



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–YEAR A

MILLINGENHOF 158,

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Harvest of GRATITUDE

Giving Thanks for God's Abundant Blessings

The earth has yielded its harvest; God, our God, has blessed us. May God continue to bless us, so that all the ends of the earth will fear Him.
Psalm 67:6-7

DATE: 25th October 2026

TIME: 12:00

VENUE: Millingenhof 158, 1106 KK Amsterdam

'Let us come together to give thanks to the Lord for His goodness and faithfulness!'

Harvest message from the Parish Priest

Three times in a year you are to celebrate a festival to me. Celebrate the Festival of Unleavened Bread...No one is to appear before me empty handed (**Exodus 23:14&15**).

God demands of us to celebrate our harvest in recognition of His faithfulness in our lives. This is just right, that we render to God the thanks and praise that is His due. Only the living can give to God fitting thanks as an expression of good will to the Lord.

Over the past couple of months, through the harvest committee we have observed activities and offerings to give expression to God for all His good works. By fulfilling our harvest obligations we are able to render to God the thanks and praise that is His due.

We thank the harvest committee members for their commitment and generosity with their time and lot. We acknowledge the support of all parishioners who gave generously at various stages of the preparations. We also appreciate the support of all well-wishers, guests and supporters who have come to join us today in our thanksgiving service. May God richly bless us all.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES		
	ONE MASS	
Choir	JOINT	
Organist	Mr. Atta	
Lay Readers	Sister Florence	
	Brother Andy	
Bid. prayers	Sister Florence	
Attendance:		
Children		
Youth		
Women		
Men		
Total		
Communion		
Collections	Euro	Euro
Pre-Harvest	Euro	Euro
Total	Euro	Euro
Grand Total	Euros	

MASS INTENTION

1. Mr. and Mrs. Parreira da Silva are thanking God for their daughter Kira on her 1st birthday, and praying for God's continued guidance, protection, good health, and growth in faith.
2. St. Theresa Society are praying for the repose of the soul of Obaapanin Mrs. Anna Oduro, who passed away 25 years ago. May the Lord grant her eternal rest, and may perpetual light shine upon her.
3. Madam Vivian Bobie is thanking God for journey mercies to Ghana and praying for His continued protection and guidance upon her and her family.
4. The Church Board are praying for the success of today's Harvest Celebration, that the Lord may touch the hearts of all parishioners to give generously and support the harvest.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PENITENTIAL RITE

(Rite for the Blessing and sprinkling of Water)

GLORIA *(All Stand)*

LET US PRAY *(All Stand)*

LITURGY OF THE WORD *(All Sit)*

FIRST READING *Exodus 22:21-27.*



A reading from the Book of Exodus.

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not wrong a stranger or oppress him, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall not afflict any widow or orphan. If you do afflict them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry; and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless. "If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be to him as a creditor, and you shall not exact interest from him. If ever you take your neighbour's garment in pledge, you shall restore it to him before the sun goes down; for that is his only covering, it is his mantle for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, LORD, my strength; O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. **R**

2. My God, my rock where I take refuge; my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold. I cry out, "Praised be the LORD!" and see, I am saved from my foes. **R**
3. The LORD lives, and blest be my Rock! May the God of my salvation be exalted. The LORD gives great victories to his king, and shown merciful love for his anointed. **R**

SECOND READING *1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10.*
A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.

Brethren: You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit; so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us what a welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*
R. Alleluia. *If a man loves me, he will keep my words, says the Lord; and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. R. Alleluia.*

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 22:34-40.*
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they came together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question, to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two

commandments depend all the law and the prophets."
The Gospel of the Lord

CREED *(All Stand)*



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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL *(All Stand)*

Celebrant: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, as we celebrate our Annual Harvest and Thanksgiving, let us thank God for His abundant blessings. Inspired by today's Gospel, let us present our prayers with grateful hearts, asking Him to deepen our love for Him and for our neighbours.

1. We pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo, our bishops, priests, and all consecrated persons: that the Lord may strengthen them in faith, wisdom, and holiness, so that they may lead

God's people in loving Him wholeheartedly and serving their neighbours with compassion.

We pray to the Lord.

2. We pray for our parish community that our celebration of Harvest and Thanksgiving may renew our faith, strengthen our unity, and deepen our love for God and one another. May we continue to be a welcoming community, sharing our gifts and resources generously with those in need.

We pray to the Lord.

3. We pray for all members of our parish and their families: that we may always recognise God as the source of every good gift, give thanks for His protection and provision, and use the fruits of our labour to support the Church, care for the less fortunate, and build a community rooted in love and generosity.

We pray to the Lord.

4. We pray with Mr. and Mrs. Parreira da Silva, St. Theresah society, Madam Vivian Bobie and the Church Board for their special intentions. May God, in His mercy, hear their prayers and grant them according to His holy will.

We pray to the Lord.

5. We pray for our deceased parishioners, family members, benefactors, and all who laboured to build our parish community, that God may forgive their sins and welcome them into His eternal kingdom, where they may rejoice forever in His presence.

We pray to the Lord.

Celebrant: Almighty Father, we thank You for Your abundant blessings. As we celebrate our Annual Harvest and Thanksgiving, bless our offerings, unite our parish, strengthen our faith, and inspire us to share Your love generously with others. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST *(All Kneel)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(All Stand)*

MEDITATION AFTER COMMUNION *(All Sit)*

O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine. (3X)

Jesus, I love you, all I have is yours. Yours I am and yours I want to be, Do with me whatever you will. (3X) 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 your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, today is our special day of Harvest and Thanksgiving as we express our gratitude to God for His abundant blessings throughout the year. Without further delay, let us warmly invite our Harvest Chairman and his committee to lead us through today's celebration. Thank you, and God bless us all!
2. The church will be open on Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm for Eucharistic Exposition and silent adoration.
3. Join us this Friday at 18:00 for the Climax of the Holy Rosary and Marian Half-Night, featuring all 20 decades of the Rosary, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All parishioners and Marian societies are warmly invited to attend and participate by leading the various Rosary

prayers. Let us come together in faith and devotion to honour our Blessed Mother Mary.

4. There will be no Catechism classes coming Saturday.
5. Coming Sunday, 1st November, we will celebrate All Saints Day, our Parish Feast Day, together with our Thanksgiving Sunday. We warmly appeal to all parishioners to wear their Parish Anniversary uniforms as we come together in unity, joy, and gratitude to celebrate this special occasion in the life of our parish. Let us make this celebration beautiful and memorable as one family in Christ.
6. Lay Readers for next Sunday:
7. Please be reminded that the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 28th October, at 18:00.
All council members are kindly required to attend, as important matters concerning the parish will be discussed.
Your presence, punctuality, and active participation are highly appreciated.
8. All Church Societies are requested to prepare their annual programs for 2027 and submit them to Fr. Emmanuel no later than 8th November. Thank you for your cooperation.
9. Sister Mariska Yeboah and Brother Jerry Aning warmly invite the entire parish community to witness their Traditional Marriage and Blessing on Saturday, 31st October, at 9:30 AM in our parish.
The reception will follow at 5:00 PM at Sky Palace, Jan Rebelstraat 21, 1069 CA Amsterdam.
Dress Code: African Wear.
10. Time for special blessings for all who requested for mass today.

