



THE CHURCH Bulletin

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SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Sirach 15:15-20
Psalm - Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel - Matthew 5:17-37

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

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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6th Sunday in Ord Time (A)

Theme: Your virtue must go beyond the norm

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

In the Gospel, Matthew reassures his readers that Jesus has not come to abolish the Law and the prophets, but to bring them to completion. However, there is much in Jesus' teaching that is completely new. Jesus introduced a completely new way of thinking. For Jesus, keeping the Law externally is not enough. To be a disciple of Christ, the foundation of our lives must go deeper to a mutual love. To keep the Law without love is like having a body without a soul. Literally to keep the Law of God and of the Church are not the same as being a good disciple of Jesus. For Jesus, we cannot separate our relationship with God and our relationship with people. If

we cannot find God in our brothers and sisters, we cannot say that we really love God. As often as you did not do it to them, you did not do it to me.

Jesus teaches that getting angry or using insulting words with others amount to killing. We must deeply respect the dignity and rights of every person, who is unconditionally loved by God and for whom Jesus sacrificed his life. And if we do not respect our brothers and sisters deep within our heart, we cannot say we respect God. Life and worship cannot be separated; each influences the other. We cannot go to Mass when we have deeply hurt another person and need to reconcile with him or her. We cannot say we love Jesus if we are hurting others.

There will be two Masses: **6:00 am and 7:00 pm.**

Masses at other churches in the Archdiocese are posted on the community platform for your attention.

"...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.**



DAILY READINGS

Mon - James 1:1-11; Psalm 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mark 8:11-13

Tue - James 1:12-18; Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mark 8:14-21

Wed - Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thur: Deu 30:15-20; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 9:22-25

Fri: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Matthew 9:14-15

Sat - Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 5:27-32

Sun - Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Matthew 4:1-11

REFLECTION

Adultery is a sexual relationship between two people, of whom at least one is already married. Adultery is an act of serious injustice to the innocent married partner and seriously injures the marriage relationship. It is a serious breach of trust and fidelity. For Jesus, a law must be an expression of love and justice. Immoral acts are immoral even if they are legal.

Divorce is often the result of a marriage having irretrievably broken down. However, God's plan is that marriage is indissoluble.

At the time of Jesus, it was common for people to guarantee the truth of what they said by making a solemn oath before God. Jesus pointed out that a good Christian does not have to swear at all, because s/he is a reliable and totally honest person. His or her 'Yes' or 'No' means exactly what is said.

In the First Reading, Sirach tells us that as human beings we are born free. We are accountable for our actions, for the way we live our lives. Even though circumstances may influence us at times, they do not determine us. We always retain the capability of making our own decision. God does not cause evil, nor does he tempt us. We must accept moral responsibility for our choices. God places life and death before us, and our choices shape who we become.

In the Second Reading, Paul tells us that the wisdom of God comes through revelation by the Holy Spirit. God's saving plan, in Christ Jesus is not revealed to anybody. This mystery is hidden in God from all eternity. This mystery God has revealed to us through the Holy Spirit.

One Mass

Sunday, 22nd February 2026

Day-Born groups meeting follows immediately.

Burial Mass

**Sir Knight Victor
Kpatakpa**

Date:

Thursday, 19th February 2026.

Viewing: 7am | Mass.m: 9am

Venue:

Old Church, OLSWCC Oyarifa

Ministries are kindly encouraged to attend

**Mr Peter A. Abebrese-
Mensah**

Date:

Thursday, 5th March 2026

Viewing: 6pm | Mass: 7pm

Venue:

OLSWCC Oyarifa

Ministries are kindly encouraged to attend.



APPEAL FOR FUND

IN AID OF

SPIRITAN FORMATION AND MISSION

A representative of the Spiritans will visit our Church on **Sunday, 22nd February 2026**, to solicit for your help in the training of **Spiritans Religious Missionary Priests and Brothers** for the Mission of the Church.

Please support the training of our religious missionary priests and Brothers.

For Cheque: Congregation of the Holy Spirit

MoMo: 0555126593 **Reference:** Oyarifa



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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