



THE CHURCH Bulletin

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SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - Jeremiah 20:10-13
Psalm - Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
2nd Reading - Romans 5:12-15
Gospel - Matthew 10:26-33

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, in your great love, answer 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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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [A]

Theme: Who wants to be a prophet today when what you get is rejection? Do not fear...

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

The First Reading describes the role of the prophet. Jeremiah was initially not a very willing prophet. He did not think he had the qualifications, but God assured him that he would be with him. He soon found out that the role of a prophet in bringing God's message to his people did not win him many friends. He heard people say: denounce him! Let us denounce him! This is a common reaction to prophets. However, Jeremiah knew that God and Truth were upholding him.

Who are the real prophets in our society today? In the New Testament, prophecy is a special gift of the Spirit and, a special vocation. Each baptised person is called to be a prophet, to give witness to Christ in his or her life situation; to witness to the values of the gospel

both by word and example, even if it means at times, being a 'sign of contradiction' in our families, in our schools, in our work places and in the wider society. If we find that we are not known to be Christian, or that being a Christian seems to be no different from anyone else, if we find that our Christian communities and our parishes leave no mark on their surrounding society, then we need to ask ourselves seriously what kind of Christian lives we are leading and what kind of witness to the gospel we are giving. Our lives, individually and together, need to witness visibly to justice, equal dignity of all, honesty, a spirit of service, sharing resources and defending the weak and marginalised.

One Mass

On: Sunday, 28th June 2026
Time: 7:00 am
Day-Born group meeting
Immediately after Mass

"...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

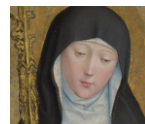
17. Holy Family Akan Society meets every 3rd Sunday after first Mass. New members are welcome.

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

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist



Wednesday

Memorial of St Blaise, Martyr



Saturday

St Cyril, Religious Missionary & St Methodius. Bishop, Missionary

DAILY READINGS

Mon - 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Psalm 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Matthew 7:1-5

Tue - 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3Ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wed - Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17; 1 Peter 1:8-12; Luke 1:5-17

Thur: 2 Kings 24:8-17; Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Matthew 7:21-29

Fri: 2 Kings 25:1-12; Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Matthew 8:1-4

Sat - Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Psalm 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Matthew 8:5-17

Sun - 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

In times of uncertainty about the future, many people show signs of fear and anxiety. The words of Jesus in the Gospel may sound good, but do they give any real reassurance in times of trouble? Much of the fear and anxiety of people today is about their material security. However, material security will not be a major problem if take care of each other and share our resources with those in need. But do we share our resources with others in practice?

Witnessing to Christ may generate some hostility among people we know. A witness needs confidence in Christ and in him/herself, and a conviction that the only way that benefits all is the Way of Jesus. Witnessing involves loving others with the same love that Christ loved us. However, it is not a guarantee that we will be loved in return. As Christians, we are to proclaim by word and example the vision that Jesus taught us. The vision of the Christian calls into question many of the prevailing values of society. At the same time, s/he is assured

of God's protection and help. The greatest fear is not the loss of our lives, but that we may be seduced into betraying those values on which our integrity as human beings depend. To save our lives at the expense of truth, love, justice, freedom or in order to be accepted is the real danger. Jesus assures us: Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. (Mt. 10:28). That is the real death. Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

Paul, in the Second Reading tells us that Adam's disobedience and sin brought death, but Christ's obedience brought us life.

Father's Day Blessing

Father's Day is a day to remember, acknowledge and appreciate the "World's Greatest Father," Our Heavenly Father who is our spiritual Father, actively involved in all areas of our lives. It is He on Whom we lean in times of pain and hurt; it is He on Whom we call in times of need; it is He Who provides for us in all ways: practical, emotional, and spiritual.

The importance of the father's role comes from the fact that, with his wife, he co-operates with God the Creator in bringing a new human life into the world. Children who are raised with fathers present in the family have much lower rates of delinquency, drug and alcohol use, teen pregnancy, and so on, than those with absent fathers. May all earthly fathers draw strength from their Heavenly Father! May God bless and protect all our earthly Fathers, Amen!

*Please pray also for us, your spiritual Fathers, men who are called to be Fathers through the Sacrament of Holy Orders.
Happy Father's Day to all earthly and spiritual Fathers.*



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MAKING THE RIGHT Choice

A GUIDANCE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS

THE IMPACT OF
SCHOOL AND COURSE SELECTION
ON STUDENTS' MENTAL WELL-BEING.

DATE: 28 JUNE, 2026
 TIME: 10:00 AM
 VENUE: SEAT OF WISDOM CATHOLIC CHURCH, OYARIFA

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: JHS & SHS Students, Parents/Guardians, and Educators

Know Yourself Choose Wisely
 Build Confidence Shape Your Future
 Healthy Mind Brighter Tomorrow

For more information, contact Safe Nest Therapeutic Center, Seat of Wisdom Catholic Church, Oyarifa, Parliament of Ghana or Center for Legal Aid and Social Protection, Madina.
Together, let's build a brighter and healthier future for every student.

2nd Collections in June 2026

- 7th Thanksgiving
- 14th Education Fund
- 21st Welfare
- 28th Peter's Pence

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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