



# THE CHURCH *Bulletin*

Sunday, April 12, 2026. Vol. 9/Iss. 14

## SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Acts 2:42-47  
Psalm - Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
2nd Reading - 1 Peter 1:3-9  
Gospel - John 20:19-31

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Give thanks to the LORD for he is good,  
his love is everlasting.*

## 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 Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) (AI)

*St. Pope John Paul II describes Divine Mercy as a time where we are blessed with divine mercy as it reaches us through the heart of Christ crucified. The Risen Jesus now lives on in the community which believes in him. The apostles are endowed with the same powers that Jesus had during his life here on earth. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.*

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

The First Reading tells us about how the community of disciples lived. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community and those destined to be saved. People came from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured. This is the living testimony that Jesus is active and continues his saving and whole-making work among us for the disciples do these works, not in their own name, but

in the name of Jesus their Lord.

The Second Reading shows the power of the apostles' faith as they proclaim the message of Jesus as Saviour and invite people to join their company. It is through the Christian community and its witness that people come to know of Jesus and are led to faith in his message of truth and life. It is a witness that rests on the shoulders of every single follower of Jesus and we do it not just by explicitly religious actions, but by the very pattern and impact of our daily lives.

In the Gospel, the disciples had not yet come to the full realisation that Jesus, whom they saw crucified, dead and buried, is now risen and alive. They were firmly locked up in the upper room "for fear of the Jews." And then, all of a

*"...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 April	Thursday
12th April	Friday
19th April	Saturday
26th April	Youth
3rd May	CMA
10th May	STCJ
17th May	CCR
24th May	KSJI&LA
31st May	KLM
7th June	Trinity Northern
14th June	St. Michael Ewe
21st June	Holy Family Akan
28th June	Sunday

**\*\*Please Note: Now it is only on Sundays that groups will be on duty for prayer of the faithful and offertory.**

sudden, the Jesus they presumed dead is standing among them. He says: Peace be with you! The presence of Jesus meant peace, joy and work to be done, the work that Jesus began and which they are to continue. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you. They were given a mission. He breathed on them, saying: Receive the Holy Spirit.

Jesus gave them power to forgive sins and to bring reconciliation between people and God

## DAILY READINGS

**Mon** - Acts 4:23-31; Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; John 3:1-8

**Tue** - Acts 4:32-37; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; John 3:7b-15

**Wed** - Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 3:16-21

**Thur**: Acts 5:27-33; Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; John 3:31-36

**Fri**: Acts 5:34-42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; John 6:1-15

**Sat** - Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; John 6:16-21

**Sun** - Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35



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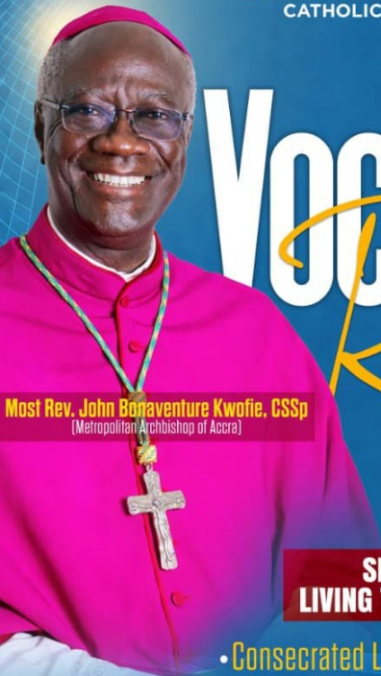
# Vocations Rally

2026

THEME:

**SENT TO WITNESS:  
LIVING THE GOSPEL EVERYDAY.**

• Consecrated Life • Priestly Life • Marriage Life



**Most Rev. John Bonaventure Kwofie, CSSp**  
(Metropolitan Archbishop of Accra)



## The Main Vocations in the Catholic Church

### Introduction: What is a Vocation?

The word *vocation* comes from the Latin *vocare*, meaning "to call."

A vocation is:

**God's personal call to live a life of love, service, and holiness.**

### 1. Priesthood

A priest is called to:

- Celebrate the sacraments
- Preach the Word of God
- Guide the faithful

The priest acts:

**"In the person of Christ"** (*in persona Christi*)  
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1548)

### Key Qualities

- Service
- Sacrifice
- Spiritual fatherhood (cf. 1 Corinthians 4:15)

### Types of Priests

<b>Diocesan Priest</b>	<b>Religious Priest</b>
Belongs to a diocese	Belongs to a congregation
Under a bishop	Under a superior
Promises celibacy & obedience	Promises poverty, chastity, obedience
Parish ministry	Charism-based mission
Stable in one diocese	Can be sent anywhere

### 2. Religious Life (Sisters and Brothers)

Religious men and women consecrate their lives through the evangelical counsels:

- Poverty
- Chastity
- Obedience

(cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 915–916)

They live in community and serve through:

- Education
- Healthcare
- Missionary work

### 3. Marriage and Family Life

Marriage is:

**A sacrament and a vocation** (cf. Ephesians 5:25–32)

A man and woman commit to:

- Lifelong love
- Faithfulness
- Openness to life

The family becomes:

**"The Domestic Church"** (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1655; Lumen Gentium 11)

### Mission

- Raise children in faith (cf. Deuteronomy 6:6–7)
- Witness love in society

### 4. Single Life Dedicated to Service

Some are called to remain single and dedicate their lives to:

- Service
- Prayer
- Professional work

Supported by:

- 1 Corinthians 7:32–35 (undivided devotion to the Lord)

and among people themselves, to make all one in Him. Thomas was not there when Jesus appeared to the apostles on the Easter Sunday. He did not believe them until he had seen with his own eyes or put his hands into his wounds. The following Sunday the Risen Jesus reappeared with the reassuring greeting of 'Peace', and asked Thomas to Put his finger at his hands and his hand his side and doubt no longer but believe.

Thomas made a profound confession of faith in all of the gospels: My Lord and my God! Jesus told him Blessed, happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. Our faith enables us to see Jesus in all the surroundings of our daily life, especially in those people who are filled with his Spirit and who bring him into our lives. And we also see and find him in all the sick, the weak, the oppressed, the poor around us who provide us with opportunities to know, love and show compassion for Jesus.

## SECOND COLLECTIONS IN APRIL

- 5th April - Launching of 2026 Fundraising Activities
- 12th April- Thanksgiving
- 19th April- Welfare collection
- 26th April - Vocations Sunday/Seminary collection

# 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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