



ST. CECILIA
Catholic Church, Ho-Dome

**Weekly
Bulletin**

SUNDAY, MAY 03, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Upcoming Next Week...

- ♥ Sunday, May 10, 2026 || Sixth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)
- ♥ Mass @ 7:00am



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, May 03, 2026 || Fifth Sunday of Easter
• Acts 6:1-7 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 / 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12



Monday, May 04, 2026 || Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter
• Acts 14:5-18 / Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 / Jn 14:21-26



Tuesday, May 05, 2026 || Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter
• Acts 14:19-28 / Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 / Jn 14:27-31a



Wednesday, May 06, 2026 || Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter
• Acts 15:1-6 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 / Jn 15:1-8



Thursday, May 07, 2026 || Thursday of The Fifth Week of Easter
• Acts 15:7-21 / Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 / Jn 15:9-11



Friday, May 08, 2026 || Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter
• Acts 15:22-31 / Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 / Jn 15:12-17



Saturday, May 09, 2026 || Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter
• Acts 16:1-10 / Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 / Jn 15:18-21



Sunday, May 10, 2026 || Sixth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)
• Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 / 1 Pt 3:15-18 / Jn 14:15-21



St. Cecilia Parish, Ho-Dome

Facebook Live Stream

LIVE
6K+ followers
3.9K+ Likes

Sundays at 7AM



CHURCH SERVICES & SACRAMENTS



SUNDAYS: 7:00am (Eve/English) - Unless otherwise arranged



DAILY MASSES: 6:15am (Monday - Saturday)



CONFESSION: 4:00pm (Saturdays)



INFANT BAPTISM: Baptisms are held on the First Saturday of every month. Please contact the Parish Priest to make arrangements. *Baptismal Preparation meeting is required.*



ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Parish Priest to schedule hospital or home visits



MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must contact the Parish Priest six (6) months prior to the desired date of marriage and complete required preparation

NOTE:



Parishioners entering, leaving, or moving within the Church should notify the Parish Priest.



Due to patient privacy, clinics/hospitals cannot disclose health information. If you or a family member is hospitalized, kindly contact the Parish Priest.



*“Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD your God, he it is that does go with you; he will not fail you, nor forsake you.”
Deuteronomy 31:6*



SUNDAY GOSPEL

Reflections

THE WAY TO THE FATHER

"Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:4-6

In addition to His parables and moral teachings, Jesus revealed to His disciples deep mysteries in a direct way that they did not immediately comprehend, especially when He spoke to the Twelve in intimate settings, such as the Last Supper, the context for today's Gospel. In this discourse, Jesus explains, in veiled form, that He will soon ascend into Heaven where He will prepare a place for His followers. He explains that because they know Him, they know the way to where He is going—the way to the Father—because He Himself is that Way. As Jesus spoke these mysterious truths, we can imagine the Twelve listening attentively, yet with confusion.

Everything Jesus taught was true. His words, recorded in the Gospels, re-

veal to us the deepest divine mysteries. Within the Scriptures, we find all we need to know to attain perfect holiness and the eternal life of Heaven. Yet we cannot quickly digest Jesus' words as we might an intriguing novel or history book. There are many layers of depth to what He says, and we can only understand those layers through prayer.

As the conversation continued, "Philip said to him, 'Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father?'" (John 14:8-9).

Jesus' response likely surprised Philip and the other disciples because they did not understand what He was saying. Their intention was good—they wanted to understand—but Jesus' words were more than they could comprehend at that moment. Despite this, Jesus gently rebuked Philip as a way of drawing him deeper into the mystery He was revealing.

God often treats us the same way. There are many things that we do not understand. Why do innocent people suffer? Why doesn't God heal my loved one in answer to my prayers? Why do my children no longer practice the faith? What am I supposed to do with my life?

Just as Philip struggled to understand Jesus' words, we, too, face moments of confusion when God's ways seem beyond our grasp. God's answer to life's most challenging questions is rarely straightforward or immediate. Why? Because such an approach can

never fully satisfy the depth of our hearts. Instead, God reveals a kernel of truth to us and then invites us to ponder it, revealing the divine mystery we seek to understand little by little, to the degree we are open.

The answers we seek come only as we conform our wills to God's, patiently opening ourselves to His Wisdom. Divine mysteries can only be understood through prayer and deep attentiveness to the truths in God's mind. Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Only by uniting ourselves to Him in prayer will we discover the path we must walk, the truth we need to hear, and the life we are called to live.

Reflect today on anything you struggle to understand. See yourself as one of the Twelve, listening to Jesus speak, but failing to comprehend. Do not be discouraged; instead, allow the fullness of Jesus' divine Truth to sink in gradually. Spend time in prayer, read the Gospels, be open, and listen from the depths of your heart. Seek out His gentle voice and know that He is your Way, Truth, and Life. Let Him lead you and reveal to you the mysteries of His divine Wisdom so that you, too, know the way to the Father in Heaven.

Most glorious Lord, everything You have revealed to us is pure truth, yet my mind is often incapable of fully comprehending Your Wisdom. Draw me into the many mysteries You wish to reveal, and teach me to pray so that I will more fully comprehend the way to You and to Your Father in Heaven. Jesus, I trust in You.

***"When someone tells you, 'You've changed,' it might simply be because you've stopped living your life their way." Romans 12:2 -
'Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your***



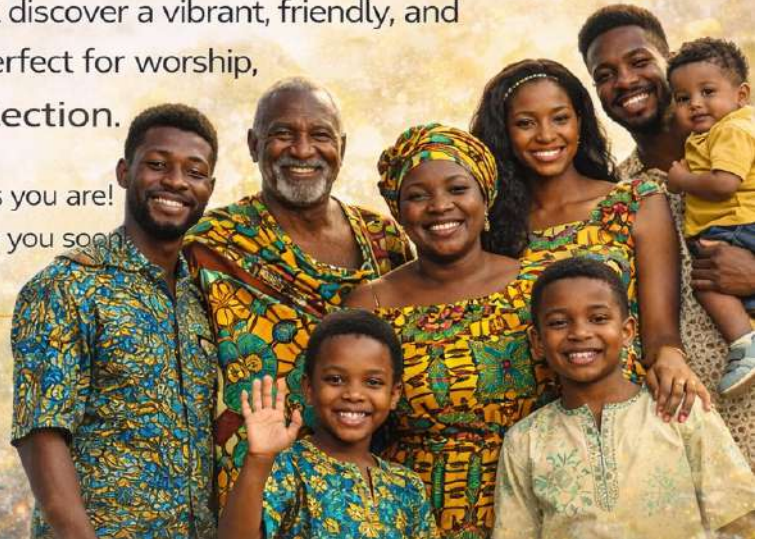
WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY



We extend a warm welcome to all visitors! Whether you are passing through or residing in the surrounding areas, we invite you to join us for Sunday Mass.

Our doors are always open, and our community is eager to receive you with open arms. You will discover a vibrant, friendly, and youthful atmosphere, perfect for worship, fellowship, or quiet reflection.

Join our church family just as you are!
We look forward to meeting you soon!



*Catholic Lay Faithful —
Arise, Rejoice and Renew*

WHERE TO FIND A CATHOLIC CHURCH IF YOU ARE IN HO, KPEDZE, KPANDO OR HOHOE

HO DEANERY

- ♥ Sacred Heart Cathedral, Ho-Bankoe
- ♥ St. Cecilia, Ho-Dome
- ♥ St. Ignatius of Loyola Chaplaincy, Ho-Volta Barracks
- ♥ Holy Spirit, SSNIT Flats, Ho
- ♥ Christ The King, Mawuli Estate, Ho
- ♥ St. Francis of Assisi, Ho-Kpevele
- ♥ Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, Sokode-Lokoe
- ♥ St. Anthony, Sokode-Gbogame
- ♥ St. Andrews, Ziope
- ♥ St. Joseph, Adaklu-Ahunda
- ♥ St. Stephen, Kpetoe
- ♥ St. Gabriel The Archangel, Ho-Agortome
- ♥ St. Luke Chaplaincy, UHAS-Ho
- ♥ St. Augustine Chaplaincy, HTU-Ho

Note: *Priests in OLA SHS, Ho, associate with this deanery*

KPEDZE DEANERY

- ♥ St. Anthony, Kpedze
- ♥ St. Anthony, Taviefe
- ♥ Immaculate Heart of Mary, Shia
- ♥ St. Theresa of The Child Jesus, Frankadua
- ♥ Holy Cross, Have
- ♥ St. Michael, Tsito
- ♥ St. Francis of Assisi, Dzemeni
- ♥ St. Joseph, Liati
- ♥ Queen of Peace, Golokwati

Note: *Priests in Rijnbeek School, Have, associate with this deanery.*

KPANDO DEANERY

- ♥ Immaculate Conception, Kpando
- ♥ St. Raphael, Kpando-Dzoanti
- ♥ Our Lady of Lourdes, Kpando-Agbenoxoe
- ♥ Margaret Marquart Chaplaincy, Kpando
- ♥ St. Benedict, Sovie
- ♥ Ss. Peter & Paul, Anfoega
- ♥ St. Theresa of The Child Jesus, Avene Beme

- ♥ St. Peter, Vakpo

Note: *Priests in CYO Vocational/Technical Institute, Sovie and Bishop Herman College, Kpando, associate with this deanery*

HOHOE DEANERY

- ♥ St. Augustine, Hohoe
- ♥ Holy Rosary, Hohoe
- ♥ Holy Trinity, Hohoe
- ♥ St. Aloysius, Gbi-Atabu
- ♥ Sacred Heart, Fodome-Helu
- ♥ St. Augustine, Alavanyo
- ♥ St. Michael, Lolobi
- ♥ St. Mary, Likpe-Abrani
- ♥ St. Joseph, Likpe-Mate

Note: *Priests in St. Mary's Minor Seminary/SHS, Lolobi, St. Francis College of Education, St. Theresa College of Education and St. Agatha Commercial/SHS, Hohoe, associate with this deanery.*



All church announcements should be sent to the church Secretary via  [024 148 9098](tel:0241489098) before Fridays

THERE WOULD BE
CATECHISM
ON SUNDAY AT **4:00PM**

The *Catholic Standard* is available at the Parish.

Interested persons should contact *Mr. Alfred Dzorgbesi*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR PATRONS' MEETING

There would be a meeting for all patrons of **St. Cecilia, St Mary's** & **St. Ambrose** choirs

NEXT SUNDAY
just after Mass.

ALL MUST ENDEAVOUR TO ATTEND

AS PART OF
Mother's Day CELEBRATION

There would be a

TALK ON

FRIDAY, 8TH MAY 7:00PM

SATURDAY, 9TH MAY 7:00PM

ON THE TOPIC:

PERSONAL HYGIENE

Let us come together in faith, love and service.

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

LAST SUNDAY'S CHURCH COLLECTION

Item	Amount (GH¢)
Offertory Collection	1,938.10
Development Collection	1,237.80
Holy Childhood Collection	60.50
TOTAL	3,236.40

MoMo: 059 467 1881

USSD: *415*2224#

Name: St. Cecilia Parish, Ho-Dome

For it is in giving that we receive

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

ALL GROUPS AND SOCIETIES of St. Cecilia Catholic Church Ho-Dome are reminded to **provide their profile information** as announced last Sunday via:

<https://stceciliaho.org/group-society-profile/>



Next
SUNDAY

would be the

**SIXTH SUNDAY
— OF EASTER —**

and also the

**SECOND SUNDAY
— IN THE MONTH OF
MAY**



THERE WOULD BE ONLY

**ONE MASS AT
7:00 AM**



After which we will
CELEBRATE

**Mother's
Day**

WITH OUR MOTHERS



LET US COME TOGETHER IN FAITH AND LOVE!

SUNDAY
**10
MAY**



ST CECILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
HO-DOME
WOMEN COUNCIL

P R E S E N T S

**MOTHER'S
DAY**

CELEBRATION

Theme:

"Sweet, Caring, Responsible: God's Gift of Motherhood"

*Thank You
Mom*



CLEANUP EXERCISE

St. Mary's Choir will be responsible for the cleaning of the chapel and church premises next Saturday in preparation for Sunday Mass. Members are also kindly requested to bring items for the offertory. All members are encouraged to participate.



GROUPS AND SOCIETIES

NAME	CONTACTS
♥ St. Cecilia Choir	- 024 441 8116
♥ St. Mary's Choir	- 024 208 5310
♥ St. Ambrose Choir	- 024 745 6192
♥ St. Cecilia Media Team	- 020 902 6040
♥ St. Anthony's Guild	- 050 289 4376
♥ Legion of Mary	- 024 232 6010
♥ Israel Group	- 024 366 9255
♥ Voice of Cecilia	- 024 998 3485
♥ Keta-Akatsi Union	- 024 402 2546
♥ Perpetual Help Confraternity	- 024 401 1156
♥ Catholic Women	- 024 622 6887
♥ Men Fellowship	- 024 277 6578
♥ The Youth	- 024 284 3595
♥ Good Shepherd	- 024 401 1156
♥ Christian Mother's Association	- 024 672 3213
♥ Sacred Heart Confraternity	- 055 227 5414
♥ Knights & Ladies of Marshall	-
♥ Ushers	-

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