, that they may respond humbly to the task of leading us, let us pray to the Lord.
3. For the people of God we serve, so that we may touch their lives and help them discover the great potential they have as apostles for the service of God and the Church, let us pray to the Lord.
4. For ourselves, so that we may keep alive the fire of our charism in our hearts and remain faithful to it for the next 100 years and beyond, let us pray to the Lord.
5. By vocations to the Missionary Cenacle Family that our words and example motivate others to serve God, let us pray to the Lord.
6. For all our benefactors, living and deceased, who with their generosity and prayers have sustained and made possible our Missionary endeavors, that they may obtain the richness of the promised inheritance, let us pray to the Lord.
7. For our deceased brothers and sisters who gave their lives to the service of the gospel and who are now in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord.

With the confidence that we are children of God, we turn to the Father with the prayer that his Son Jesus taught us: Our Father...

Litany the Virgin Mary and the Saints.

These litanies mention countries where we serve, countries of origin of members of the Congregation, and parishes or missions where we are currently serving. If it seems appropriate, instead of the litanies, you can sing the *Salve Regina*.

Virgin Mary, the Immaculate Conception, Patron of USA, and Nicaragua,
Pray for us.

Our Lady of Divine Providence, Patron of Puerto Rico,
Pray for us.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of Mexico, pray for us.

Our Lady of the Angels, Patron of Costa Rica,
Pray for us.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Patron of Haiti,
Pray for us.

Our Lady of Altagracia, Patron of the Dominican Republic,
Pray for us.

Our Lady of Suyapa, Patron of Honduras,
Pray for us.

Our Lady of Chiquinquirá, Patron of Colombia,
Pray for us.

Our Lady of Good Health, Patron of India,
Pray for us.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Patron of the Philippines,
Pray for us.

Our Lady of Cameroon, prays for us.

Our Lady of Carmel, pray for us.

Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

Our Lady of Soledad, pray for us.

Our Lady of Victory, pray for us.

Saint Mary (Advocation of Ajoloapan), Pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Saint Martin of Tours, pray for us.

St. Patrick, pray for us.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

Saint Anne, pray for us.

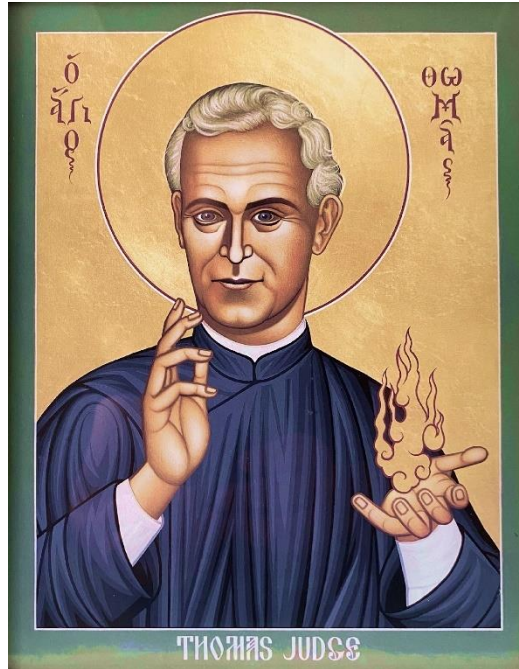
Saint Teresa, pray for us.
Saint Dominic, pray for us.
Holy men and women of God, pray for us.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we trust you!
Holy Child Jesus, be merciful to us!
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.



Final Prayer

Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we worship and thank you for the great charity and apostolic spirit with which you filled the heart of Father Thomas Augustine Judge and for giving us in him an apostle of charity, a father to the spiritually desolate and a zealous pioneer in the spread of lay apostolic potential. Grant us that we can imitate the burning and generous love that Father Judge had as such a great Mystery. By imitating his way of following Christ, we can give glory to the Trinity with our lives. We ask you for Christ our Lord. Amen.



Doxology

Blessed God the Father who has created us.
Blessed be God, the Son who has Redeemed us.
Blessed God the Holy Spirit, who sanctifies us.
Blessed be the Holy and undivided Trinity,
now and forever and ever.
Amen.