



THE CHURCH *Bulletin*

Sunday, May 17, 2026. Vol. 9/Iss. 19

SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Acts 1:12-14
Psalm - Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8
2nd Reading - 1 Peter 4:13-16
Gospel - John 17:1-11a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

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 of Easter (A)

Theme: Jesus prays for perseverance in suffering for his disciples in their mission

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

The First Reading tells us that the disciples prayed together with one accord in preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit. We need to pray even in the midst of pressing work for God, our neighbour and ourselves. In the midst of all that we have to do, there is one thing that matters – prayer. The apostles used this time of prayer to prepare themselves for the work that lay ahead. There is always the temptation to busy ourselves with the urgency for good works for the neighbour, external activities of all kinds and forget the time for personal prayer and devotions. There are many good Christians who see the time spent for prayer as a waste of time. They would rather go out and do good work than stay in prayer. The Lord said to Martha, one thing is important. We must strike a balance between work and prayer.

In the Second Reading, St. Peter says if we have to suffer for being Christians, we should rejoice for it proves that we are close to Christ, helping him to carry his cross. Our crosses in this life will become our crown in heaven. If we are insulted, suffer because we are Christians, then we are fortunate. This proves that we are true followers of Christ. If there were no future life for us, then Christians would be the silliest of silly people. But there is a future life for us. Our present life on earth is a temporary state through which we can with God's grace earn our future life of

glory and happiness in heaven.

The Gospel gives us Jesus' priestly prayer at the Last Supper. Jesus prayed first for the success of his mission. In deed he said he had come precisely for that reason, to give life and to give it in abundance to all those who come to him. And those who have given themselves totally to Jesus know exactly how true that is. To know God in the Gospel sense is to have had a deep personal experience of God working in our lives. It involves a close, intimate, person-to-person relationship which matures eventually into a mutual love. Jesus has handed on to them the teaching that he had received from the Father. It is their mission to continue the work of Jesus and so Jesus prayed for them. He said he was not praying for the world.

Finally, Jesus said that he is no longer in the world but his followers are. They are to be fully identified with our planet and all that goes on in it. They are also to be in touch with, though not identified with, the world of sin and corruption. They are not to run away from that world. They are to act as agents of truth and love within it. They are to penetrate every corner and bring about change. They are to be purifying salt. They are to be lights shining in the darkness. "By this will all know that you are my disciples, that you have love for one

ONE MASS ON PENTECOST SUNDAY

Date: Sunday, 24th May 2026
Time: 7:00 am
Day-Born groups meeting follows immediately.

"...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.**

for another."

Jesus having completed his mission according to the mind of the Father, confidently, requested the Father to glorify him. Jesus' food was to do the will of His Father. He communicated eternal life to his disciples. Therefore, as Christians, we are called upon to transmit and communicate the same eternal life to our world. As Christ pointed out, eternal life is to know God and Christ the son of God. Dear sisters and brothers, let us wait in prayer, together with the apostles and Mary, for the coming of the Holy Spirit. "The family that prays together, stays together. Do you still pray together as a family?"

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Acts 19:1-8; Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; John 16:29-33

Tue - Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21; John 17:1-11a

Wed - Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; John 17:17b, 17a

Thur: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; John 17:20-26

Fri: Acts 25:13b-21; Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; John 21:15-19

Sat - Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11:4, 5 and 7; John 21:20-25

Sun - Genesis 11:1-9; or Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Psalm 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Romans 8:22-27; John 7:37-39

OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM CATHOLIC CHURCH

PENTECOST Novena

15TH MAY TO 23RD MAY 2026

🕒 6:30PM – 8:15PM EACH NIGHT

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	SINGING GROUP	SOCIETY
SUNDAY 10TH MAY	Launching of the Pentecost Novena	Mrs Sabina Akwei Yeboah & Mr Alex Coffie		
FRIDAY 15TH MAY	Deepening personal union with Christ	Rev. Fr. Anthony Anomah	CCR	Christian Mothers & Knights and Ladies of Marshal
SATURDAY 16TH MAY	Letting go of the old that has passed away	Mr Amissah	Main Choir	St. TheresaH, and the Youth
SUNDAY 17TH MAY	Living as a changed person with a new heart, values and purpose	Mrs Johnson	Borborbor Group	KSI & LA & Sacred Heart
MONDAY 18TH MAY	The Grace to live the New Life in Christ	Christian Mothers' Rep	Alleluia Ensemble	Northern group, Ga-Adangbe and the Diaspora
TUESDAY 19TH MAY	Living your purpose in the Power of the Holy Spirit	Mrs Gali	Main Choir	St Joseph Ewe Society & Holy Family Akan Society
WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY	Reflecting Christ's Love to the World	Fr Francis	Alleluia Ensemble	Youth & Sacred Heart
THURSDAY 21ST MAY	New Life; New Stewardship of God's Creation (the Earth)	St Thereseah's Rep	Main Choir	Knights & Ladies of Marshall & Northern Trinity
FRIDAY 22ND MAY	The Reward for living the New Life in Christ	Dr Mary Wilson	CCR	St Joseph Ewe Society & Holy Family Akan Society
SATURDAY 23RD MAY	Empowered by the Holy Spirit for Witnessing	Mr Seth Boateng	Mass Choir	All Groups

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY

- 🕒 6:30 - 6:58: Opening Prayer, Rosary, Praises & Worship
- 🕒 6:58 - 7:00: Introduction of speaker
- 🕒 7:00 - 7:40: Talk on the day's topic
- 🕒 7:45 - 8:15: Roll call, announcement, closing prayer, benediction

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

- 🕒 6:30 - 7:00: Rosary and Preparation for mass
- 🕒 7:00 - 7:30: Holy Mass
- 🕒 7:30 - 7:32: Introduction of speaker
- 🕒 7:32 - 8:02: Talk on the day's topic
- 🕒 8:02 - 8:10: Contribution, Q & A.
- 🕒 8:10 - 8:15: Roll call, announcement, closing prayer, benediction

Receive the Holy Spirit!

"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues." Acts 2:4



JOIN US EACH NIGHT!

Come and be renewed, refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

SPIRITAN PENTECOST NOVENA ENVELOPES

9-Day Pentecost Novena prayers began on Friday, 15th May 2026 until Saturday, 23rd May 2026. Spiritan Pentecost Novena Envelopes are available for those who 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.

Submit your prayer request and donation between 10th May and 24th May 2026.

Validation of Marriage

Groom: Hubert Kwesi Mawuli Agbemalior

Bride: Fathia Selasi Charway-Glover

Date: Friday, 22nd May 2026

Venue: OLSWCC Oyarifa

Time: 6:00 am

2nd COLLECTIONS IN MAY 2026

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

Welcome two Spiritan Priests on 17/5/2026

1st Mass: Fr. Pius Gidi, C.S.Sp.

Children Mass: Fr. Joseph Kojo Fynn, C.S.Sp.

2nd Mass: Fr. Joseph Kojo Fynn, C.S.Sp.



OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM
CATHOLIC CHURCH, OYARIFA

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S COUNCIL

PRESENTS

WOMEN'S MONTH

Activities

9TH MAY 2026 @7:00AM
AEROBICS AND HEALTH WALK

10TH MAY 2026
MOTHER'S DAY MARKET EXHIBITION AFTER FIRST MASS

24TH MAY 2026
WOMEN'S PRAYER DAY AT CHURCH

- 31ST MAY 2026
- WOMEN'S THANKS GIVING OFFERTORY (ATTIRE: WOMEN'S COUNCIL CLOTH OR ANY NON-SOCIETY DRESS)
- HEALTH SCREENING IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CHURCH HEALTH TEAM.

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ACCRA-MADINA DEANERY



FIRST SATURDAY GROTTO DEVOTION

PRAYERS TO BE LED BY:
OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM CATHOLIC CHURCH, OYARIFA

6TH
JUN. 2026

ACTIVITIES
FOR THE DAY

Penitential procession, Rosary prayers, Confessions, Counseling, Blessing of Sacraments, and Holy Mass.

📍 St. John the Evangelist
Catholic Church
Adenta Commandos



2:00
PM PROMT



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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