ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–YEAR A

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES		
	1st Mass	2nd Mass
Choir	Morning Star	All Saints
Organist	Mr. Atta	
Lay Readers	Sis. Laura	Mad. Esther
	Sis. Deborah	Sis. Amaka
Bid. prayers	Sis. Laura	Mad. Esther
Children	14	65
Youth	6	45
Women	76	140
Men	47	125
Total	143	**375**
H. Comm.	**33**	135
Collections	535,95 Euros	1,163.65 Eur
Total	**1,699.60** Euros	

MASS INTENTION

1. Sister Freda Aminzia and the godparents of Nhyira Zabeth Diamond Atuahene are thanking God for the gift of her life as she celebrated her 5th birthday last week. They pray for God's continued blessings, protection, guidance, and good health throughout her life.

2. Madam Faustina Yeboah Moses is thanking God for the gift of another year. She prays for wisdom, God's continued protection, guidance and blessings upon for herself and her family.

3. Mr. Thomas Nzulu is thanking God for the gift of his grandson's life as he celebrated his 5th birthday last week. He prays for God's continued protection, guidance, good health, and blessings upon him.

4. The family of Harrison Nsiadu are thanking God for the gift of life of their daughter, Ugochi Naomi Nsiadu, as she celebrates her birthday. They wish her a happy birthday and pray for many more blessed years ahead, filled with God's love, protection, and blessings.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

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 Isaiah 56:1.6-7.



A reading from the book of Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. "And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the sabbath, and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant- these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your salvation. **R**

2. Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, with uprightness you rule the peoples; you guide the nations on earth. **R**

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing that all the ends of the earth may revere him. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 11:13-15.29-32.

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

Brethren: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may receive mercy. For God has consigned all men to disobedience, that he may have mercy upon all.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*

R. Alleluia. Jesus was preaching the Gospel of the kingdom and healing every infirmity among the people. R. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 15:21-28.
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mathew.

At that time: Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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 members of the Body of Christ, let us pray to God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ, for the salvation of all people and the building up of His Church.

1. We hear how Jesus rewarded the persistent faith of the Canaanite woman who pleaded for the healing of her daughter. We pray that, like her, we may have unwavering faith and remain persistent in our prayers, trusting in God's mercy and remaining faithful as we strive to live according to His will.

We pray to the Lord

2. We pray for all members of our Church who, despite facing rejection, hostility, and persecution, remain steadfast in faith and continue to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. May God strengthen them, protect them, and grant them courage and perseverance.

We pray to the Lord

3. We pray for all who are sick in our community, that the Lord may grant them healing, strength, comfort, and a swift return to full health.

We pray to the Lord

4. We join in prayer with Sister Freda Aminzia and godsparents of Nhyira, Madam Faustina Yeboah Moses, Mr. Thomas Nzulu and the family of Harrison Nsiadu for the special intentions they bring to this Mass. May God, in His mercy, hear their prayers and grant their needs according to His will.

We pray to the Lord

5. We pray for all who have died in Christ, especially our departed brothers and sisters, that the good Lord may grant them eternal rest in His Kingdom and bring comfort, strength, and peace to all who mourn the loss of their loved ones.

We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: Ever-living God, gather all people into the outstretched arms of Jesus upon the Cross, and draw them into one embrace of salvation and peace. May all people find a loving welcome in your house of prayer and rejoicing. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *(All Kneel)*

The mystery of faith.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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 no catechism lessons next Saturday.

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 Tiziana and Brother Andy. 2nd Mass Sister Bernadette and Sister LindaMary.

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 from 13:00 to 16:00 pm. This is mandatory for all new executives.

7. The Harvest Committee 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 to 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. Nana Ama Asieduwaa I, invites all parishioners to her Enstoolment Thanksgiving Celebration next Sunday, 23rd August, during the First Mass. Let us come and join Nana in giving thanks and glorifying the Lord for the great things He has done.

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