



THE CHURCH *Bulletin*

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SUNDAY MASS READING

- 1st Reading - Isaiah 11:1-10
- Psalm - Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
- 2nd Reading - Romans 15:4-9
- Gospel - Matthew 3:1-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Justice shall flourish in his time,
and fullness of peace for ever.*

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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2nd Sunday of Advent A

Theme: We need to change our heart and return to God: repentance

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

The First Reading presents a picture of the perfect King; a descendant of Jesse, the father of King David, whose reign will be peace. He will be filled with the Spirit of God and enjoy the special gifts of the Spirit: wisdom, insight, counsel, power, knowledge and a deep sense of reverence for God. The reading is a portrait of Jesus who will establish a kingdom of justice and peace; a society in which hatred and hostilities will be no more.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist is presented to us as a model who prepared the people of Israel for the coming of

the Messiah. He teaches us today how to prepare to welcome the Lord when he comes. He is a true prophet in the Jewish tradition with a message from God. He had a large number of disciples and many people came out to the desert to hear from him. With water, he baptised people who expressed sorrow for their sins and turned back to God. His baptism was for individuals who expressed a desire to turn away from sin and return to God. John preached a message of repentance involving a deep and radical change or conversion in one's thinking and behaviour.

John lived a severely ascetical life as a hermit in the desert. John emphasised that Jesus

"...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

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Friday

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe



Saturday

Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38

Tue - Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Matthew 18:12-14

Wed - Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Matthew 11:28-30

Thur: Isaiah 41:13-20; Psalm 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Matthew 11:11-15

Fri: Zechariah 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Luke 1:26-38

Sat - Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

Sun - Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10; Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10. James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

REFLECTION

outranked him completely in status. He was not worthy to untie Jesus' sandals. He simply prepared the way for the Messiah, the Christ, the Saviour King. The baptism of Jesus comes with the "Holy Spirit and fire". It inaugurates a special relationship with Jesus, through which the baptised person becomes incorporated into the very Body of Christ, as it were, a very extension of Christ himself. It involves not just personal reformation but becoming involved in the remaking of the whole world, bringing the whole world into the Reign of God.

There were two kinds of people who came out to see John. The ordinary people were genuine penitents, looking for reconciliation with God; while the Pharisees and Sadducees came out to test John's orthodoxy and observance of the Law. John saw the Pharisees and the Sadducees as people in need of repentance and conversion as anyone else. However, they thought that because they were descendants of Abraham, their salvation was assured. John reminded them that the status of

our birth does not make us friends of God, but our awareness of our total dependence on him for everything we need. No one is saved simply by being born a Law-abiding Jew, as the Pharisees seemed to think, nor does baptism alone bring salvation. Our most dangerous enemy is complacency. Advent is a time to remind ourselves of our constant need for conversion.



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: 14th December 2025

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANS

3rd Time

Groom: Emmanuel Amissah

Born: 23/06/1995, Accra

Father: George Amissah

Mother: Christiana Amissah

Residing: Oyarifa

Bride: Angela Donyuo

Born: 25/08/1995, Tamale

Father: James Donyuo

Mother: Janet Fofie

Baptised: 25/08/1995, Banda

Residing: Oyarifa

To be married on: 02/01/2026

Date / Celebration	Time(s)
1st Sunday of Advent – 30/11	7:00 am
2nd Sunday of Advent – 7/12	6:30 am & 9:00 am
3rd Sunday of Advent (Harvest) – 14/12	7:00 am
4th Sunday of Advent – 21/12	6:30 am & 9:00 am
24th Night (Christmas Eve)	8:00 pm
Christmas Day – 25/12	8:00 am
26/12 – Mass for the Aged	9:00 am
Holy Family – 28/12	6:00 am & 9:00 am
31st Night	10:00 pm
New Year's Day – 1/1	8:00 am

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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