



THE CHURCH Bulletin

SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm - Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
2nd Reading - Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel - Luke 10:38-42

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

He who does justice will live in the presence of 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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Theme: Hospitality in Service and Listening to the Word of God

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

Hospitality is a very important element of life in the Middle East. However, in our modern urban societies, we only open our doors to our own family members or people we know well. Our houses are constantly locked, even when we are at home. There are peepholes, cameras, alarms. Strangers are no longer welcomed or trusted.

The First Reading from the Book of Genesis describes how Abraham and Sarah's hospitality to angels in the guise of strangers was rewarded by God, who blessed them with a son in their old age. It is the way God constantly enters unexpectedly into our lives and often remains unrecognised. It is important to treat every

stranger we meet with deep respect. Abraham insisted that the visitors stay. He asked them to sit under the shade of a tree and ordered water for them to wash their hot and dusty feet. He told his wife to prepare special food for them and he entertained his visitors while they ate.

This act of kindness and respect to the strangers did not go unrewarded. One of the visitors said, "This time next year I will surely return... and your wife will have a son." This promise was made in spite of the fact that Sarah was well past childbearing age. Although Abraham's official wife, Sarah had up to this time bore him no son. When we welcome God into our lives, he always comes back in a different way which surprises us. Unfortunately, these days, some people abuse our hospitality and generosity.

"...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

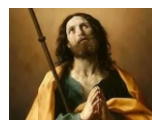
6th Jul.	Sunday
13th Jul.	Thursday
20th Jul.	Youth
27th Jul.	Friday
3rd Aug.	Saturday
10th Aug.	All groups
17th Aug.	CCR
24th Aug.	KLM
31st Aug.	KSJI&LA
7th Sept.	CMA
14th Sept.	STCJ
21st Sept.	Holy Family Akan
28th Sept.	Wednesday

****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



Tuesday
Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene



Friday
Feast of Saint James, Apostle



Saturday
Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Exodus 14:5-18; Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 12:38-42
Tue - Song of Songs 3:1-4b; OR 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; John 20:1-2, 11-18
Wed - Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Matthew 13:1-9
Thur: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Matthew 13:10-17

Fri: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Matthew 20:20-28
Sat - Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Matthew 13:24-30
Sun - Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

REFLECTION

The Gospel also speaks of hospitality. Jesus had no home of his own. The house of Martha, Mary and Lazarus was a place where Jesus could go to when things got too difficult for him in nearby Jerusalem. When a Christian, for the sake of Christ, leaves home, father, mother, brothers, sisters and property, s/he finds a hundredfold homes, mothers, brothers, sisters and all s/he needs. Jesus was totally at the service of others by being continually on the move, going from place to place. In return, people saw to his personal needs. There is no evidence that Jesus ever had to sleep in the open air or did not have enough to eat. The evangelizer will always find a home to live in.

Paul declared that he was commissioned by God to minister to the Church as the revealer of the mystery of salvation and the preacher of the word in its fullness. In spite of his suffering, Paul was happy because he knew he had dedicated his life to the service of the gospel. Paul's vocation as an apostle was to complete the preaching of the gospel, by bringing the good news to the places where Christ had not been preached.

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.com/ci/app/go/register1/>



SCAN TO REGISTER

National Pension Authority

Tier-3 Pension scheme sensitisation programme Madina Deanery on **20th July 2025**

Parishes should allotted 10-15 minutes to designated officers during announcement time.

The poster for the Assumption celebration features a central image of the Virgin Mary being assumed into heaven, surrounded by three bishops: Most Rev. Anthony Nrah Asare, Most Rev. John Kobina Louis, and Most Rev. John Bonaventure Kwofie, CSSp. The text includes the title 'THE ACCRA ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE Assumption', the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope, Do Not Be Afraid to Take Mary Home' (cf. John 19:27), and a pre-programme of events: Novena of Assumption (6th-11th August), Deanery Penitential Procession (9th August), and Parish Adoration (10th August). The dates 12 AUG 2025 to 15 AUG 2025 are shown with a 4 PM each day schedule. Logos for the Catholic Archdiocese of Accra and Pilgrims of Hope are at the top. Contact information for sponsorship and donations is at the bottom, including the GCB number 102 101 009 2916 and branch details for Burma Camp.

Women's Harvest 2025 One Mass

Sunday, 27th July 2025

Time: 7:00 am

Immediately after Mass

PRAYERS CORNER

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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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