



THE CHURCH Bulletin

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SUNDAY MASS READING

1st Reading - 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Psalm - Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
2nd Reading - Romans 9:1-5
Gospel - Matthew 14:22-33

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Lord, let us see your kindness, and
grant us your salvation.*

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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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A

**Theme: If Christ (God) is the captain of our boat,
why should we be afraid**

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

The disciples were battling with a heavy sea and fighting a strong wind when suddenly, they saw Jesus approaching them walking on the lake. They were terrified, thinking he was a ghost. Then out of the wind, wave and terror came a comforting voice: Take heart, it is I; have no fear. Life is often compared to a journey, like a voyage across a stormy sea. Every one of us has experienced storms in life—sickness, financial hardship, family conflicts, disappointments, loneliness, grief, or uncertainty about the future. There are moments when we feel as though the waves are overwhelming us and God has abandoned us. The readings today assure us that, even in the fiercest storms, God is present, speaking to us, strengthening us, and inviting us to trust Him.

Peter's immediate reaction was: If it is really you, Lord, tell me to come to you across the water. Jesus invited him to leave the shelter of his boat and come. When Peter started to make his way to the Lord, who was in the wind and the waves, his fear was too much and he began to sink. Peter cried: Lord, save me! This cry has been echoed by Christians who had felt that the world was ready to crush them. Jesus was not in the boat; he was in that hostile environment into which we often fear to enter and instead hide in the security of our church. Jesus was found outside the boat in the middle of the stormy sea, the world and we have to go out there to meet him in spite of the dangers and possible setbacks. As Christians, we often spend our time in the comfort of the boat, taking care of ourselves and neglecting those in the stormy sea who need to hear the words of life: O you of little faith, why

"...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

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:
every month. New members are welcome
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 July	Monday
12th July	Tuesday
19th July	Wednesday
26th July	Thursday
2nd Aug	Friday
9th Aug	Saturday
16th Aug	Sunday
23rd Aug	CCR
30th Aug	Youth
6th Sep	CMA
13th Sep	STCJ
20th Sep	KLM
27th Sep	KSJI&LA

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

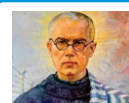
Saints/Memorials/Feats of the Week



Monday
Feast of Saint Lawrence,
Deacon and Martyr



Tuesday
Memorial of Saint Clare,
Virgin



Friday
Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr



Saturday
Solemnity of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

DAILY READINGS

Mon - 2 Cor 9:6-10; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; John 12:24-26

Tue - Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed - Eze 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 18:15-20

Thur: Eze 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Matthew 18:21-19:1

Fri: Eze 16:1-15, 60, 63; or Ezekiel 16:59-63; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Matthew 19:3-12

Sat - Revelation 11:9a, 12:1-6a, 20ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1Cor 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

Sun - Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

did you doubt? How often has Jesus had to say those words to each one of us? Jesus and Peter stepped into the boat and the wind dropped. There were peace and calm.

We must be ready to leave the comfort of the boat to go to places which are very hostile to the Christian vision. The Church is represented by the disciples in a boat surrounded by hostile winds and waves. This was the common experience of the Church during its first centuries and, in many parts of the world today. In the early Church, there were problems of unity, conflicting opinions, theologies and spiritualities within the church. And from the outside, there were persecutions and misunderstandings from both the Jews and the secular powers. It is the mission of the Church to go out to find and make Christ present in the world, however hostile it may be. It is not the role of the Church to hide in the shelter of

their boat. The disciples after the death of Jesus were hiding behind the locked doors but were transformed by the Pentecost event to go on a mission that would bring them and their successors to the remotest parts of the earth.

In the First Reading, Elijah was exhausted, discouraged, and afraid after facing persecution. He expected God to appear dramatically in a mighty wind, an earthquake, or a blazing fire. Instead, God came in the sound of a gentle breeze. God's power is often revealed not in spectacular events but in quiet moments of grace.



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ACCRA

Presents

THIRD EDITION OF THE ACCRA ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE

ASSUMPTION

"Mother Mary: A True Witness of the Gospel" (cf. Matthew 5:16)

4PM
Each Day

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

- **PARISH LEVEL**
Novena of ASSUMPTION at the Parishes and stations (6th-11th August) & Candlelight Procession on 7th August.
- **DEANERY LEVEL**
At the Deanery Level, the celebration continues from (12th-14th August) at the various Deanery Grottos.
- **ARCHDIOCESAN LEVEL**
The grand climax will be held on 15th August at the three selected grottos. The programme starts at 7.00am with a penitential walk.

SELECTED GROTTO

- ▲ **Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments**
- ▲ **St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, C8 Tema**
- ▲ **St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Dansoman**

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- 2nd Collections in August 2026
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Application forms are available at Father's office.

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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