ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES		
	1st Mass	2nd Mass
Choir	Morning Star	All Saints
Organist	Mr. Atta	
Lay Readers		
Bid. prayers		
Collections	177,00 Euro	449,80 Euro
Grand Total	626,80 Euros	

MASS INTENTIONS

1. Mr. David Osei Assibey thanks God for His grace and mercies upon him and his entire family as he celebrates his birthday. He prays that God will continue to shower abundant blessings upon him and his family.

2. Sister Marion offers this Mass in thanksgiving to God for the birthday of her sister, Florence Ayuketah, praying for God's continued protection, good health, and abundant blessings upon her and the entire family.

3. Sister LindaMary offers this Mass in thanksgiving to God for her life as she celebrated her birthday last Wednesday, praying for God's continued blessings, good health, and protection upon her life and her entire family.

4. Mr. Joseph Aninkora and family offer this Mass in thanksgiving to God for His healing power upon him, praying for continued strength, good health, and God's abiding protection upon him and the entire family.

5. Mr. Thomas Nzulu offers this Mass in thanksgiving to God for journey mercies back to the Netherlands, praying for God's continued protection, guidance, and blessings upon himself and his entire family.

6. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Jude and Jessica Umeh request this Holy Mass in thanksgiving to God for the 11th birthday of their daughter, Samara C. Umeh, celebrated today, praying for God's continued blessings, good health, wisdom, and protection upon her life.

7. Sister Vivian Adaku offers this Holy Mass in thanksgiving to God for the birthday of her daughter, Miracle, celebrated last Friday. She prays for God's continued protection, guidance, and abundant blessings upon her life, and that the Lord may grant her wisdom in all her decisions.

8. Mr. Kofi Graham offers this Holy Mass in thanksgiving to God for His grace and mercy upon his life and that of his entire family as he celebrates his birthday today. He prays that the Lord will continue to shower abundant blessings upon him and his family, now and always.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

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.

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)*

COLLECT (LET US PRAY) *(All Stand)*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (*All Sit)*

FIRST READING



A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:14.22-33.

[On the day of Pentecost,] Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and said, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. "Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs which God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know-- this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. But God raised him up, having loosed the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, nor let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Brethren, I may say to you confidently of the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you see and hear.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you will show me the path of life.

1. Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD: 'You are my Lord. O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup; you yourself who secure my lot.' **R**

2. I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the LORD before me always; with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved. **R**

3. And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my flesh shall rest in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to hell, nor let your holy one see corruption. **R**

4. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand, bliss forever. **R**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter 1:17-21.

Beloved: If you invoke as Father him who judges each one impartially according to his deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your fathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was destined before the foundation of the world but was made manifest at the end of the times for your sake. Through him you have confidence in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*

R. Alleluia. Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn with love when you speak to us. R. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 24:13-35.

That very day [the first day of the week], two of the disciples of Jesus were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What is this conversation which you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since this happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; and they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb, and found it just as the women had said; but him they did not see." And he said to them, "O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself. So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He appeared to be going further, but they constrained him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized him; and he vanished out of their sight. They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?" And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven gathered together and those who were with them, who said, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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 *(All Stand)*



Celebrant: Brothers and sisters, as the risen Lord walks with us and opens the Scriptures to us, let us bring our prayers before God with faith and hope.

1. We pray for the Church that She may always proclaim Christ risen, helping all

people to recognize Him in the Scriptures and in the breaking of the bread.

We pray to the Lord

2. We pray for those who feel discouraged or have lost hope, that like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, their hearts may be rekindled by the presence of Christ walking with them.

We pray to the Lord

3. We pray for our community, that we may recognize Christ in the Eucharist and in one another, and joyfully share the Good News with others.

We pray to the Lord

4. We join in prayer with Mr. David Asibey, Sister Marion, Sister LindaMary, Mr. Joseph Aninkora, Mr. Thomas Nzulu, Mr. ad Mrs. Umeh,, Sister Vivian Adaku and Mr. Kofi Graham 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 the faithful departed, that redeemed by the precious blood of Christ, they may rejoice forever in the presence of the risen Lord.

We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, your Son revealed Himself to His disciples and filled their hearts with joy. Hear our prayers and help us to recognize Him in our lives. Through Christ our Lord.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *(All Kneel)*

The mystery of faith.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MEDITATION 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 is open on Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm for private adoration and meditation. Anybody who desires to pray and have an encounter with the Lord is welcome.

2. This coming Friday, there will be Holy Mass followed by faith sharing. All are encouraged to take part in this special time of prayer and reflection.

3. There will be catechism class next Saturday at 3:00 PM. All candidates are encouraged to attend on time.

4. This coming Sunday, there will be two Masses: the first Mass at 11:00 AM and the second Mass at 1:00 PM.

5. Lay Readers for next Sunday:
1st Mass: Brother Andy and Sister Tiziana.
2nd Mass: Sister Rocklyn and Mrs. Bernadette A. Kye.

6. Mother's Day Celebration – 10th May 2026. All women are encouraged to participate in this special celebration. Come with your offertory, bring food so we can share and enjoy together with music and dancing.

Don’t forget to invite your friends and loved ones. Dress Code: African attire.

7. The Emmaus Pilgrimage Group will meet with all Pilgrims on 26th April after the second mass for important deliberations. All pilgrims should take note and be part as tickets will be given out among other things.

8. There will be a parish pastoral council meeting on 29th of April. All Council Members are entreated to be present as important matters will be discussed. All societies will be required to give a report during the meeting.

9. Special prayers and blessings for those who requested today’s mass.