ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

29TH 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. Tiziana	Ma A. Newton
	Sis. Deborah	Sis. Amaka
Bid. prayers	Sis. Tiziana	Ma A. Newton
Attendance:		
Children	9	51
Youth	7	21
Women	14	67
Men	17	45
Total	**47**	**184**
Communion	**22**	**92**
Collections	**123,20 Euro**	**577,80 Euro**
Pre-Harvest	**102,55 Euro**	**392,75 Euro**
Total	**225,75 Euro**	**970,55 Euro**
Grand Total	**1,196.30 Euros**	

MASS INTENTION

1. Mama Cecilia Achonu thanks God for journey mercies to Fatima and a safe return, as well as for the birthdays of her first son and grandson this week. She prays for God's continued protection, good health, peace, love, and many more blessed years for them and the entire family.

2. Mr. and Mrs. Donyina are thanking God for the successful wedding celebration in Ghana and for granting him journey mercies and a safe return to the Netherlands. They pray for God's continued blessings and protection upon their family.

3. Sister Collette is thanking God for His mercy and the victory He has granted her. May His holy name be praised forever.

4. The Harvest Committee is praying for a successful Harvest and Thanksgiving Celebration. They entrust all the planning and preparations in the weeks ahead into the loving hands of Almighty God, asking for His guidance, protection, and blessings throughout the preparations and on the celebration day.

5. Nana Kusiwaa is praying for journey mercies and divine protection for herself and her family as they travel to Ghana for her sister's funeral. She asks God to guide them, comfort their hearts, and grant them a safe return home.

6. The family of the late Mr. Anthony Kwakye Opoku is praying for the peaceful repose of his soul, following his call to glory last Sunday. May the good Lord grant him

eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon him.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings.

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 45:1.4-6.***



A reading from the Book of Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and uncover the loins of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I gird you, though you do not know me, that men may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Give the Lord glory and power.

1. O sing a new song to the LORD, sing to the LORD all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples. **R**

2. For the LORD is great and highly to be praised, to be feared above all gods. For the gods of the nations are naught. It was the LORD who made the heavens. **R**

3. Give the LORD, you families of peoples, give the LORD glory and power; give the LORD the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R**

4. Worship the LORD in holy splendour. O tremble before him, all the earth. Say to the nations, 'The LORD is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness.

SECOND READING **1 Thessalonians 1:1-5.**

The beginning of the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the Church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for you all, constantly mentioning you in our prayers. remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brethren beloved by God, that he has chosen you; for our gospel

came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*

R. Alleluia. You will shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life. R. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 22:15-21.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: The Pharisees went and took counsel how to entangle Jesus in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true, and teach the way of God truthfully, and care for no man; for you do not regard the position of men. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the money for the tax." And they brought him a coin. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

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,
as we gather to offer God our praise and worship, as is right and just, let us turn to Him with humble and trusting hearts, asking Him to bring peace to places torn apart by war and violence, grant good health and strength to our Holy Father Pope Leo, and renew our zeal for the mission of the Church.

1. On this World Mission Sunday, we pray for our Holy Church, that she may be continually renewed in her missionary zeal to proclaim the Word of God to all peoples. May every Christian bear witness to the love of Christ and help spread the Good News of salvation to the ends of the earth.

   We pray to the Lord

2. We ask God to bless all missionaries who have dedicated their lives to spreading the message of His love and salvation throughout the world. We pray also for the families who nurtured them, for all who support their work, and for the communities who receive and welcome them.

   We pray to the Lord

3. We pray that we, as followers of Christ, may recognise our calling to be missionaries in our daily lives. Through our words, actions, and deeds of love, may we share the Good News of Christ with our family, friends, and neighbours, bringing His light, hope, and peace to all those we encounter.

   We pray to the Lord

4. We pray with Madam Cecilia Achonu, Mr. and Mrs. Donyina, Sister Collette, Harvest committee, Nana Kusiwaa and the family of the late 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 missionaries who have died, especially those who have no one to pray for them. May they be welcomed into the heavenly banquet of eternal life, and receive the reward of their faithful service.

We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: Grant, O God, that we may faithfully bear your image and proclaim your name, giving you our fullest loyalty and love above all earthly powers and rulers. Strengthen us to remain steadfast in faith and committed to the mission of Christ, bearing witness to your truth and love in the world.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST *(All Kneel)*

The mystery of faith.

All: *Save us, Savior of the world. For by Your cross and resurrection, you have set us free.*

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. As announced, our Pre-Harvest Collection will take place today in support of our Harvest Celebration on 25th October. Let us give generously and wholeheartedly, trusting in God's abundant blessings. May the Lord bless every cheerful giver. The Chairman will also address us on the arrangements for the big day.
2. The church will be open on Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm for Eucharistic Exposition and silent adoration.
3.
4. This coming Friday, 23rd October, our late parishioner, Mr. Anthony Kwakye Opoku, will lay in state at our parish for viewing from 12:00 noon to 13:00. This will be followed by a Farewell Memorial Mass from 13:15 to 15:00, after which his body will be transported to Ghana for his final burial. Following the Mass, there will be a gathering in our church hall from 15:00 to 19:00 to pay our final respects and honour the memory of his life. We invite all parishioners to join the bereaved family in bidding our beloved brother a peaceful farewell. May his soul rest in the perfect peace of the Lord. Amen.
5.
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. Next Sunday, 25th October, we will celebrate our Annual Harvest and Thanksgiving with one Holy Mass at 12:00 noon. We warmly invite everyone to come with open hearts, prepare spiritually, and support the celebration generously as we give thanks to God for His abundant blessings.

8. Lay Readers for next Sunday:
Sister Linda Mary and Brother Andy.

9. As we continue our October Rosary Month, the Emmaus Pilgrim group will lead the Rosary next Sunday before 12:00 noon Holy Mass. All parishioners are encouraged to join in this special devotion as we seek the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

10. 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 pledges and levies.

11. All Church Societies are kindly requested to prepare their annual programs for 2027 and submit them to Fr. Emmanuel no later than 8th November. Thank you for your cooperation.

12. 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.

13. 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.

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