## Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Catholic Church, Oyarifa



# THE CHURCH Seallette

Sunday, September 28, 2025 Vol. 8/Iss. 40

#### Sunday Mass Reading

1st Reading - Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm - Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
2nd Reading - 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel - Luke 16:19-31

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord, my soul!

### **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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## 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C

Theme: What is my contribution in bridging the gap between the rich and the poor?

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

Wealth is a destructive power when it is wrongly acquired and wrongly used. We live in a world which praises achievement and has little time for failure. Sadly, how we get wealth or what the consequences may be for others is sometimes not regarded as of great importance. We can be very individualistic and selfcentred. The rich man in the Gospel enjoyed his wealth. He did not do any harm to the poor man at his gate. He did not drive him away or use abusive language towards him. In fact, he welcomed him to the surplus food that fell from his table.

We have no idea how the rich man became rich. He might have inherited his wealth; worked long hours over many years. Why should such a man be punished? And, even more strangely, why should the beggar be rewarded? God loves the poor. The rich man in the parable may have been a good family man, who loved

his wife and was a good father to his children; observed all the regulations of the Sabbath day; yet, as long as that poor man lay uncared for at his gate, the rich man was totally condemned. He did not know what love means.

Even in hell, the rich man could still only think of his own family and not of all the others to whom he was responsible. The rich man made no move whatever to share what he had. He could have seen to it that the poor man had enough to eat and medical treatment.

We may not be rich but, we are living in a society where wealth is very unevenly distributed. In the Church, the rich and the poor sit down together at the same Eucharistic table and they give and receive and share on equal dignity the meal and the food. It is quite irrelevant whether one of them is more intelligent, more active, more enterprising and healthier. What is important is that each cares deeply for the other and sees that the

## 2nd Collections in October 2025

5th Oct. - Thanksgiving12th Oct. - Formation of Religious 19th Oct. - Mission Sunday 26th Sept - Education Fund

"...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 Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels



**Tuesday** Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church



**Wednesday** Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church



**Thursday** Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels



Saturday Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

## **DAILY READINGS**

**Mon** - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; or Rev 12:7-12ab; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; John 1:47-51

**Tue** - Zechariah 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 9:51-56

**Wed** - Nehemiah 2:1-8; Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Luke 9:57-62

**Thur**: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

**Fri**: Baruch 1:15-22; Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Luke 10:13-16

**Sat -** Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Luke 10:17-24

**Sun** - Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

## 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.





ourladyseatofwisdom-oyarifa.org

## REFLECTION

needs of each are taken care of with the resources available. Strangely enough, the poor often give more than the rich. Which makes one wonder, who is really rich, enriched and enriching?

The Prophet Amos, in the first reading, issues a powerful warning to those who seek wealth at the expense of the poor and who spend their time and their money on themselves alone.

In the second reading, Paul admonishes Timothy, and us, to pursue virtue ("righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness") and compete well for the faith; lay hold of eternal life; and keep

## **Grotto Masses in October 2025**

1st Saturday:

4th October 2025

**4th Saturday & Climax of Rosary Month:** 25th October 2025 led by OLSWCC, Oyarifa.

There will be no Grotto Mass in November 2025

the commandment of love, instead of seeking wealth.

In conclusion, the rich man was punished, not for having riches, but for neglecting to share his blessings with the poor. Wealth without mercy for the poor is a great wickedness.

Roster for October 2025 Rosary Devotion		
Day	Morning Mon-Fri - 5:30 am Saturday - 5:45 am Sunday — 6:00 am	Evening Sun/Mon/Tue/Thurs/Sat - 7:00 pm Wed &. Fri 6:30 pm
Sunday	ALL	CCR/Christian Mothers/ Sunday Born
Monday	Morning Mass Devotees	Christian Mothers/CCR/ Monday Born
Tuesday	Morning Mass Devotees	St. Theresa/Choir/Ga/ Tuesday Born
Wednesday	Morning Mass Devotees	KLM/ Alleluia Ensemble/ Wednesday Born
Thursday	Morning Mass Devotees	KSJI/LA/Choir/ Thursday Born
Friday	Morning Mass Devotees	Ewe/Alleluia Ensemble/Sacred Heart/Friday Born
Saturday	Morning Mass Devotees	Akan/Trinity Northern Group/Saturday Born

## 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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