ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

17TH SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME

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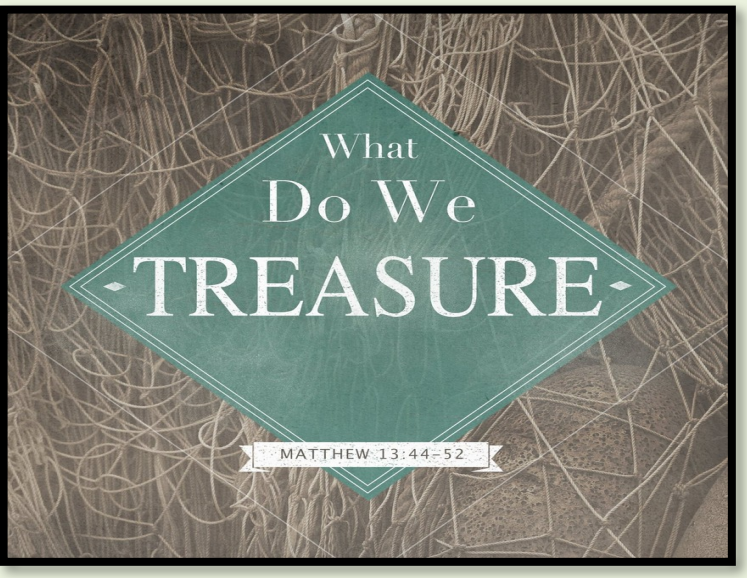


LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES		
	1st Mass	2nd Mass
Choir	Morning Star	V. of Grace
Organist	Mr. Atta	Mr. Atta
Readers	Sis. Deborah	Sis. Bernadette
	Sis. Joycelyn	Sis. Linda Mary
Prayers	Sis. Joycelyn	Sis. Bernadette
21ST JULY		
Youth		
Children		
Women		
Men		
Total		
Communion		
Collections	202,40 euro	716,35 euro
Total	**918,75 Euros**	

MASS INTENTION

1. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Oritsetimeyin thank Almighty God for the gift of life as they celebrate the birthday of their beloved son, Ehimen. They glorify God for His mercy, grace, and countless blessings upon their family.

2. Madam Susana Owusu Agyemang thanks Almighty God for the gift of another year of life as she celebrates her birthday. She prays for God's continued blessings, good health, protection, wisdom, and abundant grace upon herself and her family. May the Lord guide, strengthen, and keep them always in His loving care.

3. Mama Veronica Adjei and family thank God for the birthday anniversaries of their son, Anthony Bobie, and his wife, Emelia Prempeh Bobie. They pray that God blesses them with long life, good health, peace, prosperity, and happiness.

4. Mr. Thomas Nzulu thanks Almighty God for the gift of another year in his life. He prays for God's continued blessings, guidance, good health, and protection upon himself and his family.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

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)*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (*All Sit)*

FIRST READING *1 Kings 3:5.7-12*



A reading from the first Book of Kings.

In those days: At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I shall give you." And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered or counted for multitude. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil; for who is able to govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. And God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, how I love your law.

1. I have said, “O LORD, my portion is to obey your words.” The law from your mouth means more to me than large quantities of silver and gold. **R**

2. Let your merciful love console me by your promise to your servant. Show mw compassion, that I may live, for your law is my delight. **R**

3. That is why I love your commands more than finest gold, why I rule my life by your precepts, and hate false ways. **R**

4. Your decrees are wonderful indeed; therefore my soul obeys them. The unfolding of your word gives light, and understanding to the simple. **R**

SECOND READING *Romans 8:28-30*

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

Brethren: We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who

are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the first-born among many brethren. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*

R. Alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. R. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 13:44-52*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to the crowds, "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net which was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind; when it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into vessels but threw away the bad. So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous, and throw them into the furnace of fire; there men will weep and gnash their teeth. "Have you understood all this?" They said to him, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

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.

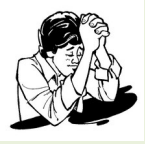
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

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: My brothers and sisters, As the God of wisdom and love has entrusted to us the priceless

treasure of faith, let us faithfully exercise our baptismal calling by praying for the mission of the Church, for wisdom and strength for all disciples of Christ, and for the salvation of all people.

1. Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a priceless treasure, worth giving up everything else to obtain. As we hear His word, let us pray for the wisdom and courage to place God above all earthly possessions, so that we may faithfully seek the true treasure of life with Him and one day share forever in His eternal presence.
   We pray to the Lord

2. We pray for grandparents and the elderly: that those who are blessed to have them may cherish their presence, show them love, respect, and gratitude, and support them in living their later years with dignity, peace, and joy, in recognition of their lives of sacrifice, dedication, and generosity
   We pray to the Lord

3. We pray for the elderly in our parish: that they may always be treated with dignity, respect, and gratitude for their invaluable contributions to their families, our Church, and the wider community, and be blessed with good health, peace, and the loving care of those around them.
   We pray to the Lord

4. We pray with Mr. and Mrs. Oritsetimeyin, Madam Susana Owusu, Madam Veronica Adjei and family and Mr. Thomas Nzulu 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 remember today with sadness all those grandparents and elders who have passed away after a lifetime of dedication, love and service to their families and parishes. We pray to the Lord that he bestows his infinite love upon them and rewards them with the joy of his blessed presence.
   We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: God of eternal wisdom,
grant us hearts of understanding,
that we may recognize the priceless treasure of your Kingdom, cherish it above all earthly things, and come to share in its everlasting and inexpressible joy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The mystery of faith.

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

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

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 is the last Friday of the month. We will have our Half-Night Prayer, beginning with Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m. (18:00). All parishioners are warmly encouraged to participate.

3. There will be catechism lessons next Saturday at 3:00 pm. All catechism candidates should take note and be punctual. We respectfully appeal to parents that if their child is not able to attend catechism for whatever reason, they should inform the parish priest.

4. Next Sunday is the First Sunday of August and our Thanksgiving Sunday. All societies are kindly encouraged to come in their uniforms as we gather to give thanks to God for His love, protection, and countless blessings throughout the past month. There will be two Masses as usual: First Mass: 11:00 a.m. Second Mass: 1:00 p.m.

5. Lay Readers for next Sunday:

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