



THE CHURCH Bulletin

Sunday, July 27, 2025 Vol. 8/Iss. 30

SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm - Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8
2nd Reading - Colossians 2:12-14
Gospel - Luke 11:1-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.*

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: What do we pray for? How do we pray? What results do we obtain?

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

The disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray. In response Jesus taught them to say the "Lord's Prayer." Jesus taught them that God is our "Father." We are all his children and brothers and sisters of each other, members of one great family.

Our prayer does not add anything to God's holiness or make his name holy. Rather, we pray that we would acknowledge God's holiness by our words and by the way we live. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established; however, it would depend to a great extent on our response and co-operation. Some elements of that Kingdom are already found in many places and in many communities; but to a large extent, the Kingdom is still far from being a reality due to our fallen nature. We ask

God to help us to make the Kingdom a reality on earth.

We also pray for our own needs; especially our needs for today. We ask God to help us to ensure that the needs of every is supplied today. There is no need to worry about tomorrow. God takes care of the birds of the air and the fish in the sea. We are worth more than them.

In addition, we ask God to forgive us all our sins, because we have forgiven all those who have sinned against us. Finally, we pray for protection from future trials which might prevent us from doing God's will.

Jesus tells us that persistence in prayer will be enough to make God give us what we need. When we really want something from God, we must keep asking. Persistent prayer can help us to be more aware of what we should really be asking for; purify our prayer, make clear our values and hopes, and lead

"...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

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus



Thursday

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest



Friday

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Matt 13:31-35

Tue - Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; John 11:19-27

Wed - Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Matthew 13:44-46

Thur: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Matthew 13:47-53

Fri: 2 Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Matthew 13:54-58

Sat - Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Matthew 14:1-12

Sun - Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

REFLECTION

us to ask for what is really in our very best interests. Then, we can be absolutely sure that God will grant us our needs.

Secondly, just as our human fathers know how to give us good things, our God who is a loving and compassionate Father will give us even much more. Why then do we have to ask so insistently? Our Father does not always give us what we want, for our wants are often short-sighted and self-centred.

In the First Reading, Abraham pleads with God to save the innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah. The power of intercessory prayer is at work. We can pray for others and God will hear and answer our prayers.

Paul tells us that the records of our sins in heaven have been atoned for by the death and resurrection of Jesus. Baptism has wiped away our old life of sin, and now, risen with Christ, we lead a completely new life.

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

PREPARATIONS FOR MASS WEDDING AND CONFIRMATION

1. Reception of Mr. Saviour Coffie Mordzifa Kisseih (Presbyterian) into the Catholic Church on Sunday, 27th July 2025
2. Baptism of Mr Theophilus Anum and Samira Adamu on Thursday, 31st July at 5pm
3. Confessions of candidates for confirmation (and Catholics for mass wedding)
4. Mass wedding on Saturday, 2nd August at 9:00 am

CLEAN UP EXERCISE

ON: SATURDAY, 9TH AUGUST 2025
Time: 7:00 am

In view of the visit of the Archbishop, I appeal to all parishioners, especially the youth to come out in their numbers to clean the compound and set up the place for this important visit, the Climax of our 30th anniversary celebration of the establishment of OLSWCC.

Bring brooms, rakes, shovels

- * Gutter around the church
- * Old shed for Sunday school
- * Generator room
- * Around old & new church

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THE ACCRA ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
Assumption
"Pilgrims of Hope, Do Not Be Afraid to Take Mary Home" (cf. John 19:27)
PRE-PROGRAMME
► Novena of ASSUMPTION at the Parishes and stations (6th-11th August)
► Deanery Penitential Procession (9th August)
► Parish Adoration (10th August)
SELECTED GROTTO
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
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MEDIA PARTNERS

Women's
Harvest 2025
Immediately after Mass

**SPIRITAN
PRIESTS
RETREAT**

Monday, 4th to Saturday, 9th August 2025
Venue: Spiritan University College, Ejisu Ashanti
Fr. Anthony Anomah, C.S.Sp.
Fr. Nicholas Twumasi, C.S.Sp.
Fr. Francis Aninama, C.S.Sp.
Note: Weekday Masses will be at the usual times

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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