# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME–A
## FATHER'S DAY

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Church Account Number:
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All Saints Catholic Church.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES | | |
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| | 1st Mass | 2nd Mass |
| **Choir** | Morning Star | All Saints |
| **Organist** | Mr. Atta | |
| **Lectors** | Bro. Andy | Bro. Eric |
| | Sis. Tiziana | Dr. Richard |
| **Bid. prayers** | Sis. Tiziana | Dr. Richard |
| | | |
| Youth | | |
| Children | | |
| Women | | |
| Men | | |
| **Total** | | |
| Communion | | |
| **Collections** | 272,45 euro | 1,073,75 euro |
| **Total** | **1,346.20 Euros** | |

### MASS INTENTION

1. Brother Samuel Botchway thanks God for His protection, mercy, and blessings throughout his one-year stay in the Netherlands, and prays for continued grace, favor, good health, and success in all his endeavors.

2. Sister Sabina Essel is thanking Almighty God for the gift of life and for granting her daughter, Lianne, another blessed year. She offers this thanksgiving in gratitude for God's love, protection, guidance, and abundant blessings throughout the past year.

3. The Church Board prays for all fathers, that God may grant them wisdom, strength, and good health, and bless them with the grace to lead their families in faith, love, and unity.

### INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



*The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them forever.*

**Priest:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Priest:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All:** And with your Spirit.

### PENITENTIAL RITE

**Priest:** My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

**All:** I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**Priest:** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

**KYRIE** *(All Stand)*
**GLORIA (***All Stand***)**

**LET US PRAY** *(All Stand)*

*Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. Through our Lord.*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD** (*All Sit)*

**FIRST READING**



*A reading from the Book of Jeremiah 20:10-13.*

Jeremiah said: I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my familiar friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived, then we can overcome him, and take our revenge on him." But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, who test the righteous, who see the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

**The Word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm: In your great love, answer me, O Lord.**

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame has covered my face. To my own kin I have become an outcast, a stranger to the children of my mother. Zeal for your house consumes me, and taunts against you fall on me. **R**

2. But I pray to you, O LORD, for a time of your favour. In your great mercy, answer me, O God, with your salvation that never fails. LORD, answer, for your mercy is kind; in your great compassion, turn towards me. **R**

3. The poor when they see it will be glad, and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the LORD listens to the needy, and does not spurn his own in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the seas and everything that move sin them. **R**

**SECOND READING**

*A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 5:12-15.*

Brethren: As sin came into the world through one man and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all men sinned-- sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

**The Word of the Lord**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *(All Stand)*

*R. Alleluia. The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord; and you also are witnesses. R. Alleluia.*

**GOSPEL READING**

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 10:26-33.*

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, "Have no fear of men; for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, utter in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim upon the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground without your Father's will. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**CREED** *(All Stand)*



I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

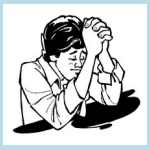
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**



**Celebrant:** Dear brothers and sisters, trusting in the loving providence of our Heavenly Father, who knows and cares for each one of us, let us present our prayers and petitions before Him.

1. In today's gospel we get a very clear message – when we speak up for Jesus and for his message of love, he will certainly speak up for us before God, our Father. We pray for the wisdom and will to speak out for truth, justice and charity in our daily lives.

**We pray to the Lord**

2. On this Day for Life, we pray that those in authority may uphold and protect the dignity and sanctity of every human life, from conception to natural death, and work to build a more just, compassionate, and caring society.

**We pray to the Lord**

3. We pray for all fathers and those who fulfill a father's role in our lives: that God may guide, protect, and strengthen them, and fill them with His grace as they nurture their families in faith, love, and service.

**We pray to the Lord**

4. We pray with Brother Samuel Botchway, Sister Sabina Essel and all Fathers for all their various intentions that they present in this Mass, that each of them will have their prayer intention granted.

**We pray to the Lord**

5. We pray that all our deceased fathers and all faithful departed that God, the source of all life may welcome them into His heavenly kingdom and grant them eternal rest and peace.

**We pray to the Lord**

**Celebrant:** Heavenly Father, You know all our needs before we ask. Hear the prayers we offer with faith and grant them according to Your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS



**Priest:** *Pray, brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.*

**All:** *May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.*

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

*Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you. Through Christ our Lord.*

### PREFACE IV OF THE ORDINARY TIME.

**Priest:** The Lord be with you. **All:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts. **All:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** It is right and just.

### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER IV *(All Kneel)*

**The mystery of faith.**

**All:** *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION



**Priest:** *Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

**All:** *Lord, I am not worthy that, you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

### MEDIATION AFTER COMMUNION

O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine. **(3X)**

Jesus, I love you, all I have is yours. Yours I am and yours I want to be, Do with me whatever you will. **(3X) Amen**.

### ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever. Amen

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption. Through Christ our Lord.*

## *ANNOUNCEMENTS*

1. The church is open on Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm for Eucharistic Exposition and silent adoration.

2. This coming Friday, there will be Holy Mass at 18:00 followed by Faith sharing. All are warmly encouraged to take part.

3. There will be two Masses next Sunday. 1st mass starts at 11:00 and 2nd mass starts at 13:00. Let us take note and be on time.

4. Lay Readers for next Sunday: 1st Mass: Sister Laura and Sister Joycelyn. 2nd Mass: Sister Linda Mary and Sister Amaka.

5. The Families Opoku and Ocran would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the entire church community for your prayers, support, love, and presence during the baptism of their son last week.

6. Special prayers and blessings for those who requested today's mass.