ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–YEAR A

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

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Communion	32	105
Collections	201,85 euro	720,10 euro
Total	921.95 euro	



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES		
	1st Mass	2nd Mass
Choir	Morning Star	V. of Grace
Organist	Mr. Atta	Mr. Atta
Lay Readers	Sis. Rocklyn	Ma Elizabeth
	Sis. Florence	Sis. Florence
Bid. prayers	Sis. Florence	Sis. Florence
15TH NOV.		
Youth	6	20
Children	15	43
Women	28	104
Men	17	89
Total	**66**	**256**

MASS INTENTIONS

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

2. Madam Comfort Gyambrah is praying for the repose of the soul of her beloved mother, Madam Akua Abogyewaah, who was called to eternal glory 17 years ago. She prays that her soul may continue to rest in peace.

3. Mr. Eric A. Mainoo and family thank God for the gift of life and for the blessing of another year on his birthday last Friday. They pray for God's continued protection, guidance, good health, and blessings upon the entire family.

4. Mr. Joseph Aidoo and family thank God for the gift of life and for the blessing of another year on his birthday last Thursday. They pray for God's continued protection,

guidance, good health, and blessings upon the entire family.

5. The Catholic Prayer Ministry prays for God's divine healing upon all its sick members. They also prays for the peaceful repose of the soul of late Sister Blessing, who passed away a few days ago. May Almighty God grant her eternal rest and comfort her bereaved family.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*

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

GLORIA

LET US PRAY

FIRST READING Ezekiel 34:11-12.15-17.



A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel.

"Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when some of his sheep have been scattered abroad, so will I seek out my sheep; and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the crippled, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will watch over; I will feed them in justice. "As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, rams and he-goats.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. **R**
2. Near restful waters he leads me; to revive my soul. He guides me along the right path, for the sake of his name. **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 1 Corinthians 15:20-26.28.

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brethren: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things under him, that God may be everything to everyone.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*

R. Alleluia. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! R. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:31-46.
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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.

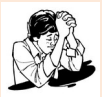
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

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 celebrate Jesus Christ, our King and Lord of the universe, let us present our prayers and petitions to God, trusting in His mercy and love.

1. We pray for the Church: That the Holy Father, Pope Leo, our bishops, priests, and religious leaders may continue to proclaim Christ as the King of love, peace, justice, and truth.

We pray to the Lord

2. We pray for peace in the world: That Christ, the Prince of Peace, may bring an end to wars,

violence, hatred, and division, and unite all nations in love and brotherhood.

We pray to the Lord

3. We pray for the poor and suffering: That those who are hungry, sick, homeless, lonely, or burdened by life's challenges may experience Christ's love through our kindness and generosity.

We pray to the Lord

4. We pray with Mr. Cosmos Awuah, Madam Comfort Gyambrah, Mr. Eric Mainoo and family, Mr. Joseph Aidoo and family and CPM 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 the faithful departed: That all our departed brothers and sisters, especially those remembered in our prayers and Mass intentions, may be welcomed into the everlasting Kingdom of Christ and enjoy eternal peace.

We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, to be our King and Saviour. Hear the prayers we offer today and help us to remain faithful citizens of His eternal Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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. Today is our Mission Sunday collection. The funds collected will be sent to support missionary work in the countries selected for this year's Mission Sunday. Let us all give generously to support God's work.

2. My brothers and sisters in Christ, before we proceed with the announcements, I would like to invite the Chairman of the Harvest Committee to come forward and present the account of the recently concluded harvest.

3. The church will be open on Thursday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm for Eucharistic Exposition and silent Adoration.

4. This Friday, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 18:00, followed by half night prayer and Adoration.

5. Coming Sunday marks the First Sunday of Advent, a time of prayer, reflection, and spiritual preparation for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. There will be two Holy Masses: the first at 11:00 AM and the second at 1:00 PM. All parishioners are encouraged to participate.

6. As we prepare to begin the Advent season next week, our Youth will be selling Advent balls. We kindly encourage all parishioners to support them by making a purchase. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

7. Lay Readers for next Sunday:

1st Mass: Sister Joycelyn and Sister Blessing.
2nd Mass: Sister Lynda Mary and Sister Lovinia.

8. This year's advent and end of year parish retreat will take place on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th December. In the same light our Christmas confessions and penitential service will take place on the 19th December. All parishioners are encouraged to take part of this spiritual renewal event for a worthy preparation for the Christmas festivities.

9. 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.

10. Two of our parishioners are looking for rooms to rent in Amsterdam and its neighbouring towns. If you or anyone you know has a room available, kindly contact the Church Secretary.

11. In the light of upcoming Christmas celebrations, the church is requesting all societies to prepare for the lessons and songs for Christmas carols. We also appeal to individuals who intend to make presentations to kindly give their names to Mr. Raphael Kemeh latest 6th December, for proper planning and coordination in order us to have a joyful Christmas celebration.