

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH

TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–YEAR A

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

FUNCTIONS AND FUNCTIONARIES

	1 st Mass	2 nd Mass
Choir	Morning Star	All Saints
Organist	Mr. Atta	
Lay Readers	Sis. Laura	Sis. Chioma
	Sis. Blessing	Sis. Joycelyn
	Sis. Laura	Sis. Chioma
Children	12	27
Youth	9	20
Women	21	78
Men	18	45
Total	60	170
Communion	32	67
Collections	171,95 Euro	462,70 Euro
Grand Total	634,65 Euros	

MASS INTENTION

1. The Church Board thanks God for the safe return of Rev. Fr. Emmanuel to the Netherlands and prays for God's continued guidance, protection, and blessings upon his mother and family back home.

2. St. Theresa Society gives thanks to God for the successful nine-day Novena prayers. They pray for God's love, understanding, and unity as they celebrate their patron saint, St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus.
3. Nana Serwaa Bonsu Agyedabi gives thanks to God for the gift of life as she celebrates her birthday. She prays for God's continued guidance, protection, and blessings in all her endeavours.
4. Sister Florence Boateng gives thanks to God for the gift of life of her husband, Mr. Richard Opoku, and her son, Obrempong, as they celebrate another year of life. She prays for God's continued guidance, protection, and abundant blessings upon them.
5. The family of Eric Afrifa Mainoo thanks God for adding another year to the life of his wife Madam Philomina Adu Donyina. They pray that the Almighty God will continue to shower His countless blessings upon her and the entire family.
6. The family of Mr. Yaw Agyen thanks God for the successful one-week remembrance of their late mother, Agnes Pokuah, and prays that her soul may continue to rest peacefully in the Lord.

INTRODUCTORY RITES (All Stand)

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

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

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.

KYRIE *(All Stand)*

GLORIA *(All Stand)*

LET US PRAY *(All Stand)*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD *(All Sit)*

FIRST READING *Isaiah 5:1-7.*
A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah 5:1-7.

Let me sing for my beloved a love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge, I beg you, between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, a cry!

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. It stretched out its branches to the sea; to the River it stretched out its shoots. **R**
2. Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by the way. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. **R**
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore; look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted, the son of man you have claimed for yourself. **R**
4. And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name. O LORD God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved. **R**

SECOND READING **Philippians 4:6-9.**
A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians.

Brethren: Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(All Stand)*
R. Alleluia. I chose you from the world that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, says the Lord. R. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 21:33-43.**
A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, "Hear another parable. There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation producing the fruits of it.

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, assembled in the spirit of thanksgiving for God's many gifts, let us offer our petitions for all who labor in the Lord's vineyard, for those who are in any need or danger, and for the lives of Christians, that they may produce a harvest worthy of God's Kingdom.

1. We pray with Pope Leo that all new technologies may always remain at the service of the human person, rather than becoming instruments of domination or injustice.

We pray to the Lord

2. Jesus reminds us that the Father expects us to use the talents and gifts He has entrusted to us for the benefit of others—for our families, our communities, and those in greater need than ourselves. We pray that our response may bear abundant fruit, and that all our efforts may be pleasing to the Lord.

We pray to the Lord

3. We pray for families in our community who are struggling with financial, health, or other worries, that they may receive the government and community support they need at this time.

We pray to the Lord

4. We join in prayer with the Church Board, St. Theresa Society, Nana Agyedabi, Sister Florence Boateng and family, the family of Eric Afrifa Mainoo, and the family of Mr. Yaw Agyen for the special intentions they bring to this Mass. May God, in His mercy, hear their

prayers and grant their petitions according to His holy will.

We pray to the Lord

5. We pray for all the faithful departed, especially those who have no one to pray for them, that they may be welcomed into the heavenly banquet of eternal life.

We pray to the Lord

Celebrant: God of the vineyard, you have entrusted us with the care of the vine your right hand has planted. Receive the prayers we have offered before you and make our lives fertile ground, that we may bear fruit in abundance, give you fitting praise, and share the harvest of your love with others. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER *(All Kneel)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MEDITATION 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. As today is the First Sunday of October, we shall have our Thanksgiving Collection in gratitude for God's protection, guidance, and blessings upon our lives. Let us all give generously and from the heart. I would like to invite the Finance Team to lead us in this collection. May God bless our giving. Amen.
2. The church is open on Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm for Eucharistic Exposition and silent adoration.
3. This Friday, 9th October, there will be a Holy Matrimony Mass for our Sister Mary Atobrah and Brother Anthony Yeboah at 18:00. We are all warmly invited to come and witness this beautiful occasion and support our brother and sister as they begin this new journey together. May God bless their union.
4. The Catechism classes will resume this Saturday, 10th October, at 3:00 PM. All Catechism candidates are kindly reminded to be present and punctual.
5. This coming Sunday, we shall have two Holy Masses: the First Mass at 11:00 AM and the Second Mass at 1:00 PM. We shall also continue with our Pre-Harvest Collection in support of our upcoming Harvest Celebration on 25th October 2026. We encourage everyone to support this important parish celebration. God bless you all.
6. As we continue the October Rosary Month, Mother of Perpetual Help Confraternity will lead the Rosary next Sunday after the First Mass. We encourage all parishioners to join us in this special devotion and prayer.
7. Lay Readers for next Sunday:
1st Mass: Sister Rocklyn and Sister Florence.
2nd Mass: Mama Elizabeth and Madam Anastasia.
8. 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 or at the harvest desk in the hall.

9. There are Dutch lessons for beginners and for those preparing for their “inburgering” test, every Tuesday from 19:00 to 20:30. Interested parishioners can contact Mr. Remco on 0621979982 for more information.
10. The Emmaus Pilgrimage Group will meet with all pilgrims today, after the Second Mass for important updates and arrangements concerning the upcoming pilgrimage. All pilgrims are kindly entreated to be present.
11. The family of Mr. Yaw Agyen sincerely thanks Rev. Fr. Mulders and the entire parish community for their love, prayers, and support during the one-week

celebration of their late mother, Madam Agnes Pokuah. May God richly bless and reward everyone for their kindness and support. Amen.

12. The St. Theresa Society warmly invites all parishioners to join them for light refreshments after the Second Mass as they celebrate the feast day of their patron saint, St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus. Everyone is warmly welcome. God bless you all.