ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES		
	1st Mass	2nd Mass
Choir	Morning Star	V. of Grace
Organist	Mr. Atta	Mr. Atta
Lay Readers		
Bid. prayers		
Youth		
Children		
Women		
Men		
Total		
Communion		
Collections	**195,55 Euro**	**660,10 Euro**
Grand Total	**855,65 Euros**	

MASS INTENTIONS

1. Sister Rosemary Oritsetimeyin humbly prays for the repose of the soul of her late father, Mr. Abraham Osumah, who was called to rest in the Lord ten years ago. May his soul continue to find eternal peace and joy in the Lord's Kingdom.

2. Sister Esther Donkor thanks God for the gift of life as her daughter, Abena Ampomaah Siaw-Frimpong, celebrated her birthday last Friday. She prays for God's abundant blessings and mercy upon her life, and also asks for His continued protection and wisdom upon her and the entire family.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, 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 2:14a.36-41.

[On the day of Pentecost,] Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and said to the multitude, Let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?" And Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children and to all that are far off, every one whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other words and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added *t*hat day about three thousand souls.

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. Near restful waters he leads me; he revives my soul**.** **R**

2. He guides me along the right path, for the sake of his name. Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me. Your crook and your staff will give me comfort. **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

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter 2:20-24.

Beloved: If when you do right and suffer for it you take it patiently, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. He committed no sin; no guile was found on his lips. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he trusted to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*

R. Alleluia. I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own, and my own know me. R. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 10:1-10.

At that time: Jesus said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber; but he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens; the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." This figure Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not heed them. I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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: My brothers and sisters, trusting in God's love revealed in Christ the Good Shepherd, let us bring our prayers before Him with confidence.

1. We pray for the Church, that she may faithfully follow the voice of Christ, the Good Shepherd, and lead all people to the fullness of life.
We pray to the Lord

2. We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo, Bishop Hendrik, Rev. Fr. Emmanuel and all shepherds of the Church, that they may guide God's people with wisdom, compassion, and courage.
We pray to the Lord

3. We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, that many may generously respond to the Lord's call.
We pray to the Lord

4. We join in prayer with Sister Rosemary Oritsetimeyin and Sister Esther Donkor and family 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 our Good Shepherd, they may rejoice forever in the presence of the risen Lord.
We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: Lord God, who raised your Son as the eternal Priest, gather your people, we pray, to rejoice in the presence of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Grant that, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we may hear His voice and follow Him, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

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, 1st May, the Month of the Holy Rosary, there will be a Holy Rosary recitation followed by Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. All are warmly encouraged to take part.
3. The monthly Youth Mass and Adoration will be held this Saturday at 16:00. There will be no catechism on this day. All candidates and youth are warmly invited and encouraged to attend for a time of prayer, fellowship, and spiritual renewal.
4. This coming Sunday is the First Sunday of the new month. In a spirit of gratitude, we will have a Thanksgiving Offering based on the various societies. All societies are encouraged to come in their uniforms as we give thanks to God for bringing us safely into a new month.
5. This coming Sunday, there will be two Masses: the first Mass at 11:00 AM and the second Mass at 1:00 PM.
6. Lay Readers for next Sunday:
   1st Mass:
   2nd Mass:.
7. 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.
8. The Emmaus Pilgrimage Group will meet with all Pilgrims immediately after the second mass for important deliberations. All pilgrims should take note and be part as tickets will be given out among other things.
9. There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting this coming Wednesday, 29th April. All Council Members are kindly requested to be present as important matters will be discussed. All societies are also expected to present their reports during the meeting.
10. Special prayers and blessings for those who requested today's mass.