ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, HO-DOME

Golden Jubilee
1976 – 2026

St. Cecilia TV

Weekly Bulletin

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25.10.2026

UPCOMING NEXT WEEK…

- SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
- MASS @ 7:00AM

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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.

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Sundays at 7AM

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

LAST SUNDAY'S CHURCH COLLECTION

Item	Amount (GH¢)
Offertory Collection	2,234.50
Second Collection	1,708.30
Mission Sunday Collection	1,237.40
Anniversary Levy	850.00
Global Rosary Envelopes	985.00
TOTAL	**7,015.20**

MoMo: | 059 467 1881
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 22:20–26 / Ps 18:2–3, 3–4, 47, 51 /
1 Thes 1:5c–10 / Mt 22:34–40

MONDAY OCTOBER 26

Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Eph 4:32—5:8 / Ps 1:1–2, 3, 4 and 6 / Lk 13:10–17

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27

Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Eph 5:21–33 / Ps 128:1–2, 3, 4–5 / Lk 13:18–21

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28

Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Eph 3:2–12 / Is 12:2–3, 4bcd, 5–6 / Lk 12:39–48

THURSDAY OCTOBER 29

Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Eph 6:10–20 / Ps 144:1b, 2, 9–10 / Lk 13:31–35

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30

Friday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Eph 4:1–6 / Ps 24:1–2, 3–4ab, 5–6 / Lk 12:54–59

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31

Saturday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time
Phil 1:18b–26 / Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef / Lk 14:1, 7–11

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1

Solemnity of All Saints
Rv 7:2–4, 9–14 / Ps 24:1bc–2, 3–4ab, 5–6 /
1 Jn 3:1–3 / Mt 5:1–12a

Please take note and prepare prayerfully.

SUNDAY GOSPEL Reflections

THE ETERNAL LAW OF LOVE

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Matthew 22:34–36

The Law of Moses, found in the Torah—the first five books of our Old Testament—is traditionally said to contain 613 commandments: 248 positive ("dos") and 365 negative ("don'ts"). Among these laws, there was a longstanding debate among the rabbis about which commandment was the greatest. Therefore, though the Pharisee who posed this question to Jesus was testing Him, it was also likely a sincere inquiry.

Jesus certainly perceived the testing nature of the question, but He also recognized the genuine desire for truth. In response, He gently and directly offered a comprehensive answer, presenting a twofold summary that encompasses the entire Law and the prophets: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

These two commandments do more than summarize the Law and the prophets, they also encapsulate the essence of the petitions in the Lord's Prayer. Once we acknowledge God as our Father, we pray, "Hallowed be Thy name" and "Thy Kingdom come." These are the highest petitions we can make.

To hallow God's name is to give Him His due. God is thrice holy—holy, holy, holy. Our greatest duty is to hallow His name and His very being by magnifying and glorifying Him. This is the highest way to love Him with all our heart, soul, and mind.

In this life, we also turn to God in other ways. We ask for the grace to do His will, for His providential care, and for mercy and forgiveness. We pray to overcome trials and to be kept safe from the evil one. Each of these petitions, found in the Lord's Prayer, is essential and finds expression throughout the Torah and the New Testament. Yet in the end, every petition we make must ultimately lead to the highest commandment: to hallow God's name—to love Him with all we are—not merely because of what He does for us, but because of who He is. He is worthy of our love for His own sake, and it is our highest duty to offer Him that love.

In Heaven, many of the commandments and petitions we now make will cease. We will not ask for forgiveness, since we will be purified and sin no more. We will not pray for daily bread—pointing to the Sacraments and God's temporal care—because we will enter the eternal Banquet. Nor will we ask for strength to endure or receive protection from the evil one, because all trials will have been conquered in Christ. But we will eternally fulfill the greatest commandment and the first petition of the Lord's Prayer by forever hallowing God's name, crying out "holy, holy, holy," and loving Him with a purified and perfected love.

Likewise, the second greatest commandment will also be fulfilled in Heaven, just as the second petition of the Lord's Prayer—"Thy Kingdom come"—is fulfilled. The coming of God's Kingdom is our eternal participation in His glory and holiness, united with all our "neighbors"—the angels and saints. Our love of God will overflow into love of neighbor, and our love for one another will reflect and participate in our perfected love for God.

Reflect today on the inseparable bond between love of God and love of neighbor, and the eternal nature of these commandments. Does your life bear witness to these two great commands? Does your daily prayer arise from and lead to this twofold love? Hallow God's name not only with your lips, but also with your heart, soul, and mind. Allow that love to overflow to all people—especially those hardest to love—so that you show them the dignity and charity due to your neighbor, in anticipation of expressing that love forever in Heaven.

Lord of Heaven and earth, I thank You for Your holy commandments. I pray that I may live each one with full fidelity. Help me to hallow Your name in all things, to seek Your Kingdom above all, and to love all people with the love You have for them. May I see these commands, not as a burden, but the joy and direction of my life. Jesus, I trust in You.

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.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

3. Rosary prayers continue every evening at **7:00pm,** we will be led by the following societies:

* Sunday and Monday - **St. Cecilia Choir**
* Tuesday and Wednesday - **Legion of Mary**

PROGRAM OUTLINE

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PROPOSED EVENTS

Saturday, September 26, 2026	Aerobics	Anniversary Shirt
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026	JUBILEE ROSARY STARTS	ANNIVERSARY SHIRT
SATURDAY, OCT. 17TH, 2026	JUBILEE COMMUNITY HEALTH/ BREAST CANCER SCREENING	ANNIVERSARY SHIRT
SUNDAY, OCT. 18TH, 2026	REP YOUR SCHOOL	OLD SCHOOL CLOTH / UNIFORM
SATURDAY OCT. 31ST, 2026	JUBILEE ROSARY PROCESSION	ANNIVERSARY SHIRT
WEDNESDAY NOV. 4TH, 2026	MEMORIAL MASS	BLACK & WHITE
SATURDAY NOV. 7TH, 2026	DOME COMMUNITY CLEAN UP	ANNIVERSARY SHIRT
SATURDAY NOV. 14TH, 2026	COOKING COMP./GAMES	ANNIVERSARY SHIRT
SATURDAY NOV. 21ST, 2026	AEROBICS,CLEAN UP BORBORBOR	ANNIVERSARY SHIRT
SUNDAY NOV. 22ND, 2026	EXHIBITION OF RELIGION RELIES AND OTHER STARTS	ANNIVERSARY SHIRT
SUNDAY NOV. 22ND, 2026	JUBILEE CHORAL	ANNIVERSARY SHIRT
FRIDAY NOV. 27TH, 2026	CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION FLOAT	ANNIVERSARY SHIRT
SUNDAY NOV. 29TH, 2026	ANNIVERSARY CLIMAX MASS	ANNIVERSARY CLOTH

Celebration

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NEXT SUNDAY
WOULD BE THE
SOLEMNITY OF
ALL SAINTS
AND THE FIRST SUNDAY
IN NOVEMBER.
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

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

5 Fifth Mystery
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer
Fifth Mystery
Our Father

2 Second Mystery
Glory Be
Fatima Prayer
Second Mystery
Our Father

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

All church announcements should be sent to the church Secretary via 024 148 9098

GROUPS AND SOCIETIES

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1	St. Cecilia Choir	024 441 8116
2	St. Mary's Choir	024 208 5310
3	St. Ambrose Choir	024 745 6192
4	St. Cecilia Media Team	020 902 6040
5	St. Anthony's Guild	050 289 4376
6	Legion of Mary	024 232 6010
7	Israel Group	024 366 9255
8	Voice of Cecilia	024 998 3485
9	Keta-Akatsi Union	024 402 2546
10	Perpetual Help Confraternity	024 401 1156
11	Catholic Women	024 622 6887
12	Men Fellowship	024 277 6578
13	The Youth	024 284 3595
14	Good Shepherd	024 401 1156
15	Christian Mother's Association	024 672 3213
16	Sacred Heart Confraternity	055 227 5414
17	Knights & Ladies of Marshall	-
18	Ushers	054 055 2997

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