



THE CHURCH *Bulletin*

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SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Psalm - Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.
2nd Reading - Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17
Gospel - Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

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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Feast of the Holy Family

Theme: Whoever honours his father and mother atones for his sins and live long

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

In 1921, Pope Benedict XV established the feast of the Holy Family. It is a day for Christian families to examine themselves by comparing their way of life with the Holy Family of Nazareth. The Holy Family is a mirror for Christian families to look at themselves, so as to live in accordance with God's plans. A day of prayer for all Christian families to ask JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH to help their families to come out victoriously in their present struggles, and to fill them with deep joy that comes from having God at the centre of the family life.

St. Pope John Paul II in 1981 issued a letter to all Christians about "The Role of the Christian Family in the Modern World." It tells us about

the role of families in the Church and in the world today.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph also had their fair share of hardships in life. Family life today is very challenging and in crisis. Paul admonishes us to put on compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, bearing with each other and forgiving each other, as the Lord has forgiven us. Above all, we must put on love which covers a multitude of sins.

Christian families must exhibit unconditional love in a truly sharing community. Family life is not meant to be lived in isolation. The world around it is not just there for its benefit. It should be united with, supporting and supported by the other families in the parish community and with the

"...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

4th Jan	Trinity Northern
11th Jan	St. Michael Ewe
18th Jan	Holy Family Akan
25th Jan	Youth
1st Feb	CMA
8th Feb	STCJS
15th Feb	CCR
22nd Feb	KLM
1st Mar	KSJI&LA
8th Mar	Sunday
15th Mar	Monday
22nd Mar	Tuesday
29th Mar	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



Thursday

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord



Friday

Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

DAILY READINGS

Mon - 1 John 2:3-11; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Luke 2:22-35

Tue - 1 John 2:12-17; Psalm 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Luke 2:36-40

Wed - 1 John 2:18-21; Psalm 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; John 1:1-18

Thur: Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

Fri: 1 John 2:22-28; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 1:19-28

Sat - 1 John 2:29-3:6; Psalm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; John 1:14a, 12a

Sun - Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

REFLECTION

wider Church. The mission of the family is identical with the whole Church: to give tangible witness to the vision of Christ for the world.

The Catholic family is the basic Christian community, through which Christ is present and reveals himself in this world. The Catholic family is called the domestic church. Just as Joseph and Mary protected the child Jesus from the threats of Herod, parents must protect their children from present dangers of materialism, consumerism, sexual revolution and hedonism. Just as Mary and Joseph taught Jesus the Word of God and presented him to God in the temple, parents must be the first teachers of the faith to their children and bring them to Church regularly. "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother,' This is the first commandment with a promise: 'that it may be well with you and that you may live long on the earth.'"

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS

3rd 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




OLSWCC EDUCATION FUND

is accepting applications from brilliant but needy parishioners who have gained admission into accredited tertiary institutions for accredited programmes but have challenges paying their tuition fees in the 2025/26 academic year.

Applicants must be active parishioners of OLSWC.

Application Forms can be obtained from the Priest in-Charge.

Deadline: **Sunday, 25th January 2026**

Holy Matrimony

Angela Donyuo & Emmanuel Amissah
Date: Friday, 2nd Jan. 2026 | **Time:** 11:00 am
Venue: Immaculate Conception Parish South Suntreso, Kumasi

Portia Nayo & Alfred Wilson Awoloh
Date: 31st Jan. 2026 | **Time:** 2:00 pm
Venue: OLSWCC, Oyarifa

New Year Mass Schedule	
31st Night (Songs by variously choirs begin at 8:00 pm)	10:00 pm
New Year's Day	8:00 am
Epiphany 4th/01/2026	6:30 & 9:00 am
Baptism 11/01/2026	6:30 & 9:00 am

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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