



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

UPCOMING NEXT WEEK...

- ♥ **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- ♥ **MASS @ 7:00AM**





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CHURCH SERVICES & SACRAMENTS



Sundays: 7:00am (E3e/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

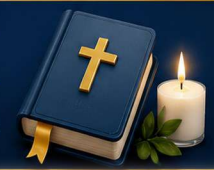


Marriage: Engaged couples must contact the Parish Priest six (6) months prior to the desired date of marriage and complete required preparation

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.





St. Cecilia Parish, Ho-Dome

Facebook Live Stream



Sundays at 7AM

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LAST SUNDAY'S CHURCH COLLECTION

Item	Amount (GH¢)
Offertory Collection	2,364.00
Second Collection	1,289.80
Holy Childhood Collection	37.00
Golden Jubilee Funraising	40.00
Levies	250.00
TOTAL	3,980.80



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READINGS

FOR THE *Week*

SUN
27
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2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 Ez 18:25-28 / Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 /
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32



MON
28
SEPTEMBER
2026

Monday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

 Jb 1:6-22 / Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 /
Lk 9:46-50



TUE
29
SEPTEMBER
2026

Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a /
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 / Jn 1:47-51



WED
30
SEPTEMBER
2026

Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

 Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 / Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 /
Lk 9:57-62



THU
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OCTOBER
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Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

 Jb 19:21-27 / Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 /
Lk 10:1-12



FRI
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OCTOBER
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Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

 Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,
13-14ab / Mt 18:1-5, 10



SAT
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OCTOBER
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Saturday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

 Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125,
130 / Lk 10:17-24



SUN
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OCTOBER
2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

 Is 5:1-7 / Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 /
Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43



"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path."

Psalm 119:105

SUNDAY GOSPEL

Reflections

2nd August

ACTION OVER WORDS

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" [Matthew 21:28-31](#)

This parable must have been difficult for the chief priests and elders to hear, especially since it was clearly directed at them. In fact, after Jesus tells them a second parable, not included in today's Gospel, we read, "although they were attempting to arrest him, they feared the crowds, for they regarded him as a prophet" ([Matthew 21:46](#)). It seems they dismissed Jesus' words and His rebuke, but fear of public backlash, rather than fear of God's judgment, kept them silent for a time.

In today's Gospel, the first son represents the tax collectors and prostitutes, those who initially violated

God's law but later repented after hearing the preaching of John the Baptist and Jesus. The second son represents the chief priests and elders. After telling the parable, Jesus declares, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

Like the second son, the religious and civic leaders paid lip service to God's law, but their actions did not align with its intent. They were hypocrites, blind to their own rejection of God's saving Word, and they misled others by their outward piety and self-righteous attitudes.

Consider more carefully the reactions of the two sons. We might imagine that the second son, who said, "Yes, sir," represents all who put on a false appearance of holiness. In the sight of others, they say the right things, but behind closed doors they fail to act.

The first son is markedly different. Though he initially responds with defiance - "I will not" - his conscience eventually moves him to do what is right. Some may wonder why Jesus didn't include a third son, one who says "Yes, sir," and then follows through. But Jesus likely omits such a son because all of us fall into one of the two categories He presents. Only our Blessed Mother obeyed perfectly in both word and deed from the first moment of her Immaculate Conception.

The first son becomes our model because each of us, in some way, struggles to enter into perfect obedience to God's will. From childhood, we con-

tend with what the Church calls concupiscence, the disordered tendency that arises from Original Sin. Though we are created good and in the image of God, our nature is wounded and inclined toward what is contrary to His will. The spiritual journey we undertake in this life is one in which grace slowly reorders our fallen inclinations and restores us to the obedience we are called to live.

Reflect today on the first son, and humbly see yourself in him. In what ways do you find it difficult to say "Yes" to God's will right away? It is not a sin to struggle with obedience. This struggle is part of our fallen human nature. Like the first son, we must allow grace to work within us, forming our conscience and compelling us to act in accordance with God's will, especially in the areas where we resist. When we allow grace to move us beyond our initial hesitation, we grow in virtue and become more like our Blessed Mother and our Lord Jesus, who both said "Yes" to the Father and followed through completely.

My obedient Lord, You and Your Blessed Mother always responded with wholehearted fidelity to the Father's will, both in word and in deed. Grant me the grace to imitate Your example and to share in the very obedience You lived in union with Your Mother. Root out my fallen tendencies toward selfishness, and make me generous in charity, living in full accord with and in obedience to the Father's glorious will. Jesus, I trust in You.





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, Aveme 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.*





ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 CLEANING OF CHURCH AND OFFERTORY ITEMS

Catholic Men Fellowship and **Good Shepherd members** would be responsible for cleaning the chapel and the church premises next **Saturday** towards Mass on Sunday. They would also bring items for offertory.



2 FIRST THURSDAY IN OCTOBER

 **Thursday, 1st October**, would be the First Thursday in October; there would be **Holy Hour at 7:00pm**.



3 FIRST FRIDAY IN OCTOBER

 **Friday**, being the first Friday, there would be **the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** after morning Mass.



SAINTS OF THE WEEK

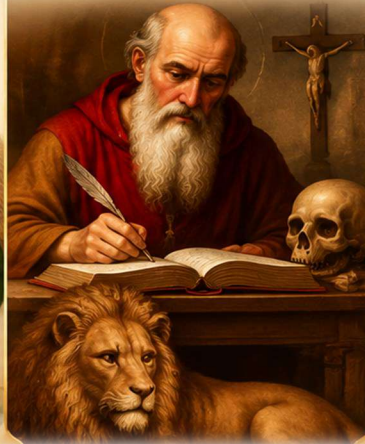
TUESDAY
29th SEPTEMBER

**St. Michael,
St. Gabriel and
St. Raphael**
ARCHANGELS



WEDNESDAY
30th SEPTEMBER

St. Jerome
PRIEST AND DOCTOR
OF THE CHURCH



THURSDAY
1st OCTOBER

St. Thérèse
of the Child Jesus
VIRGIN AND DOCTOR
OF THE CHURCH



FRIDAY
2nd OCTOBER

Guardian Angels





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Acts 20:35

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WOULD BE THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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in the month of **OCTOBER.**

OCTOBER

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THERE WOULD BE ONLY
ONE MASS



7:00AM

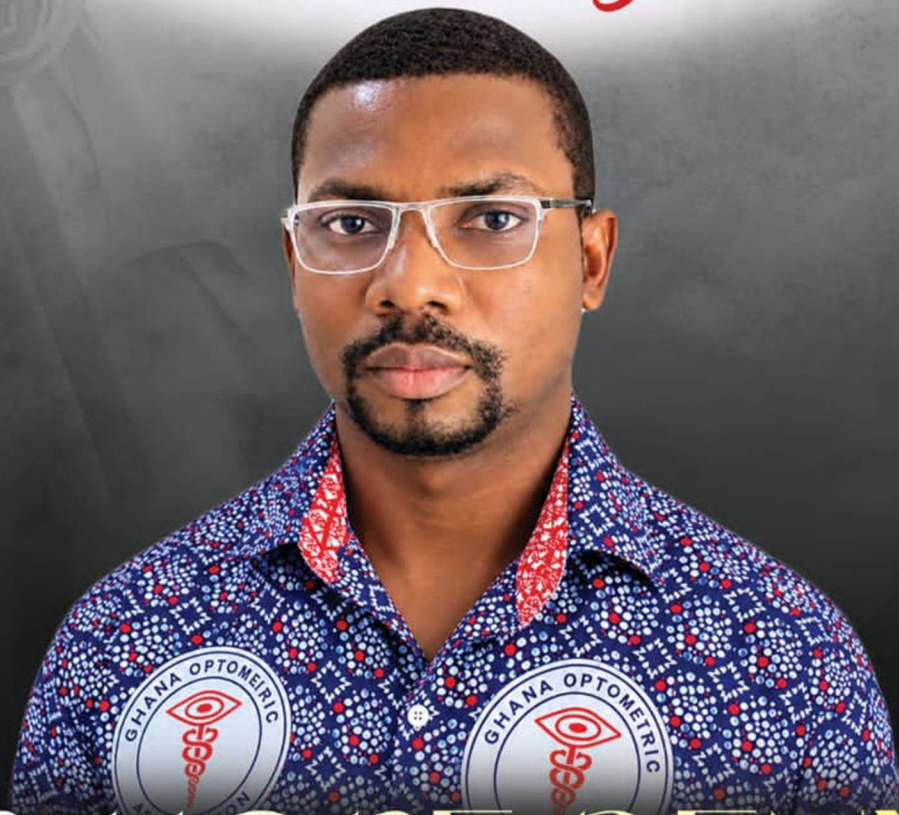
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FRI. 9TH
OCTOBER, 2026
WAKE-KEEPING
@ CENTRE FOR NATIONAL
CULTURE, HO (NAFAC)

SAT. 10TH
OCTOBER, 2026
8:00AM

BURIAL SERVICE
@ ST. CECILIA PARISH
HO - DOME, VOLTA REGION

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IN OUR
HEARTS

Your memory lives on.
Always loved. Never forgotten.

Gone from
our sight
but never from
our hearts.



CLEANUP EXERCISE

Catholic Men fellowship and good Shepherd members would 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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