



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

24TH SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES		
	ONE MASS	
Choir	Voice Of Grace	
Organist	Mr. Atta	
Lay Readers	Sister Chioma	
	Mama Anstasia	
Bid. prayers	Sister Chioma	
6 TH SEPT.		
Youth	11	20
Children	9	31
Women	21	62
Men	14	59
Total	55	172
Communion	34	78
Collections	133,40 euro	472,45 euro
Thanksgiving	117,20 eu	1,551.70 eu
Total	250.60 eu	2,024.15 eu
Grand Total	2,274.75 Euros	

MASS INTENTION

1. Madam Jacinta is thanking God for the life of her son, Darlington, who celebrated his birthday last Tuesday. She prays that God will continue to bless and protect him, his siblings, and the entire family.
2. Mama Barbara is thanking God for the safe delivery of Sister Emmanuella's baby girl. She prays for God's continued protection, grace, and blessings upon both mother and baby.

3. Mr. Kofi Yeboah is thanking God for the gift of life as he celebrated his 60th birthday last Wednesday. He prays for God's continued blessings, protection, and guidance upon him, his family back home, and all his loved ones.
4. Brother Samuel Botchway is praying for the peaceful repose of the soul of his late father, Mr. George Botchway, whose sad passing occurred last Sunday in Ghana. He prays that the Lord grant him eternal rest and console and comfort the entire family during this difficult time.

INTRODUCTORY RITES *(All Stand)*



Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

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

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your Spirit.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Priest: My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

KYRIE *(All Stand)*

GLORIA *(All Stand)*

LET US PRAY *(All Stand)*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD *(All Sit)*

FIRST READING **Sirach 27:30-28:7.**



A reading from the Book of Sirach.

Anger and wrath, these also are abominations, and the sinful man will possess them. He that takes vengeance will suffer vengeance from the Lord, and he will firmly establish his sins. Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray. Does a man harbour anger against another, and yet seek for healing from the Lord? Does he have no mercy toward a man like himself, and yet pray for his own sins? If he himself, being flesh, maintains wrath, who will make expiation for his sins? Remember the end of your life, and cease from enmity, remember destruction and death, and be true to the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not be angry with your neighbour; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook ignorance.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits. **R**
2. It is the LORD who forgives all your sins, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with mercy and compassion. **R**
3. He will not always find fault; nor persist in his anger for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our faults. **R**
4. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so strong his mercy for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far from us does he remove our transgressions. **R**

SECOND READING **Romans 14:7-9.**

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

Brethren: None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lords. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*

R. Alleluia. *A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, even as I have loved you. R. Alleluia.*

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 18:21-35.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: Peter came up and said to Jesus, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to

settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

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.

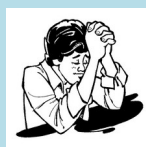
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

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



Celebrant: Brothers and sisters, Inspired by the Gospel's call to show mercy to others, let us pray for the strength to bear our wounds with patience and the compassion to forgive every offence.

1. Jesus reminds us that if we are to receive forgiveness from our Heavenly Father, we too must learn to forgive others. Let us pray for the grace to forgive those who have offended or hurt us, and to remove resentment, anger, and hatred from our hearts, so that we may live in peace and harmony with one another.

We pray to the Lord

2. We pray with confidence that our loving Father will forgive our many transgressions, for which we are truly sorry, and grant us the grace and strength to live our lives in faithful obedience to His commandments.

We pray to the Lord

3. We pray that those engaged in war and conflict may set aside hatred, vengeance, and retaliation, and instead seek understanding, reconciliation, and peace, working together for the good of all humanity.

We pray to the Lord

4. We pray with Madam Jacinta, Mama Barbara, Mr. Kofi Yeboah and Brother Samuel Botchway for all their various intentions which they present in this Mass, that each of them will have their prayer intention granted.

We pray to the Lord

5. We pray for the souls in Purgatory, that the Lord may forgive their sins and iniquities, cleanse them from all guilt, and welcome them into the joy of His heavenly kingdom.

We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: Remembering how much you love us, O merciful God, grant us the freedom that flows from your reconciliation, so that we may never refuse forgiveness to those who have wronged us. Help us to live in harmony and peace with all our brothers and sisters. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER *(All Kneel)*

The mystery of faith.

All: *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come.*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

MEDIATION AFTER COMMUNION

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. This coming Friday, there will be a Communion Service at 18:00, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All parishioners are warmly encouraged to come and take part in this prayer session.
2. This coming Sunday, there will be two Holy Masses: The First Mass at 11:00 AM and the Second Mass at 1:00 PM.
3. Lay Readers for next Sunday:
1st Mass: Dr. Richard and Sister Lovinia.
2nd Mass: Mr. Eric A. Mainoo and Madam Ann Newton.
4. The Harvest Committee appeals to all Society Leaders to help collect the Harvest Levy from their members. Parishioners who do not belong to any society may pay at the Board Office or directly to any Harvest Committee member. Those who made pledges during the unveiling of the Harvest Banner are kindly reminded to fulfill them by paying to any harvest committee member or at the harvest desk in the hall.
5. This coming Sunday is the Third Sunday of the month. Therefore, Bible Study will take place after the First Mass. We will also have our Pre-Harvest Collection during both Masses in support of our upcoming Harvest Celebration. We encourage everyone to participate generously.

6. A parishioner is urgently looking for a one- or two-bedroom apartment. If you have one available or know of any suitable accommodation, kindly contact the Church Secretary.
7. Mama Elizabeth Ehigiene invites the parish community to the traditional wedding celebration of her daughter, Susan Ehigiene and Mike Jansen, coming Saturday, 19th September at 6:00 PM, at Rhoneweg 12–14, 1043 AH Amsterdam. The dress code is festive. Let us come together to support and celebrate with our mother on this joyful occasion.
8. VisionCare Den Haag will be visiting our community this coming Saturday, 19th September, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, to continue providing eye care and advice to those who have registered with them. All registered members scheduled for this Saturday are kindly encouraged to come on time for their appointments.
9. Our brother, Samuel Botchway, has sadly lost his father in Ghana. Let us remember him and his family in our prayers and reach out to him during this difficult time.
10. Our brother, Yaw Agyen, is inviting all parishioners to the one-week celebration of the passing of his mother, which will be held here at our church on Friday, 25th September, from 18:00 to 22:00. Let us all come and support our brother in Christ during this difficult time. Thank you.
11. Special prayers and blessings for those who requested today's mass.