ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

19TH 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
Lay Readers	Sis. Lovinia	Sis. Bernadette
	Sis. Rocklyn	Sis. Anastasia
Bid. prayers	Sis. Rocklyn	Sis. Bernadette
2ND AUGUST		
Youth	5	26
Children	9	36
Women	26	95
Men	18	71
Total	**58**	**228**
Communion	31	80
Collections	214,95 euro	653,30 eur
Thanksgiving	173,00 euro	2,014,00 eur
Total	387,95 euro	2,667.30 eur
Grand Total	**3,055.25 Euros**	

MASS INTENTION

1. Sister Beatrice Pinamang and the family of the late Madam Mary Gyamfi pray for the repose of her soul as they commemorate her first-year memorial. They ask the Lord to grant her eternal rest, let perpetual light shine upon her, and welcome her into His heavenly kingdom.

2. Rev. Fr. Patrick is thanking the Lord for the grace and privilege of serving Him faithfully in His vineyard for the past 10 years. He is deeply grateful to God for His protection, guidance, strength, and abundant blessings throughout his priestly journey. He prays for continued grace and strength to serve God and His people faithfully.

3. Madam Vivian Osei Bobie is thanking God for the gift of another year as she celebrated her birthday yesterday. She prays for many more years in good health, and for God's continued protection, blessings, and guidance upon her and the entire family.

4. Mama Elizabeth Ehigiene is glorifying God for the gift of life as she celebrates her 83rd birthday. She prays for God's mercy, favour, grace, good health, and continued blessings upon her and her loved ones.

5. Sister Chima Ekeocha gives thanks to God for the gift of another year of life. She prays that God will continue to shower her with His love and blessings, grant her good

health, and fulfill all the desires of her heart.

6. Sister LyndaMary is thanking God for the gift of life of her son, Ikesinachi, as he celebrates his first birthday. She prays for long life, wisdom, love, good health, and God's continued protection upon him and the entire family.

7. Madam Josephine Afrakomah is thanking God for granting her special intention. She gives glory to God for His faithfulness, mercy, and answered prayer.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



Look to your covenant, O Lord; forget not the life of your poor ones forever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause; do not forget the cries of those who seek you.

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

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.

KYRIE *(All Stand)*

GLORIA (*All Stand*)

LET US PRAY *(All Stand)*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (*All Sit*)

FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:9.11-13.



A reading from the first Book of Kings.

In those days: When Elijah came to [Horeb the mount of God,] he lodged in a cave; and behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" And he said, "Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the LORD God speaks, he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful. His salvation is near for those who fear him, and his glory will dwell in our land. **R**

2. Merciful love and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have kissed. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth, and justice look down from heaven. **R**

3. Also the LORD will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase. Justice will march before him, and guide his steps on the way. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 9:1-5.

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

Brethren: I am speaking the truth in Christ, I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit, that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my

kinsmen by race. They are Israelites, and to them belong the sonship, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and of their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*
R. Alleluia. I long for you O Lord, my soul longs for his word. R. Alleluia

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:22-33.
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

[After the crowd was satisfied,] Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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.

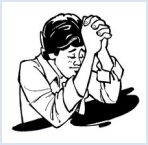
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

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, to God who speaks in the silence of our hearts, let us turn in prayer for peace in our world, the growth and strengthening of the Church on earth, and the salvation of all people.

1. In today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus walked on the waters to reveal His presence to the apostles and strengthen their faith in Him as the Christ. We pray that our faith may remain strong and steadfast, never faltering even when we face the storms and challenges of life. May we always trust in the

presence and power of Christ, who is with us in every storm.

We pray to the Lord

2. We pray for those who find it difficult to accept Jesus' invitation to walk with Him and follow His teachings. May the Lord look kindly upon them and, through the power of the Holy Spirit, bless them with the gift of faith, that they may come to know, love, and trust Him more deeply.

We pray to the Lord

3. We pray for those who experience loss, loneliness, or despair, that they may turn to Christ, who is always near to comfort, strengthen, and guide them through the storms and difficulties of life. May they find hope and peace in His loving presence.

We pray to the Lord

4. We pray for Rev. Fr. Patrick as he celebrates his 10th Priestly Anniversary, that Almighty God may continue to guide, protect, and strengthen him in his priestly ministry. May the Lord renew his faith and grant him abundant grace to serve His people with love and dedication for many more years.

We pray to the Lord

5. We pray with Fr. Patrick, Mama Vivian, Mama Elizabeth, Sister Chima, Sister LyndaMary, Mama Josephine, Sister Beatrice and family of late Madam Mary Gyamfi, for all their various intentions which they present in this Mass, that each of them will have their prayer intention granted.

We pray to the Lord

6. We pray for our brothers and sisters who have died in Christ, that having believed in Him and been nourished by the Bread of Life, they may be welcomed into the fullness of eternal life and share forever in the glory of God.

We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: Strong and faithful God,
hear our prayers amid the anxieties and storms of life. Reach out and strengthen our weak faith, that, trusting in the power of your loving hand, we may serve you with courage and confidence. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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. There will be the Holy Mass this Friday at 6:00 p.m. (18:00), followed by Faith Sharing. All parishioners are warmly encouraged to participate.

3. There will be catechism lessons next Saturday at 15:00 candidates are encouraged to come on time.

4. There will be two Masses coming Sunday First Mass: 11:00 a.m. Second Mass: 1:00 p.m.

5. Lay Readers for next week Sunday. 1st Mass Sister Laura and Sister Deborah. 2nd Mass Mama Esther Onyina and Sister Amaka.

6. Fr. Emmanuel will meet with all executives of the Ushers, Lay Readers, St. Teresa's Society and All Saints Men's Fellowship for leadership orientation on 22nd August. This is mandatory for all new executives.

7. The Harvest Committee kindly appeals to all Society Leaders to help collect the Harvest Levy from their members. Parishioners who do not belong to any society may pay at the Board Office or directly to any Harvest Committee member. Those who made pledges during the unveiling of the Harvest Banner are kindly reminded to fulfill them by paying any Harvest Committee member or at the harvest desk in the hall.

8. A parishioner is urgently looking for a one- or two-bedroom apartment. If you have one available or know of any suitable accommodation, please kindly contact the Church Secretary.

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