ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–YEAR A

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES		
	1st Mass	2nd Mass
Choir	Morning Star	All Saints
Organist	Mr. Atta	
Lay Readers	Sis. Laura	Ma A. Newton
	Sis. Rocklyn	Bro. Andy
Bid. prayers		
Children		
Youth		
Women		
Men		
Total		
Communion		
Collections	179,65 Euro	561,35 Euro
Grand Total	741,00 Euros	

MASS INTENTION

1. Mr. Cosmos K. Awuah thanks God for His mercies and prays for continued protection and healing for himself, his children and grandchildren. He also prays for the peaceful repose of Rev. Fr. Jude Osborn Eduafo-Ampah, Francis Kofi Kwakye, Michael Kwame Kwakye, Joseph Kofi Nti, Joseph Agyei-Bempah, Charles Twineboah Koduah, Francis Opoku, and Mr. Anthony Kwakye Opoku.

2. Sir Chucks Ibe thanks God for His blessings and prays for journey mercies to Nigeria, divine protection, and continued guidance for himself and his family back home.

3. Mama Veronica Adjei and family pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of the late Stephen Boadi, who was laid to rest on Saturday. May the Lord grant him eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon him.

4. Madam Faustina Darkey prays for the peaceful repose of the soul of her late twin brother, Mr. Foster Atta Darkey, who was laid to rest in Ghana a few months ago. May his soul continue to rest in the Lord's eternal glory.

5. The Kyei family thanks God for the gift of life of their daughter and sister, Nelly, as she celebrated her birthday last Monday. They pray for God's continued guidance, protection, good health, and abundant blessings upon her life.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



The Lord said; I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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)*

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. Through our Lord. .

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (*All Sit)*

FIRST READING Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31.

A reading from the Book of the Proverbs.

Who can find a good wife? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Blessed are all who fear the Lord.

1. Blessed are all who fear the LORD, and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be blessed and prosper. **R**

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive around your table. **R**

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the LORD. May the LORD bless you from Sion. May you see Jerusalem prosper all the days of your life! **R**

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6.
A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.

As to the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When people say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as travail comes upon a woman with child, and there will be no escape. But you are not in darkness, brethren, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all sons of light and sons of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*

R. Alleluia. Abide in me, and I in you, says the Lord; he who abides in me bears much fruit. R. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:14-30.
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also,

he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to every one who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth.'

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,
Mindful of our royal and priestly calling through Baptism, let us offer our prayers for the mission of the Church, the peaceful development of all peoples, and all those suffering from poverty and hardship.

1. Jesus reminds us that God has blessed each of us with special gifts and talents to be used in the service of others. May we use these gifts wisely and faithfully, never taking them for granted, but always seeking to please our Heavenly Father through our words and actions.

We pray to the Lord

2. On this World Day of the Poor, let us pray for an end to poverty and hardship, and

for greater justice, compassion, and generosity in sharing the blessings God has entrusted to humanity, especially with those most in need.

We pray to the Lord

3. We pray for all those who generously use their God-given gifts and talents to serve others, especially those caring for the sick, the poor, the homeless, and refugees. May God strengthen and bless them in their selfless service.

We pray to the Lord

4. We pray with Mr. Cosmos Awuah, Sir Chucks Ibe, Madam Faustina Darkey, Madam Veronica Adjei and family and the Kyei family 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 all 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: Good and faithful God, Keep us watchful and vigilant as we await the return of your Son. May we remain faithful stewards of the gifts and responsibilities entrusted to us, and be found worthy in your sight. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE 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. The church will be open on Thursday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm for Eucharistic Exposition and silent adoration.

2. This Friday, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 18:00, followed by a faith-sharing session on the Liturgical Calendar and the teachings of the Advent Season. All parishioners are encouraged to attend as we deepen our understanding of the Catholic faith together.

3. This coming Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, marking the end of the Liturgical Year. There will be two Holy Masses: the first at 11:00 AM and the second at 1:00 PM.

4. Lay Readers for next Sunday:
   1st Mass: Sister Chioma and Sister Florence.
   2nd Mass: Mama Elizabeth and Sister Kesley.

5. The Parish end of year evaluation and planning seminar will take place this 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.

6. The Harvest Committee thanks all parishioners for their generous support and contributions, which made this year's harvest a great success.

7. Parishioners who made pledges or purchased items during the harvest are kindly reminded to complete their payments at the Finance Desk in the Board Office.

8. Our Mission Sunday collection will take place next Sunday on 22nd November during the 1st and 2nd Masses. Let us all take note and become prepared.

9. The parish will celebrate its Christmas Carol Night on 24th December. This year, all Church Societies, groups, and choirs are encouraged to participate fully, ensuring they are well prepared and dressed in their respective uniforms to make the celebration colourful, joyful, and memorable. For proper planning and coordination, all societies, groups, and choirs are kindly requested to submit their names to the Parish Office. Deadline for submission: 6th December. We encourage everyone to participate and work together to make this year's Christmas Carol Night a beautiful and memorable celebration.