EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I

The priest, with hands extended, says:

We come to you, Father, with praise and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ your Son.

He joins his hands and, making the sign of the cross over the bread and the chalice, says:

Through him we ask you to accept and bless these gifts we offer you in sacrifice.

With hands extended, he continues:

We offer them for your holy catholic Church, watch over it, Lord, and guide it; grant it peace and unity throughout the world. We offer them for N. our Pope, N. our bishop, and for all who hold and teach the Catholic faith that comes to us from the apostles.

COMMEMORATION OF THE LIVING

Remember, Lord, your people, especially those for whom we now pray, N. and N.

He prays for them briefly with hands joined. Then, with hands extended, he continues.

Remember all of us gathered here before you. You know how firmly we believe in you and dedicate ourselves to you. We offer you this sacrifice of praise for ourselves and those who are dear to us. We pray to you, our living and true God, for our well-being and redemption.

In union with the whole Church, we honor Mary, the ever-virgin mother of Jesus Christ our Lord and God. We honor Joseph, her husband, the apostles and martyrs Peter and Paul, Andrew, James, John, Thomas, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon and Jude; We honor Linus, Cletus, Clement, Sixtus, Cornelius, Cyprian, Lawrence, Chrysogonus, John and Paul, Cosmas and Damian; and all the saints.

May their merits and prayers gain us your constant help and protection.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EVANGELIUM