



THE CHURCH *Bulletin*

Sunday, May 24, 2026. Vol. 9/Iss. 20

SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Acts 2:1-11
Psalm - Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel - John 20:19-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

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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Pentecost (A)

Theme: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:22)

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

Today is the birthday of the Church and the Congregation of the Holy Spirit. The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel according to John talk about the descent of the Holy Spirit. The city of Jerusalem was filled with pilgrim Jews from all over the Mediterranean area. They were amazed to hear the disciples speaking to them in their own languages. The Holy Spirit empowered the disciples to speak various languages so that people of many nations could hear the Gospel in their own tongues; and were united again as brothers and sisters under one common Father. This was a reversal of the Tower of Babel.

The Gospel tells us that the disciples were terrified that the authorities would come and take them away as collaborators of the recently executed Jesus. Suddenly Jesus appeared among them and greeted them with peace. The presence of Jesus in our lives always brings peace and removes anxieties and fears. He showed them his hands and side to prove it is himself: the one who died on the cross and the one who is now alive. Then he gave them their mission. Their mission

and his are exactly the same. Our mission and his are exactly the same.

Jesus breathed on them and said and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven". The breathing symbolises the Spirit of God and of Jesus. With the giving of the Spirit comes also the authority to speak and act in the name of Jesus. Jesus gave the apostles the power to forgive sins and instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Forgiving sin, reconciling people with God is the very core of the work of Christ and the Christian mission. The disciples are now the Body of Christ, the ongoing visible presence of Christ in the world. This Body will experience injuries and wounds and disease. It will wander at times far from God. It will need healing and forgiveness and reconciliation. It will also try to bring the same healing and reconciliation to a broken world

The second reading, Paul reminds us that the Spirit bestows different gifts and charisms for the common good. We are one body, enriched by diverse talents working together. Each of us has been given gifts by the Same Spirit. They must not be source of competition or division. They must be put at the service of unity. The Spirit is the source of unity. It pulls down barriers and

"...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.**

destroys sin. The Church reflects unity and diversity. Unity presumes diversity, a variety of gifts, talents and responsibilities. We are called to be deeply united in our faith in Christ and in our love for each other. At the same time, each one of us has a unique gift. It is through this gift that we serve and build up the community. Each member is to be aware of his or her particular gift.

Let us ask God to send his Spirit into our hearts that we may make our individual contribution to OLSWCC, and give clear and unmistakable witness to the Truth and Love of God, revealed to us in Jesus our Lord.

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; John 19:25-34

Tue - 1 Peter 1:10-16; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mark 10:28-31

Wed - 1 Peter 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mark 10:32-45

Thur: 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12; Psalm 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mark 10:46-52

Fri: 1 Peter 4:7-13; Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mark 11:11-26

Sat - Jude 17, 20b-25; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mark 11:27-33

Sun - Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18



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



OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM
CATHOLIC CHURCH, OYARIFA

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S COUNCIL

P R E S E N T S

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.

SECOND COLLECTION ON PENTECOST SUNDAY IN SUPPORT OF SPIRITAN MISSIONS IN GHANA

Date: Sunday, 24th May 2026
Mode: Male and Female Basis

For cheque or Momo send to:
Congregation of the Holy Spirit
0555126593
Reference: Oyarifa Pentecost

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

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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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