

THE CHURCH *Bulletin*

Sunday, January 11, 2026. Vol. 9/Iss. 2

SUNDAY MASS READING

- 1st Reading - Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
- Psalm - Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
- 2nd Reading - Acts 10:34-38
- Gospel - Matthew 3:13-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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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Baptism of the Lord [A]

Theme: Living our baptismal vows

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

Today brings to an end our Christmas celebrations. Today we celebrate the third manifestation by which were made known to us that our God had come among us in a very special way. God's presence among us through Jesus is depicted in Jesus' baptism in the River Jordan.

Why baptize Jesus? John said to Jesus: I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?

Those who were baptised in the Jordan by John were doing so as a sign of repentance for their sins, and as an expression of their desire to turn around their lives. How could Jesus, the Son of God, be part of this? Jesus expressed his total solidarity with the human race. He identified with them, not as a sinner, but as a fellow human being. The needs of the

sinner were more important to him than his reputation with the self-righteous.

As Jesus steps out of the water, the heavens open and the Spirit of God came down on Jesus to fill him with all God's fullness. This is my Son, the Beloved with whom I am well pleased.

The baptism of Jesus marked the end of his private life. It was a moment of decision which prepared him for his mission; a moment of identification with his people on their journey to heaven; a moment of approval and assurance from his heavenly Father.

In the Second Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter in his sermon to Cornelius, the first Gentile to be baptised by the Apostles, said: God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. The

One Mass

Sunday, 25th January 2026
 Day-Born groups meeting

"...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

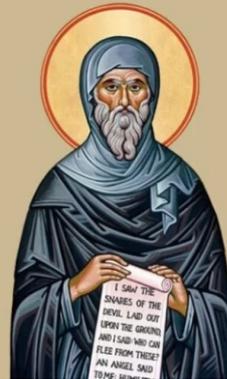
16. St. Michael Ewe Society meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after first Mass. New members are welcome

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.**



The Feast of
**ST. ANTHONY THE
ABBOT**

January 17

DAILY READINGS

Mon - 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mark 1:14-20

Tue - 1 Samuel 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mark 1:21-28

Wed - 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Psalm 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mark 1:29-39

Thur: 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mark 1:40-45

Fri: 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19; Mark 2:1-12

Sat - 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 2:13-17

Sun - Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

REFLECTION

anointing of Jesus by God, of which Peter speaks, implies that Jesus is made King and Lord. It is also a 'missioning' ceremony for Jesus as he embarks on his public life. Here is my servant...my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him.

The mission of Jesus is spelt out beautifully by the prophet: He will not cry out or lift up his voice...a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench...he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth...I have called you in righteousness... [i.e. to serve the cause of right] I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

Jesus' baptism reminds us of our identity as children of God and our mission to proclaim the Good News. As we reflect on the meaning of our own baptism and how it relates with that of Jesus, we realise that in Baptism, we are incorporated into



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

Nicholas Nyaaba & Jacinta Yuoyi Nyame

Date: 24th Jan. 2026

Venue: St Barnabas, Haatso-Agbogba

Portia Nayo & Alfred Wilson Awoloh

Date: 31st Jan. 2026 | Time: 2:00 pm

Venue: OLSWCC, Oyarifa

the Christian community as active members of the Body of Christ. Our baptism brings with it a serious obligation to share our faith with others both by word and example. We are called to be living witnesses of the gospel.

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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