



THE CHURCH *Bulletin*

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SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Psalm - Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
Gospel - John 2:13-22

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

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 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Mother of all Churches)

Theme: We are united with the Pope in the Body of Christ

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

We celebrate today the feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome because it is the head and mother church of all churches in the world. It is "the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world."

"Why is the Basilica of St. John Lateran the Pope's cathedral and not the Basilica of St. Peter since he lives next to St. Peter's Basilica?" In the early centuries Christianity was outlawed in Rome and many Christians in Rome suffered martyrdom. The Emperor Constantine converted to Christianity and the famous Edict of Milan in 313 AD allowed Christians to practice their religion in public. Constantine had been given the palace in Rome that belonged to the Laterani and after his conversion to Christianity he gave it to the Pope. The Lateran Palace was then adapted to become a church and was dedicated on 9th November 324 and the Pope then lived in the Lateran Palace, as it was called, for the next 1,000 years and the

basilica was his cathedral. It was first called the Basilica of the Saviour but later was also dedicated to St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist and so it acquired the name Basilica of St. John Lateran. When the Papacy transferred to Avignon for about a century, the condition of the Lateran deteriorated so much that when the Papacy returned to Rome the Pope lived in two other locations before finally settling adjacent to St. Peter's Basilica where he now lives.

In the First Reading, Ezekiel announces that from the reconstructed Temple of Jerusalem will come forth a life-giving stream of water. He emphasised that everywhere this life-giving water flows, it brings life. In this way, we can say that the vision points to the temple of God as the source of life for all people. Those who worship God in his temple are assured of life.

In the Gospel Reading, the importance of the temple as the house of God is exhibited by the reaction of Jesus. He was infuriated by those who were turning the Temple of Jerusalem into a

"...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

5th Oct	Monday
12th Oct	Tuesday
19th Oct	Wednesday
26th Oct	Thursday
2nd Nov	Friday
9th Nov	Saturday
16th Nov	Sunday
23rd Nov	CCR
30th Nov	Youth
7th Dec	CMA
14th Dec	STCJ
21st Dec	KLM
28th Dec	KSJI&LA

****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 Saint Leo the Great,
Pope and Doctor of the Church



Tuesday

Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours,
Bishop



Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Josaphat,
Bishop and Martyr



Thursday

Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini,
Virgin

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10;
Luke 17:1-6

Tue - Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19;
Luke 17:7-10

Wed - Wis 6:1-11; Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7;
Luke 17:11-19

Thur: Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130,
135, 175; Luke 17:20-25

Fri: Wisdom 13:1-9; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5ab;
Luke 17:26-37

Sat - Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9;
Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Luke 18:1-8

Sun - Malachi 3:19-20a; Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9;
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19



ADVENT Retreat

Date: Saturday, 20th December 2025

Note: Last chance to go through the Holy Door of the Jubilee Year

Please register with the following:

Catechist Oppong

Catechist Gifty Amegatse

Catechist Belinda Blagogee

Deadline: 17th December 2025

REFLECTION

commercial or shopping centre. The house of God is a place where his faithful should encounter him to listen to his word and to worship him. It cannot be turned into a market place or a shopping centre.

Moreover, Jesus justifies his cleansing of the temple by reference to his very person. He told the people: "Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up." Obviously, the people were thinking of the physical structure of the temple in Jerusalem. However, Jesus was speaking of his very person as the temple of God. Paul in 1Cor 3 will remind us that we are all God's temple and the Spirit of God is living among us. As temples of God, we are to keep ourselves clean from any contamination that would make us unworthy of God's indwelling. We have to avoid sin and anything that is contrary to the will of God.

Let us give a worthy worship to God by dedicating ourselves as holy temples of God.

OLSWCC Welcomes the Knights and Ladies of Marshall

To: The 99th Founder's Day celebration

On: 16th Nov 2025

8:00 am	-	Arrival
8:30 am	-	Inspection of Parade
9:00 am	-	Mass

Mass Schedule for November 2025

Date	Occasion / Notes	Mass / Activity	Time
16th Nov.	Founder's Day of KOM @ OLSWCC	1st Mass	6:30 am
		Parade	8:30 am
		2nd Mass	9:00 am
23rd Nov.	Christ the King (One Mass with Procession)	Solemn Mass & Procession	7:00 am – 9:30 am
30th Nov.	Day-Born Groups Meeting (One Mass)	One Mass followed by Day-Born Group Meetings	7:00 am

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS

1st Time

Groom: Awoloh Wilson Alfred

Born: 15/10/1992, Tatemam Buem

Father: Cosmos Kofi Awoloh Wilson

Mother: Olivia Akosua Dzavor

Baptised: 10/4/1993, Tatemam Buem

Residing: Pantang

Bride: Nary Portia Akua Nayo

Born: 22/12/1994, Tatemam, Buem

Father: Patrick Nayo

Mother: Johanna Adzim

Baptised: 2/4/1998, Tatemam, Buem

Residing: Pantang

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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