



THE CHURCH Bulletin

SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Psalm - Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18
2nd Reading - Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel - Luke 12:49-53

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, come to my aid!

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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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY-TIME C

Theme: Jesus is our Peace.

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In the Gospel, Jesus makes three important statements: I have come to bring fire on the earth."

This is not the fire of destruction but the fire of heat and light. It is the fire that cleanses and purifies. It is the fire of God's presence. As a purifying fire, it can also bring pain and purification but it ultimately leads to conversion and liberation.

Again, Jesus said: There is a baptism I must receive and great is my distress till it is over. The word baptism implies total immersion - the way sacramental baptism was carried out in the early church and in some churches today.

Jesus also said: I have come not to bring peace but division. Jesus told his disciples that he was giving them peace, a peace that the world could not give, a peace that no one could take away from them. Jesus is the Prince of Peace. In the Beatitudes we read, "Blessed are the

peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God" (Mt. 5:9). In the letter to the Ephesians 2:4, Jesus is called our peace, breaking down the walls that divide peoples.

In the history of the Church, many families had to suffer because members became Christians. Those who have lived in non-Christian or anti-Christian societies probably have met someone who was rejected by his/her family for becoming an active Christian. Sometimes persecution comes even from other Christians, from within the Church itself. As a result, some people see Religion as a major source of division, suffering, and war in our world. However, Religion is not a source of division, and should never divide people. It is only a false religion that deliberately creates division. It is not Christianity or Islam that brings so much suffering but

One Mass

On: Sunday, 24th August 2025
Time: 7:00 am
Day-Born group meeting
Immediately after Mass

"...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



Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church



Thursday

Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope



Friday

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Judges 2:11-19; Psalm 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Matthew 19:16-22

Tue - Judges 6:11-24a; Psalm 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Matthew 19:23-30

Wed - Judges 9:6-15; Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 20:1-16

Thur: Judges 11:29-39a; Psalm 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Matthew 22:1-14

Fri: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Psalm 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Matthew 22:34-40

Sat - Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Psalm 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Matthew 23:1-12

Sun - Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 117:1, 2; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

REFLECTION

certain people who call themselves “Christians” or Muslims.

In the First Reading, Jeremiah was chosen by God as his spokesperson. His message often brought him into trouble. He was thrown into a well in which there was no water, only mud by his own people who did not like the message from God that he preached. He was left there to die.

The prophet seemed defeated and felt abandoned by all in spite of God's promise to protect him. Unexpectedly, a courageous and honest man stood up for Jeremiah. He could not keep silent over injustice. He convinced the king that this was very wrong, and Jeremiah was saved. The Lord does not abandon his persecuted prophets. He is ever at their side.

In the Second Reading, the writer gives us the

example of so many witnesses who have stood firm, faithful to Jesus who endured the cross. He encourages Christians to be faithful to their Christian vocation. We have the example of Jesus before their eyes. We, Christians have models to imitate in living our faith.

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

A Message of Appreciation to All Parishioners!

Dear Parishioners,

I hope this message finds you very well and rejuvenated in your faith in the Catholic Church after the celebration of our 30th Anniversary and Archbishop's pastoral visit.

I wish on behalf of the CPC to express my profound gratitude to all of you for your participation in all the activities leading up to the climax of the 30th Anniversary of our church and the visit of our Archbishop. The celebration was great, wao!

I owe a debt of grateful to the 30th Anniversary and Archbishop's visit Committee for the dedication and commitment with which they carried out their work to the minutest detail.

I was overwhelmed by the solidarity and support

you gave them.

I can not single out anyone. Everyone played his/her part in making the celebrations of the climax of the 30th Anniversary of our Church and the visit of Archbishop Kwofie a memorable one. We have learnt lessons from it going forward in making future celebrations even better than this one.

Thank you all for your support and generous contributions in building Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Church into one of the dynamic communities, united, and Spirit-filled churches in the Catholic Archdiocese of Accra.

God bless everyone!

Fr. Anthony Anomah, C.S.Sp.

Introduction of 6:00 am Masses on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Beginning from Wednesday, 20th August 2025, there will be 6:00 am Masses on Wednesdays and Fridays.

The 7:00 pm Masses on Wednesdays and Fridays remain unchanged.

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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