



**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

11.10.2026



Cecilia

UPCOMING NEXT WEEK...

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

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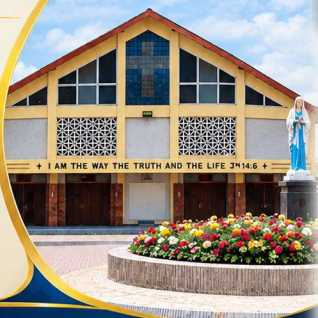
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CHURCH SERVICES & SACRAMENTS



Sundays:

7:00am (Ewe/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.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

LAST SUNDAY'S CHURCH COLLECTION

Item	Amount (GH¢)
Offertory Collection	2,049.00
Second Collection - Men	676.50
Second Collection - Women	918.00
Thanksgiving	722.10
Thanksgiving Envelope	1,850.00
Online Offertory	568.86
TOTAL	6,784.46



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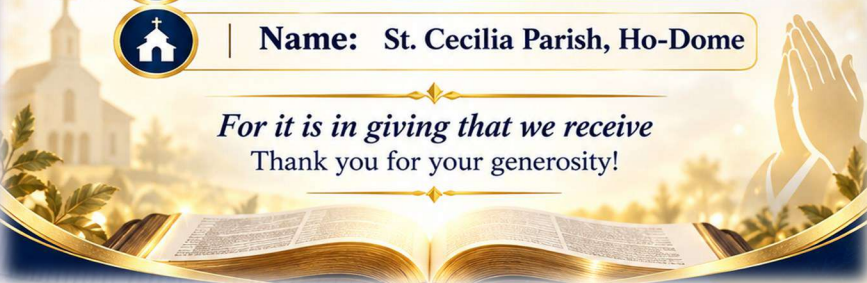


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READINGS

FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 11,
2026



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6–10a / Ps 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6 /
Phil 4:12–14, 19–20 / Mt 22:1–14 or 22:1–10 3

MONDAY
OCTOBER 12,
2026



Monday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Gal 4:22–24, 26–27, 31–5:1 / Ps 113:1b–2, 3–4, 5a and 6–7 /
Lk 11:29–32

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 13,
2026



Tuesday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Gal 5:1–6 / Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 / Lk 11:37–41

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 14,
2026



Wednesday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Gal 5:18–25 / Ps 1:1–2, 3, 4 and 6 / Lk 11:42–46

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 15,
2026



Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Gal 3:1–5 / Lk 1:69–70, 71–72, 73–75 / Lk 11:5–13

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 16,
2026



Friday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 1:11–14 / Ps 33:1–2, 4–5, 12–13 / Lk 12:1–7

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17,
2026



Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:15–23 / Ps 8:2–3ab, 4–5, 6–7 / Lk 12:8–12

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 18,
2026



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4–6 / Ps 96:1, 3, 4–5, 7–8, 9–10 /
1 Thes 1:1–5b / Mt 22:15–21



SUNDAY GOSPEL

Reflections

THE WEDDING FEAST OF THE LITURGY

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come." [Matthew 22:1-3](#)

Today's parable is part of Jesus' final teachings in Jerusalem during Holy Week. It continues His direct confrontation with the religious leaders of Israel—specifically, the chief priests and elders. Through this story, Jesus unveils the mystery of the Kingdom, the tragedy of Israel's rejection, and the universal call to salvation.

The central theme of this parable is found in the opening line: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son." In this parable, the king is God the Father, the Son is Jesus, and the Wedding Feast represents the Messianic Banquet—a celebration of the eternal joy of union with God. Today, the Holy Mass is a real participation in that Messianic Banquet and a foretaste of its fullness to come.

The first invited guests "refused to

come." This is commonly understood to refer to many among the people of Israel who rejected Jesus as the Messiah, especially the religious leaders. The second invitation was ignored by some and met with hostility by others. This reflects the way the prophets were treated throughout salvation history—ignored, rejected, and often persecuted.

When the king learned of their refusal, he sent his troops to destroy those who had been invited, which is a clear reference to God's justice, His judgment, and the penalty of grave sin: spiritual death. The king then sends his servants out to invite everyone they can find. This is the mission of the Church. From the moment Jesus founded His Church and entrusted it to the Apostles, the invitation to the heavenly banquet has gone out to the ends of the earth, and it continues to this day.

Each of us has received this divine invitation. Today, the fullest way to participate in the Wedding Feast is through the Holy Mass. The Mass is truly our wedding banquet, and our union with Christ is sealed in Holy Communion. But do we see the Mass this way? Often, we tend to evaluate the Mass by the personality and preaching of the priest, the quality of the music, or other superficial elements.

When we fail to attend Mass as we would attend the Wedding Feast of the Son of God, then we, like the first group, "refuse to come"—even if we are physically present. True attendance requires spiritual attentiveness and interior participation. When we view the Mass as a burden or inconvenience, we act like those in the second group who responded with indifference or hostility.

Ideally, we will attend Mass every Sunday—and more often if possible—willingly, joyfully, reverently, and with hearts prepared to encounter the Bridegroom. This requires that we remain in a state of grace. The parable ends with a sobering image: A man found at the feast without a wedding garment is cast out into the darkness. The "wedding garment" symbolizes the state of the soul, especially the presence of sanctifying grace, which is received in Baptism and restored through Confession. To approach the altar without this garment is to risk being cast out, as the man in the parable was. We must therefore examine our conscience, repent of sin, and prepare our hearts with devotion so that we may worthily partake of this Heavenly Meal.

Reflect today on the Mass as the true Wedding Feast of the Lamb. Do you approach this sacred celebration with joyful reverence, spiritual preparation, and genuine love for the Bridegroom? Strive to make your presence at Mass much more than physical; let it be the expression of a soul properly clothed, joyfully responding to the King's invitation. May our worthy participation in the Eucharist be a foretaste of the eternal banquet prepared for those who are invited and respond with all their hearts.

My King and Bridegroom of the Church, the Mass is Your Wedding Feast and a foretaste of the eternal Banquet of Heaven. You invite us to this Feast not only in body, but with hearts recollected, minds engaged, and souls prepared by grace. May I always respond to Your invitation with faith and love, and celebrate the Holy Mass with all my heart, clothed in the garment of sanctifying grace. Jesus, I trust in You.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time





Welcome

TO ST. CECILIA PARISH

In a spirit of gratitude and joy, the Parishioners of St. Cecilia Parish, Ho-Dome, warmly welcome our new priests to the Parish.

Rev. Fr. Anthony Delali Azah

Rev. Fr. Mark Torwoe

We thank God for the gift of your priestly ministry and pray for His guidance, strength and abundant blessings as you shepherd His people in our Parish.

*May your ministry bear much fruit
in St. Cecilia Parish.*

**TOGETHER
IN FAITH
FOR A GREATER
PARISH**



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 / OFFERTORY



The **Youths** 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

COMMUNION OUTREACH



On **Tuesday, 13th October**, communion will be taken to the sick and aged around Housing, Tsikpota, Volta Star, Ahoe, Poly Down, Area 53 and Medical Store down.

3

COMMUNION OUTREACH



Then on **Wednesday, 14th October**, communion will be taken to the sick and aged around Dome and Barracks New Town.

4

ROSARY PRAYERS



Rosary prayers continue every evening at **7pm** and will be led by the following societies:

Monday, 12th & Tuesday, 13th October - Sacred Heart Confraternity
Wednesday, 14th & Thursday, 15th October - St. Anthony's Guild
Friday, 16th & Saturday, 17th October - Voice at St. Cecilia

5

KETA-AKATSI UNION MEETING



There would be a meeting for **Keta-Akatsi Union** on Sunday just after Mass. All must endeavor to attend.

6

LPC & CENTRAL PLANNING MEETING



There would be a meeting for **LPC members and Central Planning Committee members** on Sunday just after Mass.

ONE FAITH
ONE FAMILY
IN CHRIST

PRAY
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GROW
TOGETHER

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANS

Mr. Obed Mawuli Ziwu
wishes to marry
Miss Mary Magdalene Zibi

This is the third and last publication





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HO, VOLTA REGION, GHANA

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1 OCTOBER 2026.

No.	NAME	NEW PARISH / STATION	REMARKS
1	Fr. Edmund Ackuaku	Rijnbeek School, Have	Chaplain
2	Fr. Jude Tachie	Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, Anfoegah	Associate Priest
3	Fr. Francis Akoto	Holy Rosary Parish, Hohoe	Priest-in-Charge
4	Fr. Samuel Eco Edem Kormu	St. Andrew Quasi Parish Ziofe	Priest-in-Charge
5	Fr. Anthony Azah	St. Cecilia Parish, Ho Dome	Parish Priest
6	Fr. Noah Mensah	St. Augustine Parish, Hohoe	Associate Priest
7	Fr. James Konings Quashie	St. Augustine Parish, Hohoe	Associate Priest
8	Fr. Wonders Tsekpo-Kumah	St. Anthony Parish, Kpedze	Associate Priest
9	Fr. Edbert Doh	St. Anthony Parish, Taviefe	Priest-in-Charge
10	Fr. Mark Torwoe	St. Cecilia Parish, Ho Dome	Associate Priest
11	Fr. Richard Basuwa-Xatse	OLA SHS	Chaplain
12	Fr. Samuel Sekpe	Immaculate Conception Parish, Kpando	Priest-in-Charge
13	Fr. Richard Teku	St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Ho, Kpevele	Parish Priest
14	Fr. Rudolf Tsekpo	St. Mary Parish, Likpe Abrani	Priest-in-Charge
15	Fr. Eric Kplorta Dagbui	St. Raphael Quasi Parish, Kpando Dzoanti	Parish Priest
16	Fr. John Boso	SMMC, Sokode Gbogame	Chaplain
17	Fr. Anthony Dotse	St. Benedict, CYO Technical/Vocational Institute, Sovie	Parish Priest / Chaplain
18	Fr. Firmin Ayi Sedeem Afanou, CSsR	Christ the King Parish, Mawuli Estate, Ho	Associate Priest
19	Very Rev. Fr. Patrick Attah	Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, Anfoega	Priest-in-Residence

NEW DIOCESAN DIRECTORS AND COORDINATORS

APPOINTEE	ROLE
Rev. Msgr. Clemence Ashiara	Director of Pastoral Care
Rev. Fr. Richard Basuwa-Xatse	Director of Pontifical Mission Societies
Rev. Fr. Isaac Benuyenah	Director of Biblical Apostolate
Rev. Fr. Francis Akoto	Director of Ecumenism
Rev. Fr. Gabriel Happy Akabo	Director of Inter-Religious Dialogue
Rev. Fr. Richard Teku	Asst. Director of Communications





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Acts 20:35

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Next SUNDAY

WOULD BE THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

THERE WOULD BE ONLY

ONE MASS AT



7:00AM



HOW TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY

A Simple Guide to a Powerful Prayer

"The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight."
– St. Pius V

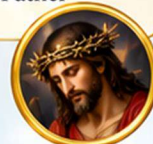
4 Fourth Mystery

Glory Be
Fatima Prayer
Fourth Mystery
Our Father



3 Third Mystery

Glory Be
Fatima Prayer
Third Mystery
Our Father



5 Fifth Mystery

Glory Be
Fatima Prayer
Fifth Mystery
Our Father



2 Second Mystery

Glory Be
Fatima Prayer
Second Mystery
Our Father



"Pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world and for the conversion of sinners."
– Our Lady of Fatima

6 Hail Mary (each small bead)

7 Hail, Holy Queen Rosary Prayer

Close with the Sign of the Cross



1 Glory Be

Announce First Mystery
Our Father



8 Three Hail Marys



9 Our Father



10 Sign of the Cross Apostles' Creed



CLEANUP EXERCISE

The Youths 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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