ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–YEAR A

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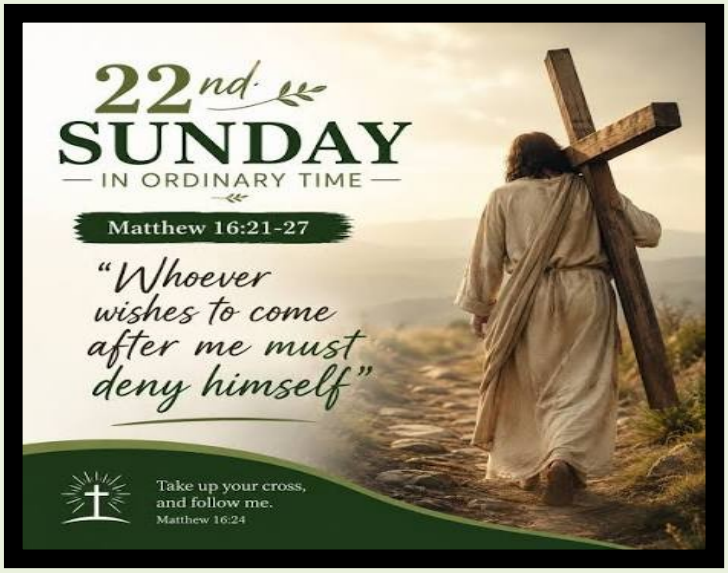

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES		
	1st Mass	2nd Mass
Choir	Morning Star	All Saints
Organist	Mr. Atta	
Lay Readers	Sis. Joycelyn	Sis. Lovinia
	Sis. Chioma	Dr. Richard
Bid. prayers	Sis. Chioma	Dr. Richard
Att. 23-8-2026		
Children	6	45
Youth	14	23
Women	50	102
Men	27	89
Total	**97**	**259**
Communion	**37**	**114**
Collections	320,50 Euros	764,02 Euros
Total	1,084.52 Euros	

MASS INTENTION

1. Sister Sabina Essel Attaa is thanking God for the gift of another year of life. She prays for God's continued protection, guidance, and blessings upon her and her entire family.

2. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Thorpe are thanking God for adding another year to the life of their daughter, Avalynn Thorpe, as she celebrated her 5th birthday last week. They pray that God may continue to bless, protect and grant her many more joyful and fruitful years.

3. Mama Martha Duku and Mama Veronica Adjei thank God for adding another year to their lives, as well as to the lives of their brothers, Mr. John Adjei and Mr. Michael Agyen. They pray that God will continue to bless them and grant them long life, good health, and prosperity.

4. Sister Esther is thanking God for the gift of life of Mama Martha Duku, Mama Veronica Adjei, Mama Grace Addai, and Sister Sabina Attaa, as they celebrate their birthdays this month. She prays that God may continue to bless, protect and grant them many more years in good health, joy, and peace.

5. Mr. and Mrs. Perpetuel Frimpomaa Aidoo are thanking God for the gift of life of their daughter, Lecaidy, as she celebrated her 15th birthday last week. They pray that God may continue to bless, protect and grant her many more joyful and fruitful years.

6. The All-Saints Church Board is praying for journey mercies for Rev. Fr. Emmanuel as he travels to Ghana to visit his family and loved ones. They pray that God may protect and guide him throughout his journey, bless his time with his family, and bring him back safely.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you. "

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.

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 Jeremiah 20:7-9.
A reading from the book of Prophet Jeremiah.

O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

1. O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you; for you my soul is thirsting. For you my flesh is pining, like a dry, weary land without water. **R**

2. I have come before you in the sanctuary, to behold your strength and your glory. Your loving mercy is better than life; my lips will speak your praise. **R**

3. I will bless you all my life; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet; with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you. **R**

4. For you have been my strength; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 12:1-2.
A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*
R. Alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might know what is the hope to which he has called us. R. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 16: 21-27.
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many

things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me; for you are not on the side of God, but of men." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? For the Son of man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay every man for what he has done.

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, let us pray that the love and mercy of Christ may be clearly reflected in our lives, as we offer ourselves with Him as a living sacrifice. May we faithfully intercede for the suffering members of the Church and pray for the salvation of all people.

1. Jeremiah laments that preaching the word of the Lord brings him insult and derision. We pray for all those who today suffer abuse, rejection, and indignity because of their faith, that they may be strengthened with the grace and courage to persevere faithfully in the mission of Christ.

   We pray to the Lord

2. Jesus asks us, “What will a man gain if he wins the whole world and loses his soul?” We pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire and guide us to live a true Christian life, so that we may not be blinded by riches, fame, or pride, but always seek the things that lead to eternal salvation.

   We pray to the Lord

3. We pray for all young people who are making important decisions about their education and future in life, that, guided by the Holy Spirit, they may choose wisely and discover fulfilment and purpose in their future careers and vocations.

   We pray to the Lord

4. We join in prayer with Sister Sabina, Mama Martha and Mama Veronica, Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Aidoo, Sister Esther and All Saints Church Board 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 journey mercies for Rev. Fr. Emmanuel as he travels to Ghana this week, that the Lord may guide and protect him throughout his journey, keep him safe, and grant him a safe return.

We pray to the Lord

6. We pray for all our departed brothers and sisters in Christ, that the good Lord may grant them eternal rest in His kingdom and comfort all who mourn the loss of their loved ones.

We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: O God of glory, Hear the prayers we offer this day, and transform the peoples of the earth, so that, by serving your Son, Jesus Christ, and taking up His cross, they may discover the joy of Your Kingdom, where You live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *(All Kneel)*

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. This coming Friday, there will be a Communion Service at 18:00, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All parishioners are warmly encouraged to come and take part in this prayer session.

2. This coming Sunday, there will be two Holy Masses: The First Mass at 11:00 AM and the Second Mass at 1:00 PM. It is also our Thanksgiving Sunday. All societies are encouraged to come in their uniforms as we come together to give thanks to God for His blessings.

3. Lay Readers for next Sunday:
1st Mass: Sister Laura and Sister Rocklyn.
2nd Mass: Sister LindaMary and Sister Amaka.

4. 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.

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

6. 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. Parishioners, and all Marian Devotees are encouraged to take part in this Rally.

7. There will be youth and students' pilgrimage on the 12th of 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 noticeboard and on the youth and church apps.

8. 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.

9. Nana Asieduwaa I is expressing her heartfelt gratitude to the entire parish community for their love, prayers, and support during her Thanksgiving Service last Sunday. She sincerely appreciates everyone who joined her in giving thanks to God. May God richly bless you all.

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