



THE CHURCH Bulletin

SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Amos 8:4-7
Psalm - Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8
2nd Reading - 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel - Luke 16:1-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

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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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C

Theme: As Stewards of God's Creation: How do we use our Material Goods?

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

In the First Reading, Amos, the prophet of social justice, found himself in an unjust society where the poor were exploited. He condemned the crooked business practices such as cheating on weights and measures, tampering with scales (calculators and computers in today's world), inflating the value of goods and deflating the value of money, buying up the poor for money, finding someone gullible enough to buy what is basically trash, etc.

Are we better today in Ghana? In spite of our religiosity, civilization and social welfare system, the poor and the needy continue to be exploited and trampled upon.

So many are driven to get rich. Is it wrong to be rich? No. Some Catholics are very rich. Is it possible to become rich without others being made poor? Yes. To be defined as rich in our society means having more, much more, than the average person. It is not a question of advocating for total equality. On many levels, people are quite unequal. However, on the

level of dignity and rights, no one can claim superiority over another person. Therefore, no conscientious and loving Christian should reduce the human dignity of another person because s/he has money. As such, those who have been given more talents than others should recognise that these gifts have been given to them by God to share, and offer help and support to others. The greater our gifts, the greater our responsibility to share them with those who have less.

The Gospel tells us about a crooked, but resourceful steward and challenges us to use our blessings, time, talents, health and wealth wisely and justly so that they will serve us well in eternity. A steward is a person who is made responsible to handle the goods and property of his employer. The steward in the Gospel today was a bad steward because he was wasteful of his master's property. He was going to be fired so he took steps to guarantee his future. Yet "the master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness" not to encourage dishonesty but to draw attention to

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



Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest



Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Ezra 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Luke 8:16-18

Tue - Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Luke 8:19-21

Wed - Ezra 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Luke 9:1-6

Thur: Haggai 1:1-8; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Luke 9:7-9

Fri: Haggai 2:1-9; Psalm 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Luke 9:18-22

Sat - Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Luke 9:43b-45

Sun - Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

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

the foresight of the steward. We need to be constantly reminded that we are the stewards and never the owners of what we possess. We have no absolute right to anything we have. They are given to us to use for the general welfare of all.

The Second Reading exhorts us to pray for those in authority that the power entrusted to them is used for the well-being of every person in the community.

In conclusion, we must use our earthly wealth wisely and spend it for our own needs in moderation, help the needy around us, because these are the purposes for which God has entrusted His blessings to us. We must practice justice and mercy to all, as God's faithful stewards.

Grotto Masses in October 2025

Grotto Masses in October 2025 Please note that our Grotto Mass on 1st November 2025 (1st Saturday of November 2025) has been shifted to 25th October 2025 (the last Saturday of October to climax the October Rosary Devotion.

It means we have 2 Grotto Masses in October 2025 (4th & 25th October).

The Grotto Mass on 25th October will be led by OLSWCC, Oyarifa. There will be no Grotto Mass in November 2025

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 Avoka

&

Ms. Jane Ayambila Lariba

Date:

Saturday, 27th September
2025

Time: 11:00 am

Venue: OLSWCC, Oyarifa

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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