ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER'S DAY

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Collections	161,41 euro	812,15 euro
Thanksgiving	139,30 euro	2,088,15 euro
Total	300,71 euro	2,900,30 euro
Grand Total	**3,201,01 Euros**	



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES		
	1st Mass	2nd Mass
Choir	Morning Star	V. of Grace
Organist	Mr. Atta	Mr. Atta
Lay Readers	Sis. Catherine	Ma Elizabeth
	Sis. Joycelyn	Sis. Kesley
Bid. prayers	Sis. Joycelyn	Sis. Kesley
Youth		
Children		
Women		
Men		
Total		
Communion		

MASS INTENTIONS

1. The Mother's Day Committee members pray for all mothers in our parish, asking the Lord to strengthen the weary, comfort the grieving, and bring peace and hope to every heart. May God bless all mothers with joy in their calling and keep every family in His loving care through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

2. The family of Raphael Kemeh is praying for their special intentions and entrusting their lives to God's loving care.

3. Jayden Njualem thanks God for the life of his beloved mother, Sylvie Ebamu Njualem, as we celebrate Mother's Day, and prays for the peaceful repose of her soul. He also entrusts his father, Cyril Njualem, family, relatives, and friends to God's grace, asking for continued blessings, good health, and protection upon them all.

4. Mr. Cosmos K. Awuah is thanking God in a special way for His mercies and prays that God's favor may always locate him,

heal the sick, and grant eternal rest to the souls of Rev. Fr. Jude Osborn Eduafo-Ampah, Francis Kofi Kwakye, Michael Kwame Kwakye, Joseph Kofi Nti, Joseph Agyei-Bempah, and Francis Opoku, through the intercession of our Mother Mary.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: the Lord has freed his people, 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 8:5-8.14-17.

In those days: Philip went down to a city of Samaria, and proclaimed to them the Christ. And the multitudes with one accord gave heed to what was said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs which he did. For unclean spirits came out of many who were possessed, crying with a loud voice; and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. So there was much joy in that city. Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit; for it had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: **Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.**

1. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God, “How awesome your deeds!” **R**

2. Before you all the earth shall bow down, shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God: awesome his deeds among the children of men. **R**

3. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. Let our joy, then, be in him; he rules forever by his might. **R**

4. Come and hear, all who fear God; I will tell what he did for my soul. Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer, nor withhold from me his merciful love. **R**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter 3:15-18.

Beloved: In your hearts reverence Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to make a defence to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence; and keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are abused, those who revile your good behaviour in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing right, if that should be God's will, than for doing wrong. For Christ also died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*

Alleluia: If a man loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord; and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. Alleluia

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14:15-21.

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you. "I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world will see me no more, but you will see me; because I live, you will live also. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. He who has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

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, as God has bestowed on us the Spirit of truth to live his commandments of love and proclaim the resurrection of his only Son, let us now offer our prayers for the Church and for the whole world, that all people may come to know the good news of salvation and hope in Christ.

1. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that if we truly love him, we will keep his commandments. As we strive to live

according to his word, let us pray for the grace and wisdom to resist all temptations and to show to others the same love we would desire to offer to Christ himself.

We pray to the Lord

2. We pray for all mothers, that God may bless them with strength, good health, wisdom, and joy as they care for their families with love and sacrifice.

We pray to the Lord

3. We pray for mothers who are struggling, sick, grieving, or lonely, that the Lord may comfort them and surround them with his peace and care.

We pray to the Lord

4. We join in prayer with Mother's Day committee, the family of Raphael Kemeh, Jayden Njualem and Mr. Cosmos Awuah 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 mothers, that God may reward their love and goodness with eternal rest in his heavenly kingdom.

We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: Hear our prayers, faithful and merciful God, and send your Spirit of truth to dwell within us, that we may reject all falsehood, live faithfully by the commands of Christ, and remain steadfast in the love you have revealed to us. Through Christ our Lord. 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. Coming Thursday is Ascension Day, and we will be having our Parish Picnic and Sports Day. The program will begin with Holy Mass at 11:00 a.m. and all parishioners are warmly invited to come on time and participate fully. The planning committee will also address the congregation and present the outline of

activities for the day. We encourage everyone to be present and make the celebration a joyful and successful one.

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 Florence and Sister Deborah.
2nd Mass: Madam Esther Onyina and Sister Rocklyn.

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

7. Madam Angela Tufour Ampen, together with the Brew family and the Parreira da Silva family, thank the church community for its support during the baptism celebration of their daughters last Sunday. They pray that the good Lord may continue to bless and keep you all.

8. Special prayers and blessings for those who requested today's mass.