# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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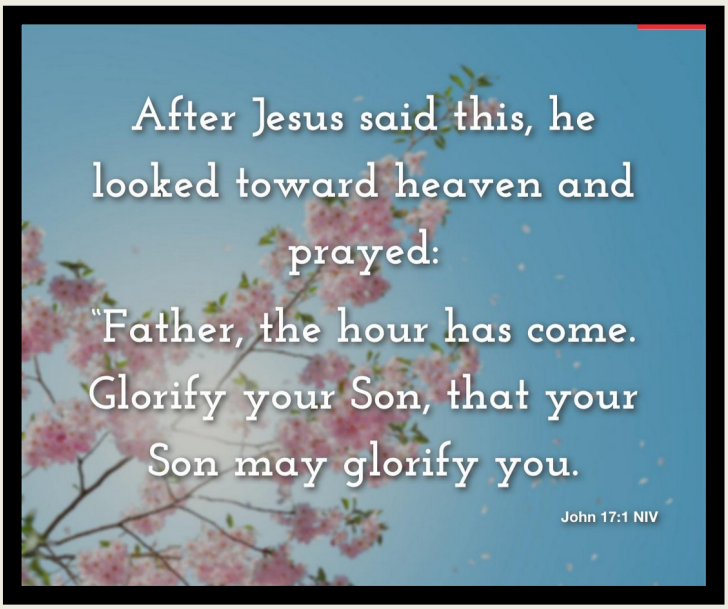



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES | | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1st Mass | 2nd Mass |
| **Choir** | Morning Star | All Saints |
| **Organist** | Mr. Atta | |
| **Lay Readers** | Sis. Florence | Ma E. Onyina |
| | Sis. Deborah | Sis. Rocklyn |
| **Bid. prayers** | Sis. Florence | Ma E. Onyina |
| Children | | |
| Youth | | |
| Women | | |
| Men | | |
| **Total** | | |
| Communion | | |
| **Collections** | 182,55 euro | 676,45 euro |
| **Grand Total** | **859,00 Euros** | |

### MASS INTENTIONS

1. Madam Juliana Obeng Boateng and Sister Mary Dufie Asamoah thank God for the gift of another year and pray for His continued blessings, protection, good health, and peace throughout the year.

### INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



*O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, 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 1:12-14.*

[After Jesus was taken up into heaven,] the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away; and when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

**The Word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm: I believe that I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.**

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? **R**

2. There is one thing I ask of the LORD, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD, to inquire at his temple. **R**

3. O LORD, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer me. Of you my heart has spoken, 'Seek his face.' **R**

**SECOND READING**

*A reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter 4:13-16.*

Beloved: Rejoice in so far as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are reproached for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or a thief, or a wrong-doer, or a mischief-maker; yet if one suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but under that name let him glorify God.

**The Word of the Lord**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *(All Stand)*

*Alleluia: I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Alleluia*

**GOSPEL READING**

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 17:1-11.*

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. "I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed

that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.

**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.

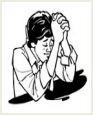
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

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:** Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, our Lord Jesus Christ glorified His Father by faithfully accomplishing the saving mission He came to fulfill on earth. As we gather in faith, let us pray for the grace to remain zealous and committed in carrying out the work of evangelization entrusted to us by Christ, so that through our words and actions, many may come to know and love Him.

1. We pray for the Church: that ordained ministers, religious and all lay faithful involved in apostolic work may, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, inspire and promote missionary zeal among the people entrusted to their care.

   **We pray to the Lord**

2. We pray for those in authority: that, like the Apostles, they may recognize the importance of working for unity, peace, and the common good of the people entrusted to their care.

   **We pray to the Lord**

3. We pray for our parish: that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, there may be a spiritual reawakening among us, so that through our witness and way of life, many people may come to know and accept the one true God.

   **We pray to the Lord**

4. We join in prayer with Madam Juliana Obeng Boateng and Sister Mary Dufie Asamoah 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 all departed parishioners, that God may reward their love and goodness with eternal rest in his heavenly kingdom.

**We pray to the Lord**

**Celebrant:** O God, our heavenly Father, You glorified Your Son through His Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven. In Your mercy, hear the prayers we bring before You and grant that, at the end of our earthly journey, we may come to share in the glory of Your Son, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

## 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

**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.

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. 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:** Sister Lovinia and Sister Laura.
**2nd Mass:** Mr. Eric A. Mainoo and Sister Frances Chioma.

6. In honor of the month of the Holy Rosary, we will have rosary recitation every Sunday and Friday before Holy Mass. The Christian Mothers will be leading the Holy Rosary next week Sunday immediately after the 1st Mass.

7. Youth Bible Studies resumes on Saturday, 30th May at 2:00pm. All youth are encouraged to attend with their Bibles and notebooks as we learn and grow spiritually together. Please also remember to maintain a daily quiet time with God through prayer and His Word.

8. The Biblical Apostolate invites the entire church to its Annual Revival, which will take place on the 4th and 5th of June, starting at 6:00pm each day. Theme: “Come to me, all you that labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28). All parishioners are warmly encouraged to attend and be spiritually refreshed through prayer, worship, and the Word of God.

9. The 7th of June is the Feast of Corpus Christi. There will be only one Holy Mass at 12:00 noon, followed by a Eucharistic Procession through our neighborhood. All societies and groups are kindly invited to support the celebration by providing food and drinks for us to share in unity and fellowship. We warmly encourage all parishioners to participate fully as we celebrate and honor our Eucharistic Lord.

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