ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

15TH SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME

THE PRIESTLY THANKSGIVING MASS OF REV. FR. FRANCIS UGOCHUKWU ASHAMOLE.

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All Saints Catholic Church.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES		
	1st Mass	2nd Mass
Choir	Morning Star	V. of Grace
Organist	Mr. Atta	Mr. Atta
Lay Readers	Sis. Lovinia	Ma E. Onyina
	Bro. Andy	Dr. Richard
Bid. prayers	Sis. Lovinia	Ma E. Onyina
Youth		
Children		
Women		
Men		
Total		
Communion		
Collection	150,80 euro	549,50
Thanksgiving	159,26 euro	1835,30
Total	**2,694.86 Euros**	

MASS INTENTION

1. Mama Elizabeth prays for the eternal repose of her elder sister, Mrs. Theresa Onwunghai, and her nephew, Omoruyi, who recently passed away in Nigeria. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and bring comfort and strength to the entire family.

2. Mr. William Tako thanks God for the gift of another year in the life of his wife, Madam Christy Penda, as she celebrates her birthday on 10th July. He prays that the Lord will bless her with good health, abundant grace, wisdom, and guidance, and continue to bless their entire family.

3. Mama Martha Duku and Mama Veronica Adjei pray for the repose of the soul of their brother, Anthony Adjei, who passed away three years ago. May the Lord grant him eternal rest, comfort the family, and grant eternal peace to all the faithful departed, especially the souls in purgatory.

4. Madam Jacinta thanks God for His grace upon her children, especially Florence, who performed excellently in her final examinations. She prays that this success will open many doors for Florence and her siblings, and that the Lord will continue to guide and bless them always.

5. Madam Penda Christy gives thanks to God for the gift of life as she celebrates her birthday together with Sister Esther Onyina. She prays that God's mercy, favour, and abundant blessings will continue to shine upon them and guide them always.

6. Sister Victoria thanks God for the gift of life and prays for the eternal repose of her father, Mr. Leonard Chibua, whose first anniversary is being remembered today. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and comfort the family.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

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)*

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path; give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ, and strive after all that does it honour. Through our Lord.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (*All Sit)*

FIRST READING



A reading from the Book of Prophet Isaiah 55:10-11.

Thus says the LORD: "As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to thesower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I intend, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: The seed that fell into good soil yielded a hundredfold.

1. You visit the earth, give it water; you fill it with riches. God's ever-flowing river brims over to prepare the grain. **R**

2. And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows; you level it, soften it with showers; you bless its growth. **R**

3. You crown the year with your bounty. Abundance flows in your pathways; in pastures of the desert it flows. **R**

4. The hills are girded with joy, the meadows clothed with flocks. The valleys are decked with wheat. They shout for joy; yes, they sing! **R**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 8:18-23.

Brethren: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in travail together until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*

R. Alleluia. The seed is the word of God, and the sower is Christ; all who find him will abide forever. R. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:1-23.

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat there; and the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they had not much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched; and since they had no root they withered away. Other seeds fell upon thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear." Then the disciples came and said to him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" And he answered them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For to him who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. With them indeed is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah which says: 'You shall indeed hear but never understand, and you shall indeed see but never perceive. For this people's heart has grown dull, and their ears are heavy of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should perceive with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and turn for me to heal them.' But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. Truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous men longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it. "Hear then the parable of the sower. When any one hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in his heart; this is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or

persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is he who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the delight in riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is he who hears the word and understands it; he indeed bears fruit, and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

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.

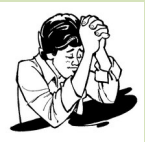
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

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: Brothers and sisters, Knowing that God's Word always accomplishes His purpose and never returns empty, let us place our prayers before Him with confidence. May His Word bear abundant fruit in our lives and inspire us to work for justice, peace, and the good of all.

1. In today's Gospel, we are reminded that God the Father generously sows the seeds of His Word in our hearts. Let us pray that the seeds of love, faith, and wisdom He has planted in us may fall on fertile soil, bear abundant fruit, and make our lives pleasing to Him.

   We pray to the Lord

2. We pray for all who proclaim the Word of God and share His love in our Church. May the seeds of faith they sow bear abundant fruit, inspiring more people to answer God's call to serve as priests, religious, and faithful leaders in caring for His flock.

   We pray to the Lord

3. We pray for our newly ordained Rev. Fr. Francis Ugochukwu Ashamole, that the Lord may continually fill him with the Holy Spirit, strengthen and sustain him in his ministry, and make him a faithful servant of Christ, bringing hope, peace, and God's love to all whom he serves.

   We pray to the Lord

4. We join in prayer with Mama Elizabeth, Mr. William Tako, Mama Martha Duku and

Mama Veronica Adjei, Madam Jacinta, Madam Christy Penda and Sister Victoria whose special intentions are offered at this Mass: that God, in His infinite mercy, may hear their prayers, bless their families, and grant them their needs according to His holy will.

We pray to the Lord

5. We pray that all our departed brothers and sisters and all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith may enjoy eternal life as won for us by Christ.

We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: O God of the ages, hear our prayers, we humbly pray, and grant that, anointed by the power of your Word and Spirit, we may hear and proclaim the good news of Jesus on the journey to your kingdom. Where you live and reign for ever and ever.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The mystery of faith.

All: *Save us, Savior of the world. For by Your cross and resurrection, you have set us free.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow. 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. Next Sunday, there will be two Masses at **11:00 a.m.** and **1:00 p.m.** Parishioners are kindly encouraged to arrive on time and participate fully in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

4. Lay Readers for next Sunday: 1st Mass: Sister Florence and Sister Tiziana. 2nd Mass: Mama Elizabeth and Sister Kesley.

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