



THE CHURCH *Bulletin*

Sunday, April 26, 2026. Vol. 9/Iss. 16

SUNDAY MASS READING

- 1st Reading - Acts 2:14a, 36-41
- Psalm - Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6
- 2nd Reading - 1 Peter 2:20b-25
- Gospel - John 10:1-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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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4th Sunday of Easter (A)

Theme: Vocations in the Church

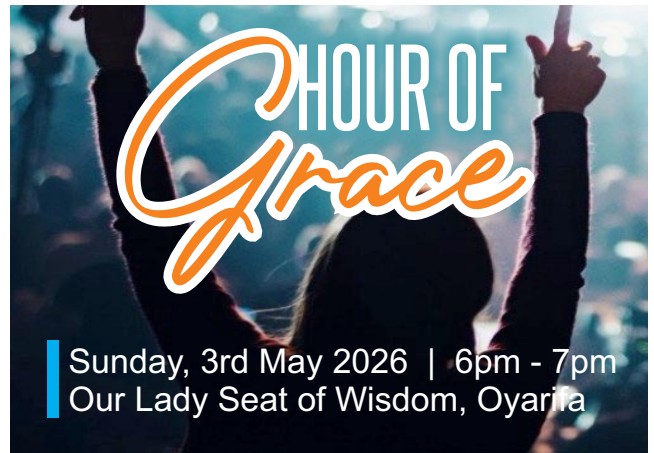
By: Fr Anthony Anomah, C.S.Sp.

Fourth Sunday of Easter is commonly known as "Good Shepherd Sunday" or "Vocations Sunday," a day when our Church prays for the various vocations in the Church, namely, priesthood, consecrated life, marriage and family life and single life.

The shepherd of the biblical Middle East had a much more intimate relationship with a much smaller flock. He would bring them out to pasture each day and spend all his time with them. In the evening, he would bring them back to the enclosure where they would be safe from preying animals. He knew each one individually and would notice immediately if even one was missing. Jesus' parable of the Lost Sheep resonated perfectly with his hearers. The shepherd walks in front of his sheep and they follow him, and only him because "they know his voice."

The Gospel is a warning against people who would want to steal the sheep, and the relationship between the sheep and their shepherd. Jesus is the Gate of the sheepfold,

while the shepherds who come in and out are pastors who are faithful to Jesus. Anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate is dangerous and should be avoided. He is "a thief and a brigand" who comes to steal and do harm to the sheep. The genuine shepherd, however, enters by the Gate (Jesus). He is recognised and admitted by the watchman at the gate. The sheep hear and recognise and follow their shepherd's voice. In a sheepfold, where there are the sheep of many shepherds, the true shepherd knows which ones belong to him. He calls them out one by one. They recognise the voice of their own shepherd and follow him. They will not follow other shepherds, even if called by them. It is a free relationship. The sheep go in and out. They follow, not because they are forced to but by their own choice. The other sheep (belonging to other shepherds) stay behind.



"...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

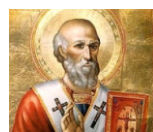
****Please Note: Now it is only on Sundays that groups will be on duty for prayer of the faithful and offertory.**

Saints/Memorials of the Week



Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church



Saturday

Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
John 10:11-18

Tue - Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;
John 10:22-30

Wed - Acts 12:24 – 13:5a; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8;
John 12:44-50

Thur: Acts 13:13-25; Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22,
25 and 27; John 13:16-20

Fri: Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab;
John 14:1-6

Sat - Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;
John 14:7-14

Sun - Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

MAY ROSARY DEVOTION IN CHURCH

There will be Rosary Devotion in the month of May beginning on Friday, 1st May, and ending on Sunday, 31st May 2026. Rosary payers will be said in our Church at 5:30 am and 7:00 pm (except Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 pm).

You are all cordially invited to renew your devotion to the mother of God, the BVM.



PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNIS

1st Time

Groom: Hubert Kwesi Muwuli Agbemalior
Father: Ernest Agbemalior
Mother: Ernestina Kudiabor
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Baptisted: Aflao 3/4/1999
Residing: Oyarifa and

Bride: Fathia Selasi Charway-Glover
Father: Iddrusu Charway
Mother: Katherine Glover
Born: Dodowa 30/12/1999
Residing: Oyarifa

On Vocations Sunday, we reflect on the great need of the church for good shepherds, totally committed to the Way of Jesus. We are asked to pray today especially that our Christian communities will be graced with good shepherds and pastors.

On the other hand, we need to emphasise very strongly that every single baptised person has a 'vocation'. Everyone is called by God to play a specific role in the Christian community and in the wider community. Our Christian communities can only grow and thrive when every member makes a contribution to the well-being of the whole. It is not enough to pray for vocations; we must also reflect on how we can make meaningful contributions to the building up of our community.

When the multitude asked Peter, *what shall we do?* He answered them, *"Repent, be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."* We too must willingly accept the truth, renounce our sins, seek conversion, and change our way of thinking and our style of life.

SECOND COLLECTIONS IN MAY 2026

- 3rd. Thanksgiving
- 10th Education Fund
- 17th St Peter & St Paul Seminaries Projects
- 24th Welfare collection
- 31st Deanery collection

Religious Congregations in the Archdiocese of Accra

Male Congregations (Priests & Brothers):

- Congregation of the Holy Spirit or Spiritans (C.S.Sp.)
- Congregation of St Joseph or Josephites of Murialdo (CSJ)
- Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB)
- Society of Jesus or Jesuits (SJ)
- Society of Divine Word (SVD)
- Society of African Missions (SMA)
- Order of Friars Minor Conventuals or Franciscans (OFM Conv.)
- Order of Friars Minor Capuchians or Franciscans (OFM Cap.)
- Order of Preachers or Dominicans (OP)
- Missionaries of Africa or White Fathers (M.Afr.)
- Comboni Missionaries of the Holy Heart of Jesus
- Franciscans of Our Lady of the Poor (FLP)
- Society of St. Paul

Male Congregations (Brothers only)

- Marist Brothers of the School
- Hospitaller Brothers of St John of God
- Brothers of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM (FIC)

Female Congregations:

- Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit (SSpS)
- The Institute of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians or Salesian Sisters of St John Bosco (FMA)
- Franciscan Missionaries of Mary (FMM)
- School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND)
- Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church (SMMC)
- Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary (MSHR)
- Handmaids of the Divine Redeemer Sisters (HDR)
- Missionaries of Charity (MC)
- Society of the Holy Child Sisters (SHCJ)
- Daughters of Sacred Passion
- Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus (HHCJ)
- Sisters of Notre Dame de L'Eglise (NDE)
- Sisters of St Louis (SSL)
- The Congregation of Our Lady of Apostles (OLA)
- Religious of the Virgin Mary (RVM)
- Congregation of the Holy Family (CHF)
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (IHM)
- Ordo Virginum of Order of Virgins (OV)

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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