ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIFTH 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	Sis. Chioma	Bro. Andy
	Sis. Blessing	Sis. Amaka
Bid. prayers	Sis. Chioma	Sis. Amaka
Youth		
Children		
Women		
Men		
Total		
Communion		
Collections	**129,60 Euro**	**504,75 Euro**
Grand Total	**634,35 Euros**	

MASS INTENTIONS

1. The Kyei family thanks God for adding another year to the life of their daughter, Joycelyn. They pray for God's abundant grace, protection, wisdom, and love upon her life and upon the entire family.

2. Mr. and Mrs. Parreira da Silva thank God for their daughter Leah, who turned two years old on Friday, and pray that the good Lord will continue to guide and protect her. They also pray for their daughter Kira, who is being baptized today, that she may grow in faith and always walk in God's footsteps.

3. Mr. and Mrs. Brew are grateful to God for their daughter Kaylyn, who is being baptized today. They pray that the good Lord will continue to guide and protect their family, and that she may grow in faith and always walk in God's footsteps.

4. Mrs. Ann-Eunice Cromsigt prays for the eternal repose of the soul of her beloved husband, Johannes Cromsigt, who passed away two years ago. In this time of remembrance, she asks God to grant her strength and comfort in her grief.

5. Madam Adjoa Konadu Dadieh thanks God on the occasion of her birthday and for her safe return to the Netherlands. She prays for God's continued protection and guidance upon her life and upon her entire family.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, 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 our selves 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 6:1-7.

In these days when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.

1. Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just; for praise is fitting for the upright. Give thanks to the LORD upon the harp; with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**

2. For the word of the LORD is faithful, and all his works to be trusted. The LORD loves justice and right, and his merciful love fills the earth. **R**

3. Yes, the LORD's eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R**

SECOND READING
A reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter 2:4-9.

Beloved: Come to the Lord, to that living stone, rejected by men but in God's sight chosen and precious; and like living stones be yourselves built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and he who believes in him will not be put to shame." To you therefore who believe, he is precious, but for those who do not believe, "The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner," and "A stone that will make men stumble, a rock that will make them fall"; for they stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*

R. Alleluia. I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, but by me. R. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14:1-12.

In those days: Jesus said to his disciples, "Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also; henceforth you know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know me, Philip? He who has seen me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me; or else believe me for the sake of the works themselves. "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father.

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, Confident that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, let us offer our prayers as a priestly people for the salvation of all and for the needs of the Church and our community.

1. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father except through me." Let us pray for the grace to hear His voice more clearly in our daily lives, so that we too may come to the Father through Him.

   We pray to the Lord

2. Today we celebrate the first Sunday of May, a month traditionally dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God, who is also given to us as our Mother. May we never forget that in Mary we have a loving mother and a powerful advocate in our moments of need.

   We pray to the Lord

3. We pray for the sick and the suffering:
   That those who are ill, lonely, or burdened may experience the healing presence of Christ and the comfort of His love.

   We pray to the Lord

4. We join in prayer with the Kyei family, Mr. and Mrs. Parreira da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Brew, Mrs. Ann-Eunice Cromsigt and Madam Adjoa Konadu Dadieh 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 those who have died may find eternal rest in the heavenly kingdom, especially those remembered in our hearts and prayers

   We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: Strengthen our faith, O merciful God, and enlighten our path, that our hearts may not be troubled but may trust in you,
through Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and who lives and reigns forever and ever.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER III *(All Kneel)*

The mystery of faith.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

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 silent adoration and meditation. Anybody who desires to pray and have an encounter with the Lord is welcome.

2. This coming Friday, there will be recitation of the Holy Rosary at 18:00, followed by Holy Mass and Faith Sharing. All are warmly encouraged to take part.

3. Coming Sunday is Mother's Day. All women are encouraged to participate in this special celebration. Please come with your offertory and bring food to share as we celebrate together with music and dancing. Don't forget to invite your friends and loved ones. Dress Code: African attire.

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: Sister Catherine and Sister Joycelyn.
   2nd Mass: Mama Elizabeth and Sister Kesley.

6. The Brew family and the Parreira da Silva family warmly invite the church to join them for some refreshments after the service.