ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–YEAR A

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES		
	1st Mass	2nd Mass
Choir	Organist	V. of Grace
Organist	Mr. Atta	Mr. Atta
Lay Readers	Sis. Rocklyn	Ma Elizabeth
	Sis. Florence	Ma Anastasia
Bid. prayers	Sis. Florence	Ma Anastasia
Attendance:		
Children	18	45
Youth	7	21
Women	30	92
Men	17	68
Total	**72**	**226**
Communion	**31**	**110**
Collections	**175,75 Euro**	**718,60 Euro**
Thanksgiving	**153,20 Euro**	**3,587,50 Euro**
Total	**328,95 Euro**	**4,306.10 Euro**
Grand Total	**4,635.05 Euros**	

MASS INTENTION

1. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Yeboah are thanking God for the successful celebration of their Holy Matrimony last Friday. They pray for God's continued guidance, blessings, and protection as they begin their new journey together in the Lord. May God bless their marriage with lasting love, unity, and happiness.

2. Sister Rosemary Oritsetimeyin is thanking God for His faithfulness in her life as she celebrates her birthday. She prays for divine grace, protection, and continued blessings upon herself and her family.

3. Mr. and Mrs. Sixtus Patrick are thanking God for the gift of life and for blessing Sixtus with another year as he celebrated his birthday last week. They pray for God's continued protection, guidance, and blessings upon their entire family.

4. Sister Linda Njoku-Bierings is thanking Almighty God for His protection, abundant blessings, good health, and the gift of another year of life.

5. The Kaachire family remembers with love their beloved son, Benjamin Duku-Kaachire, who passed away five years ago. They continue to pray for the peaceful repose of his soul and may the Lord grant him eternal rest and console the family he left behind.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel. "

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 25:6-10.**



A reading from the Book of Prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of fat things, a feast of choice wines, of fat things full of marrow, of choice wines well refined. And he will destroy on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death for ever, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth; for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation." For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.

1. The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me; he revives my soul. **R**

2. He guides me along the right path, for the sake of his name. Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me. Your crook and your staff will give me comfort. **R**

3. You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R**

4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. In the LORD's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending. **R**

SECOND READING Philippians 4:12-14.19-20.

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

Brethren: I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound; in any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and want. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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 22:1-10.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: Again Jesus spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people, in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a marriage feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the marriage feast; but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, Behold, I have made ready my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves are killed, and everything is ready; come to the marriage feast.' But they made light of it and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The

king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find.' And those servants went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment; and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and cast him into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

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 in Christ, Gathered in the spirit of thanksgiving, let us respond with generous hearts to the Lord's invitation as we offer our prayers for the mission of the Church, peace in the world, and the salvation of all people.

1. In today's Gospel, we are reminded that our loving Father invites each of us to share in His eternal banquet. Let us pray for the wisdom and grace to accept His invitation joyfully and to remain faithful, so that we may one day rejoice with Him in His heavenly kingdom.

   We pray to the Lord

2. On this Prisoners' Sunday, we pray for all those unjustly imprisoned throughout the world, especially prisoners of conscience. May they receive justice, be released safely, and be reunited with their families and communities.

   We pray to the Lord

3. We pray for tolerance, love and peace among all God's people, in our communities and throughout the world. May the Lord unite us in mutual respect, understanding and harmony, so that we may live together as one family in His love.

   We pray to the Lord

4. We pray with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Yeboah, Sister Rosemary Oritseimeyin, Mr. and Mrs. Sixtus Patrick, Sister Linda Njoku and the Kaachire family for their special intentions. May God in His mercy grant their prayers according to His will.

   We pray to the Lord

5. We pray for all the faithful departed, especially those who have no one to pray for them, that they may be welcomed into the heavenly banquet of eternal life.

   We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: God of the eternal banquet, You invite all peoples to the wedding feast of the Lamb. As we gather in thanksgiving for this Eucharist, grant that your grace may keep our baptismal robes unstained, until the day you welcome us to the joyful feast of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF EUCHARIST *(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. As announced, our Pre-Harvest Collection will take place today in support of our upcoming Harvest Celebration on 25th October. Let us give generously and wholeheartedly, trusting in God's abundant blessings. May the Lord bless every cheerful giver.

2. The Harvest Committee will unveil this year's harvest souvenirs today in support of our upcoming Harvest Celebration. We kindly invite the committee members to come forward and lead us through the presentation.

3. Our Harvest and Thanksgiving Celebration will take place on Sunday, 25th October, with only one Holy Mass at 12:00 noon. All parishioners are warmly encouraged to attend in their numbers as we come together as one family and community to thank God for His abundant blessings.

4. The church will be open on Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm for Eucharistic Exposition and silent adoration.

5. This Friday, all parishioners are warmly invited to join the Holy Rosary devotion, followed by Holy Mass and Faith Sharing at 6:00 PM. The Christian Mothers will lead the Rosary. Let us come together in prayer and fellowship.

6. Catechism classes will take place this Saturday at 3:00 PM. All candidates are kindly reminded to be present and punctual, and to bring their prayer books and rosaries.
7. Coming Sunday we shall have two Masses: the first at 11:00 AM and the second at 1:00 PM. We shall have our pre harvest collections during both masses. Let us prepare ourselves to take part fully.

8. Lay Readers for next Sunday:
   1st Mass: Sister Tiziana and Sister Deborah.
   2nd Mass: Madam Ann Newton and Sister Amaka.

9. As we continue the October Rosary Month, the Men's Fellowship Association will lead the Rosary next Sunday after the First Mass. We encourage all parishioners to join us in this special devotion and prayer.

10. There is Dutch lessons for beginners and for those preparing for their "inburgering" test, every Tuesday from 19:00 to 20:30. Interested parishioners can contact Mr. Remco on 0621979982 for more information.

11. The Harvest Committee is appealing to all society chairmen and chairladies to make every effort to collect the harvest levy and dues from their members.

12. A desk has been set up in the hall for the payment of harvest dues and levies. Parishioners are kindly encouraged to meet the Harvest Committee members there and submit their harvest levies.

13. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Yeboah sincerely thank the entire parish community for your love, prayers, and support during their Holy Matrimony last Friday. May the Lord richly bless you all.

14. Sister Mariska Yeboah and Brother Jerry Aning warmly invite the entire parish community to witness their Traditional Marriage and Blessing on Saturday, 31st October, at 9:30 AM in our parish.
The reception will follow at 5:00 PM at Sky Palace, Jan Rebelstraat 21, 1069 CA Amsterdam.
Dress Code: African Wear.

15. Time for special blessings for all who requested for mass today.