



THE CHURCH *Bulletin*

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SUNDAY MASS READING

- 1st Reading - Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
- Psalm - Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10.
- 2nd Reading - James 5:7-10
- Gospel - Matthew 11:2-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, come and save us.

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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3rd Sunday of Advent A

Theme: Joy! Joy!! Joy!!! Christ's coming brings the gift of Joy!

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

The Third Sunday of Advent is called "Gaudete Sunday" in Latin, meaning 'Rejoice! The Entrance Antiphon says, "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I say, rejoice! Why? Because the Lord is near. He will come and save you.

In the First Reading the prophet Isaiah prophesy that God will transform every desert in our lives and world, bring bodily healing and restore all creation. Isaiah speaks words of promise to us: Your God is coming. The world and its peoples will be made new. Even land, which is incapable of experiencing joy will rejoice because it will be turned from barren, desolate land, into a fertile land covered with flowers. The people of

Israel will come home from exile; the blind, the lame, and the deaf will recover the full use of their members; suffering and sorrow will disappear altogether. God will bring life from death, joy from mourning, and purpose from despair.

The Gospel speaks of the presence of the Messiah in our midst, yet we are still waiting in anticipation. Of course, Jesus is already present and working through his Body, the Church. But he still has to come more fully into our own lives. The Opening Prayer suggests that we must "experience the joy of salvation", the power of healing and wholeness which Jesus brings into our lives. This is something each one of us has to do, and what as a community we also have to do. For most of us, the transformation into "another

"...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.**



DAILY READINGS

Mon - Num 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Matthew 21:23-27

Tue - Zeph 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Matthew 21:28-32

Wed - Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Matthew 1:1-17

Thur: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Matthew 1:18-25

Fri: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Luke 1:5-25

Sat - Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 1:26-38

Sun - Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

REFLECTION

Christ" takes time.

While in prison, John heard about Jesus and sent some of his disciples with a question: "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus responded: Go back and tell John what you hear and see: the blind sees again, the lame walks, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hears, the dead are raised to life and the Good News is preached to the poor. These are the true signs promised by the prophet Isaiah that the Messiah will exhibit. In effect, Jesus is saying Yes, I am the Messiah who is to come with salvation. I am the Christ, the Saviour and the King of Israel.

Jesus presents John the Baptist as the greatest persons to be ever born. He was not swayed by public opinion. He was bold to speak his mind. John was honest to say that God's plan was unclear to him. He had expected a Messiah of power who would overthrow the oppressor and bring justice with fire. Yet Jesus heals the sick, forgives sinners, and proclaims mercy instead of vengeance.

We are privileged that Jesus has been made

known to us. We should emulate John in preparing ourselves for Jesus to become really part of our lives. We should prepare the way for Jesus to come into our own hearts, and the hearts of others so that we may "experience the joy of salvation." Let us bring to others the Christian joy we have received.

We need the advice of James in the Second Reading: "Be patient." The farmer waits for the precious fruit of the ground until it has had the autumn rains and the spring rains!" He works diligently and patiently while trusting that God's time is the best.



ADVENT Retreat

Date: Saturday, 20th December 2025

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

Departure: 7:00 am

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANS

1st Time

Groom: Nicholas Nyaaba
Born: 5/12/1989, Bolgatanga
Father: Jacob N. Anafo
Mother: Grace Atigra
Baptised: 11/5/1991, Bolgatanga
Residing: Ireland
Bride: Jacinta Yuoyi Nyame
Born: 2/3/1994, Accra
Father: Emmanuel Nyame
Mother: Juliana Domechene
Baptised: 3/9/1994, Accra
Residing: Amaria-Abokobi
To be married on: 24/01/2026

Date	Occasion	Mass Time(s)
14/12	3rd Sunday of Advent (Harvest)	7:00 am
21/12	4th Sunday of Advent	6:30 am & 9:00 am
24/12	Christmas Eve (24th Night)	8:00 pm
25/12	Christmas Day	8:00 am
26/12	Mass for the Aged	9:00 am
28/12	Holy Family Sunday	6:00 am & 9:00 am
31/12	31st Night Service	10:00 pm
01/01	New Year's Day	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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