



# THE CHURCH Bulletin

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## SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Acts 6:1-7  
Psalm - Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
2nd Reading - 1 Peter 2:4-9  
Gospel - John 14:1-12

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

## 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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## 5th Sunday of Easter (A)

**Theme:** *The person who believes in Jesus will do the works Jesus does.*

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

In the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we are told that when the needs of the community increased, the apostles elected seven deacons to take care of the social needs of the Church. The lessons we learn from the passage are as follow: 1) We must not neglect or take our Church's social or material needs for granted. 2) We must balance the spiritual and material needs of the Church because they are both important. 3) We must not forget the most essential aspects of our calling. Peter rightly pointed out that the social or material needs of the Church should not distract us from our mission and vocation. "It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God to give out food.

We will hand over this duty and devote ourselves to prayer and the service of the word of God." The spiritual aspects of our calling will suffer if we pay too much attention to material needs. We cannot do everything by ourselves. We must

let others play their role by helping us. Finally, we must be wise and prayerful in selecting ministers for God's mission. They must be "men (women) of good reputation, filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom." The work of ministry is a shared responsibility. Everyone must be involved.

In the Second Reading, Peter explains to us that in the Church, Jesus is the corner stone, a living foundation stone and each of us is a living stone which ought to fit always more perfectly in the building which is the Church. Jesus is the living foundation stone upon which the Church is built. And so, as Christians, our task is to make ourselves fit always in the Church to which we already belong because we are:



*"...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.**



## DAILY READINGS

**Mon** - Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26

**Tue** - May 6, 2026; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; John 14:27-31a

**Wed** - Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; John 15:1-8

**Thur**: Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; John 15:9-11

**Fri**: Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12; John 15:12-17

**Sat** - Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5; John 15:18-21

**Sun** - Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

## 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 BANNS

### 2nd Time

<b>Groom:</b> Hubert Kwesi Muwuli Agbemalior	<b>Bride:</b> Fathia Selasi Charway-Glover
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“A chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God.”. Peter highlights our participation in the priesthood of Christ.

In the Gospel, Jesus told his disciples he was going to leave them. Their hearts were “troubled” even though he had promised them that he was going to “prepare a place” for them, and that he will return to take them with him, “so that where he is they may be too”. Jesus told the disciples that there are many “rooms”, many dwelling places in his Father's house.

Thomas misunderstood Jesus. He failed to understand that to follow the Way of Jesus is to reflect the Truth and Life that Jesus reveals to us. It is to be a person who totally identifies with the

vision and the values of Jesus. As members of the Church, we are called to continue the mission of Jesus. By leaving us for the Father, Jesus passed on his mandate to us. There are now very few places where Jesus' message has not been heard. Our duty is to lead the people with whom we come into contact with to Jesus, the Way, the Truth and Life. By working together, we can do more than Jesus did, or rather, he does it through us. The Gospel still needs to be preached with greater enthusiasm, with greater relevance, with greater integrity. As in Jesus' day, the masses are calling out to be fed and we, the friends and companions of Jesus, have been called to continue to bring the Bread of Life to the world. *Without Jesus we can do nothing.* In the same way, without us, Jesus can do little in our world and in our time.

## SPIRITAN PENTECOST NOVENA ENVELOPES

9-Day Pentecost Novena prayers begin on Friday, 15th May 2026 and end on Saturday, 23rd May 2026.

Spiritans Pentecost Novena Envelopes will be available on Sunday, 3rd May 2026 to those who have special intentions and wish to be remembered in prayers by the Spiritans during the Novena which will be climaxed at Corpus Christi Parish with a Thanksgiving Mass on Tuesday, 26th May 2026 by all Spiritan priests, Brothers and parishioners of Spiritan Parishes in Ghana.

1. Write down your prayer request on a piece of paper and put it in an envelope provided.
2. Include a stipend or donation in support of Spiritan Missions in Ghana.
3. Submit the prayer request between 10th May and 24th May 2026.

## 2nd COLLECTIONS IN MAY 2026

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