ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–YEAR A

ALL SAINTS DAY

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES	
Choir	All Saints
Organist	
Lay Readers	Dr. Richard
	Sister Amaka
Bid. prayers	Dr. Richard
Attendance:	
Children	61
Youth	21
Women	109
Men	65
Total	**256**
Communion	**132**
Collections	**898,40 Euro**
Grand Total	**898,40 Euros**

MASS INTENTION

1. Madam Millicent Odoom thanks God for the successful completion of her master's degree in the Netherlands and prays for His guidance in her job search, committing herself and her family into God's loving care and protection.

2. The Kemeh family is thanking God for the gift of life of the godfather of their son Mawunyo, Mr. Raymond Mberekpe, who celebrated his birthday last Friday, and prays for God's continued blessings upon his life.

3. The following parishioners are thanking God for the gift of life as they celebrated their birthdays, and pray for continued blessings and guidance in the years ahead: Mr. Yaw Adu Marfo, Mr. Kwaku Afriyie, Mr. Love Kwaku Brew, Madam Janet Asamoah, Madam Adwoa Agyeiwaa, Madam Mercy Abena Nkansah Gbedemah, Madam Eugenia Parry, Sister Sharon Sarpong, Mrs. Bernadette Asante Kyei, Sister Mimi Tabua, Brother Silas Yeboah and Madam Philomina Donyina.

4. 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, and all the faithful departed.

5. The family of the late Anthony Kwakye Opoku prays for all the faithful departed and for the peaceful repose of Anthony's soul.

6. Sister Kesley thanks God for adding another year to her husband, Kwaku Love Brew, and prays for His continued blessings, protection, and guidance upon him and the entire family.
7. The Emmaus Pilgrimage Team thanks God for a successful pilgrimage to and from the Fatima Sanctuary. They pray for the grace to do more spiritual journeys.

8. Madam Faustina Dakey prays for the peaceful repose of the souls of her late brother, Foster Atta Darkey, and her uncle, Emmanuel Kofi Atsutse. She also thanks God for journey mercies and successful burial.

9. Madam Faustina Drowaa is thanking God for journey mercies to Ghana and praying for God's healing power, strength, and restoration upon her life. May the Lord grant her safe travels and perfect healing.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



Let us all rejoice in the Lord, As we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, At whose festival the Angels rejoice. And praise the Son of God.

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 *(All Stand)*

GLORIA (*All Stand***)**

LET US PRAY *(All Stand)*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (*All Sit)*

FIRST READING ***Revelation 7:2-4.9-14.***
A reading from the book of the Revelation of Saint John.

I, John, saw another angel ascend from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God upon their foreheads." And I heard the number of the sealed, a hundred and forty-four thousand sealed, out of every tribe of the sons of Israel. After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: These are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

1. The LORD's is the earth and its fullness, the world, and all who dwell in it. It is he who set it on the seas; on the rivers he made it firm. **R**

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD? Who shall stand in his holy place? The clean

of hands and pure of heart, whose soul is not set on vain things. **R**

3. Blessings from the LORD shall he receive, and right reward from the God who saves him. Such are the people who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R**

SECOND READING **1 *John 3:1-3.***
A reading from the first letter of St John.

Beloved: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*

R. Alleluia. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. R. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 5:1-12.**
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

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: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, let us present our prayers to our Heavenly Father through the intercessions of all the saints in light.

1. We pray that God may strengthen our Holy Father, Pope Leo, our bishop, Johannes Hendriks, our parish priest, Father Emmanuel, and all clergy and religious,

granting them wisdom, good health, and renewed zeal in shepherding God's people.

We pray to the Lord

2. We pray for our parish community that through the intercession of all the saints, we may continue to grow in faith, unity, love, and holiness. May our parish become a true family of God, welcoming everyone and serving as a beacon of hope in our community.

We pray to the Lord

3. We pray for our Thanksgiving celebration that we may always have grateful hearts for God's countless blessings throughout the year. May our thanksgiving offering be a sincere expression of our love, faith, and commitment to the growth and mission of our parish.

We pray to the Lord

4. We pray for our parishioners, benefactors, and all who support our church: That God may bless everyone who has contributed their time, talents, resources, and prayers to our parish. May the Lord reward their generosity and bless their families abundantly.

We pray to the Lord

5. We pray that our departed family members, friends, and parishioners may be welcomed into God's eternal kingdom and share in the everlasting happiness of all the saints.

We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of life, the blessings of this year, and the fellowship we enjoy as Your children. As we celebrate all the saints in Heaven, grant us the grace to follow their example and remain faithful to You. Through Christ our Lord.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST *(All Kneel)*

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. Tomorrow, Monday, 2nd November, we commemorate All Souls' Day. There will be Holy Mass at 18:00 to pray for the repose of the souls of our departed parishioners, family members, and friends. Candles will also be light in their memory. Let us all come and pray for God's mercy for our loved ones.

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

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

4. This coming Saturday, being the first Saturday of the month, there will be Youth Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. All our youth and catechism candidates are encouraged to participate. There will be no catechism classes. Let us encourage our young people to grow in faith

through prayer and active participation in the Church.

5. 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.

6. Lay Readers for next Sunday:
1st Mass: Sister Tiziana and Sister Deborah.
2nd Mass: Sister Bernadette and Madam Esther Onyina

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

8. 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.

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