ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

21ST SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME

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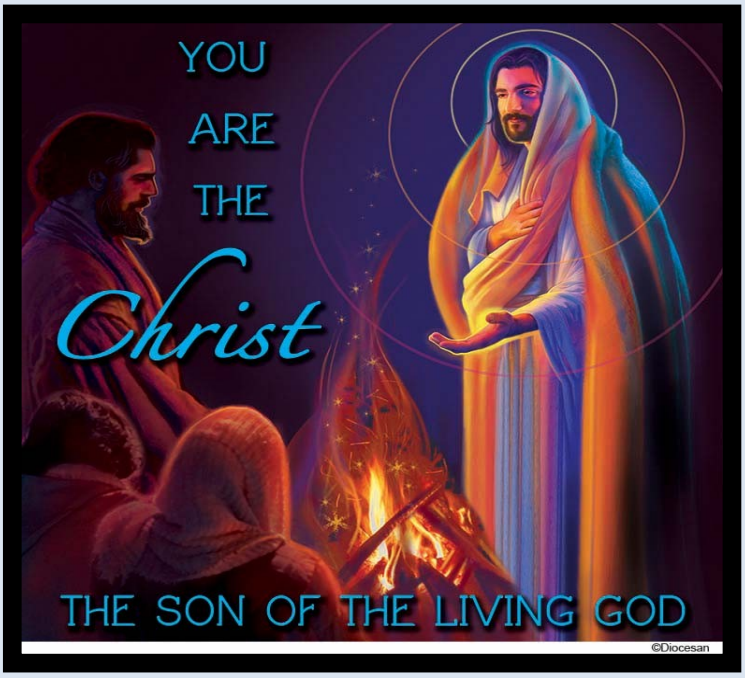
Grand Total	1,459 Euros



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES		
	1st Mass	2nd Mass
Choir	Morn. Star	V. of Grace
Organist	Mr. Atta	Mr. Atta
Lay Readers	Sis. Tiziana	Sis.Bernadette
	Bro. Andy	Sis.LindaMary
Bid. prayers	Sis. Tiziana	Sis.Bernadette
16TH AUGUST		
Youth	**6**	20
Children	14	27
Women	27	80
Men	18	66
Total	**65**	**193**
Communion	35	76
Collections	212,30 euro	615,50 euro
Pre. Harvest	166,10 euro	466,10 euro
Total	377.40 euro	1,081.60 euro

MASS INTENTION

1. The Nzulu and Korang families thank God for His love and grace in seeing their beloved wife and daughter, Nana Ama Gyeduwah Asieduwaa I, through her successful installation as Queen Mother of Denkyira Nkroful. They pray for God's wisdom, peace, strength, and guidance as she serves her people. May God bless and protect her in her new role.

2. Sister Augustina Agubata is thanking God for the gift of life and for His blessings and protection as she celebrated her birthday last week. She prays for God's continued grace, guidance, and blessings in the years ahead.

3. Mrs. Gloria Sylvanus is praying for all the children of All Saints and children everywhere as they begin a new school term. She prays that Almighty God will guide and protect them from every evil and grant them wisdom, knowledge, and understanding.

4. Mr. Gbedemah and his family thank God for the gift of life as he celebrates his 65th birthday. They pray for God's continued blessings, good health, strength, and many more fruitful years for him and his wife. May God continue to bless and protect them.

5. Mama Cecilia Achonu is thanking God for the gift of life as she celebrates her 70th birthday today. She prays for her family and for everyone celebrating their birthdays in August, asking God to bless them and grant them His peace, love, and protection always.

6. Madam Felicia Ekeocha is thanking God for adding another year to her life. She prays for God's abundant blessings and asks Him to continue to grant her healing, strength, and good health.

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.

PENITENTIAL RITE

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 Isaiah 22:19-23.
A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, who is over the household: I will thrust you from your office, and you will be cast down from your station. In that day I will call my servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, and I will clothe him with your robe, and will bind your belt on him, and will commit your authority to his hand; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. And I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David; he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open. And I will fasten him like a peg in a sure place, and he will become a throne of honour to his father's house.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.

1. I thank you, LORD, with all my heart; you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I praise you. I bow down toward your holy temple. **R**

2. I give thanks to your name for your merciful love and your faithfulness. You have exalted your name and your promise over all. On the day I called, you answered me; you increased the strength of my soul. **R**

3. The Lord is high, yet he looks on the lowly, and the haughty he knows from afar. O LORD, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands. **R**

SECOND READING ***Romans 11:33-36.***
A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who

has been his counsellor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*

R. Alleluia. You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. R. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 16:13-20.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do men say that the Son of man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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.

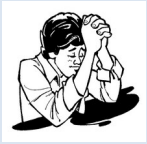
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

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, trusting in Christ, who has entrusted the keys of the Kingdom to His Church, let us bring our prayers before our loving Father.

1. Jesus asks His Apostles, “Who do you say that I am?” We pray for the wisdom and grace of the Holy Spirit, that we may share in Peter’s faith and recognise Jesus as the Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

We pray to the Lord

2. We pray for Pope Leo, successor of St Peter and shepherd of the Church, that the Lord may grant him wisdom, strength, and courage to faithfully lead the Church and continue the work of reform and renewal.

We pray to the Lord

3. We pray for our Church, that she may be a true reflection of Christ's light, a beacon of goodness to the world, and a welcoming refuge for the poor, the rejected, and all who need comfort.

We pray to the Lord

4. We pray with the Nzulu and Korang families, Sister Augustina, Mrs. Gloria Sylvanus, Mr. Gbedemah and family, and Mrs. Cecilia Achonu and family and Mama Felicia Ekeocha for their various intentions presented at this Mass. May the Lord graciously hear and grant their prayers according to His holy will.

We pray to the Lord

5. We pray that those who have died believing in Christ may be welcomed into the eternal Kingdom and share forever in the glory of God.

We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, hear the prayers of your people. Strengthen our faith in your Son, Jesus Christ, and help us to remain faithful members of His Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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.

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

4. Lay Readers for next week Sunday: 1st Mass Sister Joycelyn and Sister Chioma. 2nd Mass Mama Esther Onyina and Sister Anastasia.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. There will be International Rosary Rally , on the 5th of September at the Onze Lieve Vrouw kerk, Keizergracht 218, Amsterdam.

The rally will begin with Holy mass at 12:30 pm, followed by Marian procession to the Vondelpark. Details of the event can be found on the website of Radio Maria. Link will be shared in the church app. Interested parishioners and all Marian Devotees are encouraged to take part in this Rally.

8. There will be youth and students pilgrimage on the 12th September from Station Castricum to Heiloo. All Catholic Youths are invited to register with Sister Emelia or Sister Tatyana before 6th September. The rate is 10 euro per youth. The church will provide transportation to the venue and lunch. Details of the program will be posted on the notice board and on the youth and church apps.

9. The Lay Readers, Ushers, and Altar Servers are reminded of their joint Retreat and BBQ Get-Together coming Saturday, 29th August, from 11:00 a.m. All members are encouraged to come on time for a lively and interactive session.

10. The Emmaus Pilgrimage Group will meet with all pilgrims on Sunday, 6th September, after the Second Mass for important updates and arrangements concerning the pilgrimage. All pilgrims are kindly entreated to be present.

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