



THE CHURCH Bulletin

Sunday, May 1, 2025 Vol. 8/Iss. 22

SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Acts 1:1-11
Psalm - Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
2nd Reading - Eph 1:17-23 Or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23
Gospel - Luke 24:46-53

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

MASS SCHEDULES

Sundays

1st Mass - 06:30 am

2nd Mass - 09:00am

Weekday Mass Schedules

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 6am

Wednesdays and Fridays 7pm

Saturdays

Adoration 6:00am

Holy Mass 6:30am

Hour of Grace

Every first Sunday of the
month; Time: 6 - 7 pm

Infant Baptism

once every quarter of the year

Confessions

Fridays: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Saturdays: 7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

or any day by appointment.

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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Theme: Jesus Prays for Unity, Love, and the Church's Mission

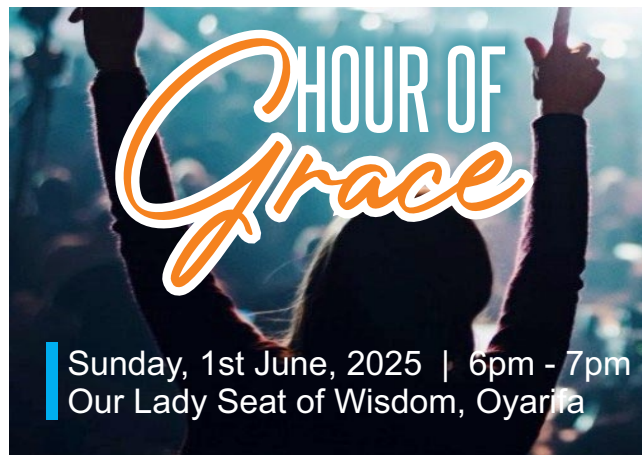
By: Fr Anthony Anomah, C.S.Sp.

This Sunday comes between the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord into Heaven and the Solemnity of Pentecost.

The Gospel Reading tells us about Jesus' priestly prayer at the last supper. Jesus prayed for his own disciples, those who already believed in him as King and Lord. He also prayed for all those who would become his followers as a result of his disciples evangelising work. Jesus prayed for unity

among his followers. The unity should be modelled on the intimate union of Jesus with his Father. The motive for this unity is "that the world may believe that you have sent me."

The Christian community consists of a great variety of people from all classes of society, from many ethnic groups, from various levels of education and kinds of work. Christians come



"...Our Lady Seat of Wisdom...Pray for US."

MEETINGS

1. Christian Mother's Association have their general meeting on 1st Sundays of the month after Mass. New members are welcome.
2. Christian Daughters Association meets after Mass every 1st Sunday of the month. New members are welcome.
3. St Theresa of the child Jesus society will be having their monthly general meeting on 2nd Sunday of every month. New members are welcome
4. The Youth have their general meeting on 3rd Sundays of the month after Mass. New members are welcome.
5. The Church Choir meets as follows:
Tuesdays - 7pm
Thursdays - 7pm
Saturdays - 7pm
6. KNOLTA meets as follows:
Saturdays - 3:00pm
Sundays after Mass.
7. Sacred Heart Confraternity meets after first Mass on the third Sunday of every month. First Friday devotion is at 5am every month at the church.
New members are welcome
8. Catholic Charismatic Renewal meets for prayer meeting and intercessions as follows: Sundays - 5:00pm and Mondays - 6:00pm
9. Welfare Committee meets every Second Sunday of the month after Mass.
10. All parishioners who have not registered should pick registration forms and fill for their names to be captured in the Day-Group Welfare list.
11. Lectors meet on Saturdays at 6:00pm
12. Church Pastoral Council meets after first Mass on the second Sunday of the month
13. Persons wishing to Join Knight of St John International, should Contact the following numbers: 054 080 2319/ 0543900732
14. CYO meets at 2pm on Sundays.
New members are welcome

15. Trinity Northern Society meets every 3rd Sunday of the month after first Mass. New members are welcome
16. St. Michael Ewe Society meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after first Mass. New members are welcome
17. Holy Family Akan Society meets every 3rd Sunday after first Mass. New members are welcome.

Society Duty Roster

8th June	St. Michael Ewe society
15th June	Youth
22nd June	Northern Trinity
29th June	Holy Family Akan

****Please Note: Now it is only on Sundays that groups will be on duty for prayer of the faithful and offertory.**

Saints/Memorials of the Week



Tuesday
Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs



Thursday
Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; John 16:29-33
Tue - Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21; John 17:1-11a
Wed - Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; John 17:11b-19
Thu - Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; John 17:20-26

Fri - Acts 25:13b-21; Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; John 21:15-19

Sat - Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11:4, 5 and 7; John 21:20-25

Sun - Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; Or Romans 8:8-17; John 20:19-23 Or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

REFLECTION

from groups, which in many other situations do not mix very well and are even in violent hostility to each other. The effective Christian community brings many disparate individuals and groups together in a loving community where there is total acceptance, deep mutual respect, and an ability to work together for the sake of the Gospel. In a world where there are divisions, unity is very important. Faith in Jesus Christ and the commitment to his vision of life influence people of diverse backgrounds to get along with each other and invite people to join their ranks.

In the First Reading, Stephen was truly filled with the love of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. Stephen was falsely accused and brought before the Sanhedrin. He eloquently defended his faith in Jesus Christ as the promised Messiah. His accusers did not wait for the judgment of the court but took the law into their hands, dragged him out of the city, and stoned him to death. As he died, he made these two prayers: "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit" and "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." It is very clear that there are close

SECOND COLLECTION IN AID OF EDUCATION FUND

Date: Sunday, 15th June 2025
Mode: Cultural Group Basis

For cheque or bank transfer, send to:
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SECOND COLLECTION ON PENTECOST SUNDAY IN SUPPORT OF SPIRITAN MISSIONS IN GHANA

Date: Sunday, 8th June 2025
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Reference: Oyarifa Pentecost

resemblance between Stephen and Jesus. Both were arrested for allegedly blaspheming and speaking against the Law.

Lastly, the Second Reading comes from the very end of the book of Revelation. It is a call from the Lord to respond to his invitation to follow him. The book of Revelation was written during a period of great persecution and a longing for Christ to come and take his own to himself. And John heard a voice saying, "I am coming soon. My reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work."

PRAYERS CORNER

NICENE CREED

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.

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 thy wounds, hide me

Suffer me not to be separated from thee

From the malignant enemy defend me

In the hour of my death call me

and bid me come unto thee,

that with thy saints I may praise thee

forever and ever. Amen.



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