

SS. THOMAS MORE & JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH, NEW ACHIMOTA

WEEKLY BULLETIN

95TH

ANNIVERSARY FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, 28TH JUNE 2026

95 Years of Blessings:

Rooted in Christ, Ready for the Next Century
(Reviving Faith, Service and Vocations)



8:30AM



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JOURNEYING TOGETHER TO A CENTURY

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

28TH JUNE, 2026

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Theme for the Week

GOD NEVER TURNS A BLIND EYE TO ONE'S GENEROSITY.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a: Hospitality extended to Elisha will be rewarded.

Responsorial Psalm; Psalm 89:2-3, 16-19:
SING GOD'S PRAISES FOREVER.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11: Through Christ we are dead to sin but alive in God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:37-42: Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship.

REFLECTION

Beloved in Christ, in today's readings, we encounter a beautiful thread woven through salvation history — **God sees, God remembers, and God rewards every act of generous love.**

The Shunammite woman in our first reading did not offer Elisha a meal out of obligation. She noticed a man of God passing by, and from that attentiveness was born a generous impulse — a room furnished with care, a table set with welcome. She asked for nothing in return. Yet Elisha's question, "What can be done for her?", reveals something profound: **no act of kindness escapes the gaze of Heaven.** God repaid her barrenness with the laughter of a new-born son.

Jesus himself confirms this in Matthew's Gospel: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water... will surely not lose his reward." What breath-taking tenderness! God does not overlook even a cup of water offered in His name.

Beloved in Christ, let us **live generously and live fearlessly.** God's eyes miss nothing. Every sacrifice, every quiet act of charity — Heaven counts them all. Nothing given for love is ever wasted.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL THEME (2026)

SENT TO WITNESS: LIVING THE GOSPEL
EVERY DAY (MATHEW 5:16)

CLERGY

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

STM: Tue - Fri @ 6:15 AM

SJF: Mon - Fri @ 6:15 AM

Sat: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00-6:30 am, **Mass:** 6:30 am

Sunday Mass

ST. THOMAS MORE

1st Mass: 7:00 - 9:00 am

2nd Mass: 9:30 - 11:30 am

ST. JOHN FISHER

1st Mass: 6:30 - 8:30 am

2nd Mass: 9:30 - 11:30 am

OTHER PARISH ACTIVITIES

Bible Sharing (**SJF**) Every Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

First Thursday of the month, Adoration at **STM** @ 6:30 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament @ (**SJF**) First Friday of the month - After Morning Mass, followed by ADORATION in the evening at 7

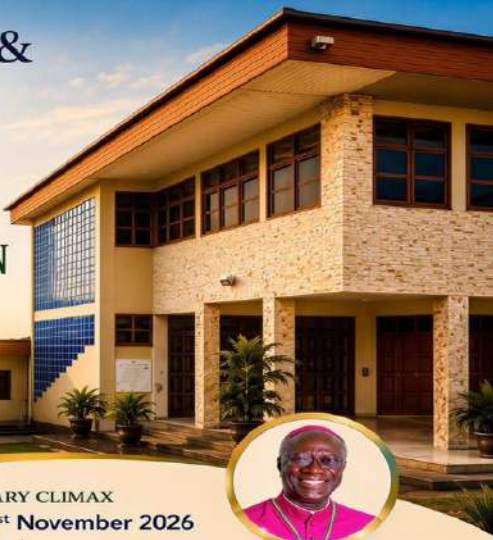
Infant Baptism - 1ST Sat. @ STM - 7 am
Grotto Devotion (SJF) First Saturday of the month @ 4:00 PM



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— NEW ACHIMOTA —

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Most Rev. Anthony Narh Asare
Auxiliary Bishop of Accra



FEAST DAY PROPER
Sunday, 28th June 2026
(8:30AM)
Ss. Thomas More & John Fisher Church



ANNIVERSARY CLIMAX
Sunday, 1st November 2026
(All Saints Day)
(8:30AM)
Ss. Thomas More & John Fisher Church



Most Rev. John Bonaventure Kwofie, CSSp
Metropolitan Archbishop of Accra

A Journey of Faith. A Future of Hope. A Legacy of Love.

ALL ARE WARMLY INVITED!



How to make all church statutory payments through MTN momo
Ss Thomas more & John Fisher
059 585 0922

Dial ***170#**
Select Option 2
Select Option 1
Enter Merchant ID: **247834**
Enter Amt
Enter Reference: eg. *Dues*
Enter your Momo pin
Send





Have You Paid Your Harvest Levy?

Adult - 200.00
Youth - 100.00
Kids - 50.00



Payments can be made through
059 585 0922

For more info: 030 393 1800





SS THOMAS MORE AND JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH



95TH
ANNIVERSARY
Thanksgiving
CELEBRATION

THEME:
95 Years of Blessings:
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SUNDAY
28TH
JUNE 2026



8:30 AM
(It's a Whole Day Affair)



SS THOMAS MORE & JOHN FISHER PARISH,
New Achimota



CHURCH CLOTH
(Where Available)

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT:
MOST REV. ANTHONY NARH ASARE
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF ACCRA



Journeying Together to a Century

KNOW YOUR FAITH

Understanding the Tabernacle

At its core, the term "tabernacle" signifies a "dwelling place," a concept not exclusive to any single faith. In Christianity, the Tabernacle is revered as the dwelling place of Christ in the Eucharist, embodying His presence among His followers. The Eucharist, central to Christian worship, encapsulates sacrifice, thanksgiving, and the sacred sharing of bread and wine, reflecting Jesus Christ's last supper with His disciples. The Tabernacle serves a practical role, safeguarding the Eucharist outside of Mass, ensuring it is preserved for distribution, especially to those unable to attend services. The concept of the Tabernacle has its roots in ancient Judaism, where it referred to the portable sanctuaries carried by the Israelites during their desert wanderings.

The primary function of the tabernacle in a church setting is to house the Blessed Sacrament—the consecrated elements of bread and wine, representing the body and blood of Jesus Christ. It serves as a secure repository, enabling the sacrament's transportation to the ill or homebound, extending the grace of Mass beyond church walls.

Historically central to church architecture, the Tabernacle's placement has evolved, often positioned discreetly to enhance security without diminishing its sanctity. Regardless of location, the essence of the tabernacle remains in the Eucharist it contains, transcending physical placement.

Church law mandates a single, immovable tabernacle per church, ensuring focus and reverence are maintained. Exceptions are temporary, facilitating the transport of a tabernacle to a new location, but always reverting to a singular sacred space.

Tabernacles may be crafted from various materials, including stone, wood, and metal, with many historical examples fashioned from gold, reflecting their precious contents. Their design is diverse, with no prescribed shape, allowing for cultural and architectural expression.

Church law stipulates that a tabernacle must be immovable, secure, and opaque to prevent desecration, alongside the perpetual presence of a lit oil lamp, symbolizing God's eternal light and presence, as instructed to Moses.



MOTIVATION

From the clinic to the Zoo.

Inspirational story.

In New York City, A high school student sustained a fractured nose. So he left the school and went to the clinic. After the doctor treated him, the student got out of the clinic in a state of sadness.

The student sat thinking to himself why God allowed his nose to be broken, and in the meantime, he found himself in front of the Bronx Zoo, so he decided to enter it to rest a little.

The student paid for the ticket, and after a few minutes, he was surprised by the park's senior staff giving him gifts and by the journalist taking pictures of him. When he asked why, he knew he was the one-billionth person to enter the park since its inception

Moral: All things work together for good to them that love God.

YOUTH

CORNER



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are reminded and encouraged to pay our Harvest levy of GH¢200 per Adult, GH¢100 per working Youth, and GH¢50 per child. Those in arrears of the Harvest Levy and pledges are entreated to redeem them. Those who have pledged for the Legacy of Hope Project are also reminded and encouraged to fulfill their obligations and settle all other Church Financial Commitments. (e.g., Church Dues, Welfare Dues, and Building Fund).
- **Societal Meeting Days:**
 - The New Achimota, Akweteyman, Kopevi & Achimota Town Community meet every 3rd Sunday of the month at SJF.
 - The Young Christian Workers meet every 3rd Sunday of the month at STM.
 - The Ave Maria Society meets every 2nd Sunday of the month at STM.
 - The Northern Union meets every 1st Sunday of the month at STM.
 - The Christian Mothers Association meets every 3RD Sunday of the month at STM/SJF.
 - St. Theresa of the Child Jesus meets every 1st Sunday of the month at STM & 3RD Sunday at SJF.
 - The Holy Family Akan Kuo meets every 1st Sunday of the month at STM.
 - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul meets every fourth Sunday of the month at STM.
 - St. Francis of Assisi Nigerian Community meets every 1st Sunday of the month at SJF.
- **Marriage Banns:**
- **Death Report:**
- **Funeral Arrangements:**
 - Tomorrow, 29th June, is the Solemnity of **Ss. Peter and Paul**. We shall have morning Mass at both STM & SJF at 6:15 am and evening Mass at STM at 7:00
 - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to inform the Knights of St John International and the Ladies Auxiliary of their visit to the wards in Christian Village in July.
- **Offertory for next Sunday:**
 - @ STM: 7:00 am & 9:30 am: July Borns
 - @SJF: 6:30 & am & 9:30 am: July Borns



PASTORAL CARE

CONFESSIONS - Every Saturday, 5 pm at SJF & 6:30 pm at STM

BAPTISM - First Saturday of every month. Please visit the Parish Office for the baptismal form.

VISITATION TO THE SICK AND AGED
Tuesday @ 7 am. Contact the Parish Office to make visit requests.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Arrangements must be made AT LEAST SIX (6) MONTHS in advance of the proposed date and prior to the social arrangements. At least one partner in the couple must be a registered member of the Church for at least 6 months.

CONSULTATION OF PRIESTS
STM – Tue 6.30 PM – 8:00 PM, Wed & Thu, 6:30 AM- 7:30 AM
SJF – Mon/Wed, 5:00 PM

Contact the Priest (s) directly for emergencies

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Tues–Friday, 9 am to 1 pm & 2 pm to 5 pm
Sundays 9 am -1.30 pm

SPECIAL MINISTRIES
Catechists - **0244505356**

Missionary Animators-
0205860277/0540911949

Knights & Ladies of the altar-
0246231722/0555734484

Lectors – **0242743399**

Marriage & family life

Ushers – **0245295099**

Eucharistic Ministers - **0506444693**

PRAYER FOR GOD'S INTERVENTION IN OUR LAND CASE

Almighty and Merciful Father, we thank you for our faith and for the gift of our church community. We

thank you for how far you have brought us as a parish. You have been our refuge in times past and our hope for years to come.

We humbly beseech you to help us win back our Land in this dispute.

Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, and the evil plans of our adversaries.

For the Court of Justice, we pray that you will give them the spirit of Wisdom and Understanding that they may discern the truth and impartially administer the law in the fear of you alone. May they not yield to deceit and acts of bribery and corruption but uphold the truth and let justice prevail. May your Mother Mary intercede for us, and may the Archangel Michael defend us in battle. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord and Redeemer.

Amen.

St. Thomas More..... Pray for us
St. John Fisher..... Pray for us
All you Angels and Saints ...Pray for us

95TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for the gift of our parish, for 95 years of faith, grace, and blessings.

As we journey towards our Centenary, help us to remain rooted in Christ, firm in faith, steadfast in hope, and active in love and service.

Renew in us, O Lord, a deeper commitment to our Catholic faith.

Revive in our hearts the zeal to serve, the courage to witness, and the openness to respond to your call.

Bless our families, strengthen our communities, and inspire many vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and holy Christian living.

Through the intercession of our patron saints, St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, grant us the grace to remain faithful, even in times of trial, and to be true witnesses of your truth and love. May this anniversary be for us a time of renewal, unity, and mission, as we prepare joyfully for the next century

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Weekly Readings

Monday (29/06/2026) Sts. Peter & Paul, Aps	Acts 12:1-11 / Ps 34:2-9 / 2Tm 4:6-8,17-18 / Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday (30/06/2026) Martyrs of the church of Rome, M	Am 3:1-8,11-12 / Ps 6:4-8 / Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday (01/07/2026) Republic Day	Am 5:14-15,21-24 / Ps 50:7-13,16-17 / Mt 8:28-34
Thursday (02/07/2026)	Am 7:10-17 / Ps 19:8-11 / Mt 9:1-8
Friday (03/07/2026) St Thomas, Apostle	Eph 2:19-22 / Ps 117:1-2 / Jn 20:24-29
Saturday (04/07/2026) Elizabeth of Portugal M	Am 9:11-15 / Ps 85:9,11-14 / Mt 9:14-17
READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Fourteenth Sunday)	Zec 9:9-10 / Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14 / Rom 8:9,11-13 / Mt 11:25-30

FINANCE CORNER



ST. THOMAS MORE

STM – JUNE

WEEK DAYS	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	TOTAL	RANKS	Breakdown Of Last Sunday's Collection	
Sun.	977.00	-	-				MAIN COLLECTION	4080.00
Mon.	1476.00	350.00	-				SECOND COLLECTION	-
Tue.	643.50	825.00	-				MEN COLLECTION	2365.50
Wed.	907.00	-	100.00				WOMEN COLLECTION	1959.50
Thur.	654.00	-	50.00				THANKSGIVING	370.00
Fri.	811.50	320.00	200.00				TITHE	-
Sat.	780.00	-	20.00				OFFERTORY ENVE.	1240.00
June	286.00	-	-					
Total	6535.00	1495.00	370.00				TOTAL	10015.00

ST. JOHN FISHER

SJF – JUNE

WEEK DAYS	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	TOTAL	RANKS	Breakdown Of Last Sunday's Collection	
Sun.	782.00	300.00	-				MAIN COLLECTION	6685.70
Mon.	5916.00	-	-				SECOND COLLECTION	-
Tue.	959.00	-	-				MEN COLLECTION	6765.50
Wed.	981.50	20.00	20.00				WOMEN COLLECTION	3431.00
Thur.	2227.50	-	100.00				THANKSGIVING	2120.00
Fri.	2313.00	-	2000.00				TITHE	900.00
Sat.	2482.00	1100.00	-				OFFERTORY ENVE.	2130.00
June	448.00	-	-					
Total	16126.50	1420.00	2012.00				TOTAL	22032.20

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.