ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

32ND SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME-YEAR A

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES		
	1st Mass	2nd Mass
Choir	Morning Star	V. of Grace
Organist	Mr. Atta	Mr. Atta
Lay Readers	Sis. Tiziana	S. Bernadette
	Sis. Deborah	Ma E. Onyina
Bid. prayers	Sis. Tiziana	Ma E. Onyina
1st Nov.		
Youth	19	
Children	57	
Women	105	
Men	57	
Total	**238**	
Communion	116	
Collections	703,45 euro	

Thanksgiving	2,093,75 euro
Grand Total	**2,797.20 Euros**

MASS INTENTIONS

1. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Oritsetimeyin is thanking God for the gift of their son, Eteh, who celebrated his birthday last week. They give thanks for God's abundant mercy, grace, protection, and blessings upon their family.

2. Sister Marion is praying for the peaceful repose of the soul of her late father, Mr. Michael Mesumbe, who passed away 14 years ago. She asks the Lord to grant him eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon him.

3. Madam Angela Tufour Ampem thanks God for the gift of life and for adding another year to her age. She prays for divine protection, guidance, good health, grace and favour upon her life and the entire family.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 Wisdom 6:12-16.

A reading from the Book of Wisdom.

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. He who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for he will find her sitting at his gates. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and he who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

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; my joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you. **R**

4. When I remember you upon my bed, I muse on you through the watches of the night. For you have been my strength; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R**

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.

We would not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first; then we who are alive, who are left, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*

R. Alleluia. Watch, therefore, and be ready; the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. R. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:1-13.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven shall be compared to ten maidens who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those maidens rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'Perhaps there will not be enough for us and for you; go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast; and the door was shut. Afterward the other maidens came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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 celebrate the Holy Eucharist, let us ask God, the source of all wisdom and eternal life, to strengthen our faith, keep our lamps burning and prepare our hearts for the coming of His Kingdom. With confidence, let us present our prayers to Him.

1. We pray for the Holy Church: That the Pope, bishops, priests, religious and all Church leaders may be filled with God's wisdom and guidance, and continue to lead His people in faith, love and holiness as we await the coming of Christ.

   We pray to the Lord

2. We pray for world peace and our leaders: That God may touch the hearts of world leaders and inspire them to promote peace, justice and unity among nations,

especially in places affected by war, violence and suffering.

We pray to the Lord

3. We pray for the sick, the elderly and those facing difficulties: That the Lord may grant healing to the sick, comfort to the lonely, strength to those experiencing hardship and hope to everyone carrying heavy burdens.

We pray to the Lord

4. We pray with Mr. and Mrs. Oritsetimeyin, Sister Marion and Madam Angela Tuffour Ampem for all their various intentions which they present in this Mass, may each of them find their petitions granted in the Lord.

We pray to the Lord

5. We pray for our departed brothers and sisters: That our deceased family members, friends and parishioners may find eternal rest in God's presence and be welcomed into the heavenly banquet.

We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we thank You for hearing the prayers we have presented before You. Grant us the wisdom to live according to Your will, strengthen our faith and keep our hearts ready for the coming of Your Son, Jesus Christ. May our lamps never run out of the oil of faith, hope and love. Through Christ our Lord.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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 will be open on Thursday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm for Eucharistic Exposition and silent adoration.

2. This Friday, there will be Holy Mass at 18:00, followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

3. 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.

4. This coming Sunday, there will be two Holy Masses: First Mass at 11:00 AM and Second Mass at 1:00 PM. Please take note of the times and come on time.

5. Lay Readers for next Sunday:
   1st Mass: Sister Rocklyn and Sister Laura.
   2nd Mass: Madam Ann Newton and Brother Andy.

6. All Church Societies are kindly reminded to prepare and submit their annual programs for 2027 to Fr. Emmanuel after Holy Mass today. Please note that today is the final deadline for submission. We kindly urge all society leaders to ensure their programs are submitted on time.

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

8. The Parish end of year evaluation and planning seminar will take place on Saturday, 21st November from 12:00 to 5:00 pm. All Parish Pastoral Council members, society executives, steering committee members the youth ministry and parishioners are expected to attend.

9. Madam Faustina Darkey and family warmly invite the entire parish community to a Thanksgiving Mass in memory of her late twin brother, Mr. Foster Atta Darkey, on Sunday, 15th November, during the Second Mass at 1:00 PM. All parishioners are cordially invited to join the family in prayer and thanksgiving.

10. The family of the late Mr. Anthony Kwakye Opoku (Agya Opoku) sincerely expresses its heartfelt gratitude to our priests and the entire parish community for your prayers, love and support during his farewell memorial service. Your presence and kindness brought great comfort to the family. May God richly bless you all.

11. Sister Mariska Yeboah and Brother Jerry Aning sincerely thank the entire parish community for the love, prayers and support shown to them during their Traditional Marriage and Blessing of their Marriage last week. They deeply appreciate your presence and kindness. May God richly bless you all.