



# THE CHURCH Sunday, August 10, 2025 Vol. 8/Iss. 32



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> Archbishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Accra

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Theme:

"Celebrating 30 years of Catholicism in Teiman and Oyarifa Communities"



# Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Catholic Church, Oyarifa

#### 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C

Theme: Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

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

#### SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm - Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 2nd Reading - Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12

Gospel - Luke 12:32-48

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

#### 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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As Christians, we must be ready for the coming of the Lord at all times. Our efforts to secure our future by building up our financial and material security may prevent us from being ready for the coming of the Lord. Sometimes, we consider material wealth for ourself as the sign and the guarantee of a successful life. We may also believe that all we possess belong exclusively to ourselves. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us to be ready when He comes. For all our cares and precautions, would not in way help us to know when or how the Lord will come to call us to himself. Jesus warns us that it will be like a thief in the middle of the night. Most of us would have probably experienced having had something stolen from our house, our car, or even our person. In most

cases, if we had known in advance, we could easily have thwarted the thief. Sometimes the theft was simply due to our not having taken the simplest of precautions but, after the theft had taken place, it was too late. Jesus is warning us today about the quality of our lives. Apparently, some people give top priority to the property they own. Are we ready to meet the Lord when he comes?

In the Second Reading we are told that "By faith, Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants...he set out without knowing where he was going." We would love to have complete control and plans for our future life but it seldom works out like that. In fact, like Abraham, we do not know where our life's journey will lead us. We do know the final destination but we do not know how or

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"...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
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- **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

Sunday
Thursday
Youth
Friday
Saturday
All groups
CCR
KLM
KSJI&LA
CMA
STCJ
Holy Family Akan
Wednesday

\*\*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



**Monday** Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin



**Thursday** Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr



**Friday**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### **DAILY READINGS**

**Mon** - Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Matthew 17:22-27

**Tue** - Deut 31:1-8; Deut 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 & 12; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wed** - Deut 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; Matthew 18:15-20

**Thur**: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17;

Psalm 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 18:21-19:1

**Fri**: Revelation 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB; Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16; Luke 1:39-56

**Sat -** Joshua 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Matthew 19:13-15

**Sun** - Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53



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**Metropolitan Archbishop of Accra** 

ACTIVITY	ACTION/RESPONSIBILITY
PART 1	
Meeting of the Archbishop &	Sunday School Animators
Presentation of Bouquet, Display by the	KSJI & LA/KLM
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Procession to the Church	Archbishop & Priests with KNOLTA
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PART 2	
Welcome Address	CPC Chairman
Holy Mass	Archbishop
	- Introductory Rites
	- Readings:
	- 1st Wisdom 18:6-9
	- Psalm 32:1, 12, 18-22
	- 2nd Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
	- Gospel Luke 12:32-48
	<ul> <li>Presentation of Candidates</li> </ul>
	- Homily
	- Confirmation
	- Prayers of the Faithful
	- Offertory
	- Eucharist
PART 3	
Second Collection	CPC
Presentation of the State of the Church	CPC
Presentation of citations	
Recitation	Sunday School
Message by the Archbishop	Archbishop
Blessings (birthdays, anniversaries)	Archbishop
Announcements	Secretary
Vote of Thanks	
Final Blessing	Archbishop
Photography	Mr. Amissah

ORDER OF PROCESSION	ORDER OF PHOTOGRAPHY
1. KNOLTA	1. Priests and Religious
2. Choir	2. CPC Executives
3. Priests	3. CPC
<b>4.</b> Archbishop	4. Catechists
	5. Youth Council
	6. All Youth
	7. Societies and Groups
	i. Choir
	ii. Lectors
	iii. KNOLTA
	iv. Ushers
	v. CCR
	vi. Christian Mothers
	vii. St. Theresa Society
	viii. KSJI & LA
	ix. K & L of Marshall Assoc.
	x. Northern Group
	xi. HF Akan Group
	xii. SJ Ewe Group
	xiii. Sacred Heart Confraternity
	xiv. All Parishioners

Interactions with invited guests and lunch with Archbishop and CPC

## REFLECTION

when we will reach it.

Abraham and his family "lived in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God". We would like to have securities for ourselves on earth but our Christian faith offers us a life lived in love and service for the Kingdom of God, for a city, a society of justice and peace, designed and built by God. It is in doing this that we amass real wealth not only for ourselves but for others as well. By living like this, we are ready, at any time, to meet our Lord and Saviour. And when we do meet him. we will know that all along we had lived with him in those we loved and served during our pilgrimage.

## **NEW AND SIMPLIFIED REGISTRATION PORTAL**

Dear Parishioners.

A new and simplified registration portal has been launched for Parishioners to register as members of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Catholic Church Oyarifa.

Follow the link below either on your

phone or computer or scan the QR code:

https://mjelearning.co m/ci/app/go/register 1/



**SCAN TO REGISTER** 























## 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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