



THE CHURCH Bulletin

SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Numbers 21:4b-9
Psalm - Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
2nd Reading - Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel - John 3:13-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Blessed be the Lord, for he has
heard my prayer.*

MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday

1st Mass: 6:30 am
2nd Mass: 9:00 am
Children's Mass: 7:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 6:00 am
Tuesday: 6:00 am
Wednesday: 6:00 am & 7:00 pm
Thursday: 6:00 am
Friday: 6:00 am & 7:00 pm
Adoration: 6:00 pm
Saturday: 6:30 am
Adoration: 6:00 am

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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THE FEAST OF THE TRIUMPH (EXALTATION) OF THE CROSS

Theme: The Cross is a Symbol of Victory and Redemption

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

We celebrate the feast of the triumph or exaltation of the cross to remind us and to appreciate the sacrificial death of cross on the cross for our salvation. We make the sign of the cross at almost every Christian occasion. The cross is a symbol which conveys a message of victory and redemption. It recalls to our minds the great victory that Jesus obtained over sin and the devil through his death on the cross; and the heavy price he paid for it. The crucifix helps us to keep Christ in our minds and hearts. A mere look at the crucifix can become a prayer. The Cross is one of the most central objects of the Christian faith. It is the symbol of God's love for us expressed by the self-sacrificing death of Jesus, his Incarnate Son.

Paul's Letter to the Philippians contains the famous hymn of Jesus, the Incarnate Son of God, who shared the divinity with his Father and the Holy Spirit on an equal level 'emptied' himself and took the form of a slave, for our

salvation. He adopted our human condition totally and even went lower than this by submitting to one of the most terrible forms of death, death by crucifixion. And all of this was to help us understand the extent of his Father's love for each one of us. And, because of this self-giving and self-emptying, the Father has raised him up, "exalted" him so that the name of Jesus is now above every other name, and before which every knee should bend in deep adoration and confess Jesus as Lord.

The Gospel reading compares Jesus being lifted up on the Cross to the incident in the First Reading from the Book of Numbers where a plague of serpents is sent against the Israelites because of their constant complaining against God. When they begged Moses to intercede for them for help, God told him to put an image of a bronze serpent. All those who looked at the bronze serpent were healed.

2nd Collections in September 2025

14th Sept - Formation of Religious
21st Sept - Laity collection
28th Sept - Cultural Harvest

"...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



Monday

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows



Tuesday

Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs



Saturday

Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

DAILY READINGS

Mon - 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Psalm 28:2, 7, 8-9; John 19:25-27 OR Luke 2:33-35

Tue - 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Psalm 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Luke 7:11-17

Wed - 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 7:31-35

Thur: 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Psalm 111:7-8, 9, 10; Luke 7:36-50

Fri: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Psalm 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Luke 8:1-3

Sat - 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 8:4-15

Sun - Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

PLEASE, VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE FOR CHURCH INFORMATION AND REGISTER AS A MEMBER

Note that the registration portal has been transferred to the website. All new registrations should be done on the website below.



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ourladyseatofwisdom-oyarifa.org

REFLECTION

In a more radical way, Jesus is also lifted up “so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life”. Jesus gives of his life on the cross as a sign of his Father's love for us. Jesus told his disciples at the Last Supper that “the greatest love a person can show is to give his life for his friends.” Similarly, Jesus tells us that “God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.”

Hence, the Cross is a much-esteemed symbol for Christians everywhere and a way by which we express our faith. We place a cross in our churches and homes, in the classrooms of our schools and in other Christian institutions. Many wear a cross as

part of their dress. Jesus told his disciples, “He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for my sake shall find it” (Matt 10:38-39).

The public veneration of the Cross began in the fourth century with the miraculous discovery of the True Cross by Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, on 14 September 326 while she was on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. We should honor and venerate the cross and carry it on our person to remind us of the love God has for us and the price Jesus paid for our salvation. The cross gives us strength in our sufferings and remind us of our hope of eternal glory with the risen Lord.



OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM CATHOLIC CHURCH, OYARIFA

presents

LAITY WEEK CELEBRATION 2025

Theme: JUBILEE YEAR: A Time to Proclaim Christ, Hope for the Church and Ghana
Sun 7th, Mon 15th Sept - Sun, 20th Sept

	Themes	
Sun, 7th Sept	Launching of Laity Week Celebration	6:30 am
Mon, 15th Sept	The Jubilee, Pilgrimage, Prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.	6:30 pm
Tue, 16th Sept	The Proclamation of the Jubilee: Hope does not Disappoint.	6:30 pm
Wed, 17th Sept	Bringing the Jubilee to the Vulnerable in Society.	6:30 pm
Thur, 18th Sept	The Jubilee and Our Duty of Care for the Environment.	6:30 pm
Fri, 19th Sept	The Jubilee: An Opportunity for the Christian Unity.	6:30 pm
Sat, 20th Sept	Games, Candlelight Procession and Adoration.	10 am
Sun, 21st Sept	Thanksgiving and Climax	6:30 am

Holy Matrimony

Between

Mr. Oscar Awoka



Ms. Jane Ayambila Lariba

Date: Saturday, 27th
September 2025

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: OLSWCC, Oyarifa

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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