



THE CHURCH *Bulletin*

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SUNDAY MASS READING

- 1st Reading - Isaiah 50:4-7
- Psalm - Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
- 2nd Reading - Philippians 2:6-11
- Gospel - Matthew 26:14—27:66

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

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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Palm Sunday [A]

Theme: *The manifestation of God's unconditional love*

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

The Church celebrates both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments of triumph (glory) and tragedy (suffering). It is the royal welcome of Jesus to Jerusalem, and the rigged trial, culminating in the crucifixion, death, and burial of the Christ. We commemorate the triumph of Christ, our King, through the blessing of palms, the procession and the joyful singing. We also celebrate the sufferings to which Jesus was subjected and the Resurrection to new life.

This week is the climax of Lent, and the celebration of the Paschal Mystery, the high point of our liturgical year. As we identify ourselves with the 'mystery' of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection, we experience a great liberation, a 'passover' from various forms of sin and enslavement to a life of joy and freedom. Our celebration of Holy Week ushers us together with Jesus, into a new experience of living.

The First Reading comes from the third song of the servant of

Yahweh. It reflects on the place of suffering in God's plan of salvation. The servant of Yahweh is a good speaker, strong minded, not easily scared or put off by difficulties. He listens to and meditates on the word of God. He is aware that he will not be allowed to carry on his mission peacefully. He will meet strong resistance, hostility, insults and physical violence. Yet, in spite of all this he will be faithful to the Lord and carry out his mission in favour of the oppressed, because God is on his side

In the Gospel, Jesus had become the object of hatred and prejudice by people who saw him as a threat to their religious authority and political standing. They got rid of him in order to fulfil the Father's will. Jesus' unconditional love for everyone, including his enemies was a mirror of the same love of the Father. Jesus was ready to sacrifice his own life for us. Jesus identified with his Father's will in order to show us God's unconditional love for us.

In the Second Reading, St Paul tells us in his letter to the Philippians that Jesus "emptied himself" totally in order to be filled with the Spirit of his Father. The passion and death

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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

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|------------|------------------|
| 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.**

of Jesus was not a sign of failure. It was Jesus' moment of triumph and victory.

As we participate in the liturgy of Holy Week, we bear in mind that sufferings only have meaning because they lead to resurrection, new life and new joy. Sufferings become sources of good when they help us to become mature, loving, caring, and sympathetic people. Sufferings lead us to be Christ-like, and lead us to our own freedom and the freedom of others.

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; John 12:1-11

Tue -Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed - Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Matthew 26:14-25

Thur: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Revelation 1:5-8; Luke 4:16-21

Fri: Is 52:13 – 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1 – 19:42

Sat - Genesis 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Matthew 28:1-10

Sun - Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9



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CHRISM MASS

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH, 2026 10:00AM

HOLY SPIRIT CATHEDRAL, ADABRAKA-ACCRA

EASTER PICNIC

Date: 6th April 2026 (Easter Monday)

Time: 1:00 pm

KRISTOPRAISE

Date: 5th April 2026 (Easter Sunday)

Time: 4:00 pm

MASS REQUEST

- Mass requests will be received at the Rectory from Mondays to Saturdays.
- No Mass intentions will be received on Sunday morning before Mass.
- Parishioners may request for Mass through text message or WhatsApp to Fr Anthony Anomah's number **0243240815**. They may also make momo payment for Mass intentions to the same number.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK, 29TH MARCH - 5TH APRIL

| DATE | EVENT | TIME | CHILDREN'S MASS | MASS TIME |
|---------------------------|--|---|-----------------|------------------|
| 29 TH MAR 2026 | PALM SUN | 7:00 @ Oyarifa Clinic | PALM SUN | After Procession |
| 31 ST MAR 2026 | CHRISM MASS | 10:00 am Cathedral | | |
| 2 ND APR 2026 | HOLY THURSDAY | 8:00 pm. | | |
| 3 RD APR 2026 | GOOD FRIDAY | 2:00 pm Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Prayer 3:30 pm - Service | | |
| 4 TH APR 2026 | HOLY SATURDAY | 8:00 pm | | |
| 5 TH APR 2026 | EASTER SUNDAY Launching of 2026 Fundraising | 8:00 am | EASTER | 8:30 am |
| 5 TH APR 2026 | KRISTOPRAISE | 4:00 pm | | |
| 6 TH APR 2026 | PICNIC | 1:00 pm | | |

CLEAN UP EXERCISE ON CHURCH COMPOUND

Holy Saturday, 4th April 2026

Time: 7:00 am to 8:30 am

Bring tools to clean gutters and compound.

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS IN MAR-APR 2026

- * All Fridays in Lent
- * Palm Sunday - Youth collection
- * Holy Thursday 2nd April
- * Good Friday 3rd April
- * Vocations Sunday 26th April

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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