

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

03/01/22 – 6.30pm

1 Jn. 3:22 – 4:6 / Ps. 2:7-8, 10-11 / Matt. 4:121-17, 23-25

TUESDAY

04/01/22 -6:30am

1 Jn. 4:7-10 / Ps. 72:1-4, 7-8 / Mk. 6:34-44

WEDNESDAY

05/01/22 – 6:30am

1 Jn. 4:11-18 / Ps. 72:1-2, 10-13 / Mk. 6:45-52

THURSDAY

06/01/22 – 7:00pm

1 Jn. 4:19 – 5:4 / Ps. 72:1-2, 14-15, 17 / Lk. 4:14-22a

FRIDAY

07/01/22 — 6:30am

1 Jn. 5:5-13 / Ps. 148:12-15, 19-20 / Lk. 5:12-16

SATURDAY

08/01/22—7:00am

1 Jn. 5:14-21 / Ps. 150:1-6, 9 / Jn. 3:22-30

Next Sunday January 9, 2022
– Baptism of the Lord (Cycle C):

3 Masses. Please, we are reverting to the old time of **worship i.e.,**

6.30am – 1st Mass,

8.00am – 2nd Mass

10.00am – 3rd Mass.

Please all parishioners should take note

1st Reading – Isa. 40:1-5, 9-11

2nd Reading – Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel – Lk. 3:15-16, 21-22

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DATE : 2^{N D} JANUARY, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

Dear People of God, last weekend we were blessed to celebrate these three solemnities: Mass of the Christmas Eve in which as people of hope we kept Vigil for the Birth of Christ, the Emmanuel; the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day) in which we kept the memorial of Christ's Birth and His earthly manifestations; and the Holy Family of Nazareth in which we were all invited to be imitators of the Holy Family. The reason behind the birth of the Word made flesh is "for our salvation". The wonderful truth of the Incarnation is that because of Christ's coming in human flesh, we can be drawn to the Father through Him. The Word made flesh sanctifies everything that He has taken upon Himself – our full human nature, including the reality of family life. The family, made holy by virtue of Jesus' life with Mary and Joseph, has become a source of holiness for every Christian. The Holy Family is "holy" because of its closeness to God, who is holiness itself, and it includes Jesus the Son of God, the Word who lives in the family of the Father and the Holy Spirit for eternity. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is the model for all families because they put God first in everything and God was present with them.

This weekend we are equally blessed to celebrate the Last Day of the Year in which we keep prayerful vigil for the New Year. We are favoured to celebrate the First Day of the New Year with the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, to open the Year 2022, a year of peace and hope. It is a day and night of Thanksgiving to God as individuals, families, and as a community of believers. At the threshold of a New Year, individuals and families could have a peaceful and a fruitful evaluation of the passing year and make concrete resolutions for the New Year. The beginning of a year is like the start of a new journey. We might not know exactly what to expect. However, as we enter the New Year, we embrace it with faith and hope, knowing fully well that God is in control. Just as He commanded Moses to bless His people, we claim the blessings of God upon our lives and intentions. We begin the year celebrating the Divine Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary: we recognise her role in Jesus' redemptive ministry and life's journey. We equally acknowledge that we need her maternal patronage and powerful intercession. Drawing closer to her, we ask her to hold us in her arms, to teach us to surrender to God's will in everything, and to be willing to be used for God's purpose in life.

We conclude the weekend with the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. We rejoice in the day when Jesus is revealed or manifested as King, and worshipped as such by the Magi (Gentiles or foreigners) from the East, drawn to the Saviour by the light of a star. The coming of the wise men from the East to worship Christ in Bethlehem testifies to the fact that the Lord's sovereignty spreads to the ends of the earth. Indeed, all nations shall fall prostrate before the Christ Jesus. As we reflect on the example of the wise men or Magi, let us see ourselves in their perseverance in seeking the King; their attentiveness to the signs and to God's message through dreams; their worship of God in the form of a Baby; their recognition of the Divine in what appears simple and ordinary; and their gifts to the infant Jesus. Let us all pray for the wisdom to see God even in what seems commonplace and to worship Him devoutly with all that we have and are. May God's Grace be with us as we await the Year 20s22.

Please be reminded to stay well, healthy and safe. Be not afraid to attend Mass. Remember to wear your nose mask and observe all the safety protocols. Get vaccinated if you have not. Your life is dear to us.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace. Amen.

Merry Christmas to you as we pray for a Happy and Blessed New Year 2022!

God bless and keep you safe.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for Us.

See you Next Year!

PASTORAL TEAM

Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Dr. Anthony F. Naah– 0249999616
Assisting Priests: Rev. Fr. Dr. Victor Quagraine- 0207024221
Rev. Fr. Prince Owusu Sarpong– 0208290851
Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwini-0277154777

CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Is 60:1-6

2nd Reading: Eph 3:2-3,5-6

Gospel: Mt 2:1-12



General Notices

Sacrament of Reconciliation: There is Confession every Saturday at 6:00pm. All safety Protocols will be observed.

Dues (Membership) Cards and Registration: All parishioners who haven't got themselves Dues Cards and all those who have not registered should see the Catechists after Mass to help you or come to the Chaplaincy Office to do so. Please take note.

Chaplaincy Cloth on Sale at a Reduced Price: We have the Chaplaincy's Cloth on sale at a reduced price which now goes for Six Ghana Cedis (GH6.00) per a yard. Parishioners/Students who do not own a cloth or is worn out should please rush to the Chaplaincy office to purchase

Chaplaincy Momo Pay: The Chaplaincy has acquired a Merchant Sim. Parishioners are advised to make payments of Harvest Levy, Chapel Fund Contributions, etc. through the Merchant ID: 097655 to enjoy less charges.

Twi Catechism/Sunday School Registration: Registration for the Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Communion and Confirmation for the Twi Catechism and Sunday School will begin on Tuesday December 7, 2021 and end on Monday February 28, 2021.

Collection of Baptismal Cards: The Chaplaincy Office wishes to remind parishioners (Parents and Guardians) who have their children and wards Baptis-

mal Cards at the office to please come and pick them, especially those who recently received 1st Communion and Confirmation.



Committees, Groups & Societies

Charismatic Renewal (Local): The CCR – Local will be meeting today at their usual place for prayers. Members are encouraged to be present and on time

Catholic Women Association (CWA): The Catholic Women Association is inviting new members to join them. Interested parishioners are to meet with the President after Mass.

Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity: All members are informed that Church has resumed. Parishioners who wish to join the Confraternity are warmly welcome so that we all pray together.

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary Praesidium has resumed their meetings on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6:00pm and

5:00pm respectively. Both new and old members are warmly welcome.

Sincere Thanks

Youth Corner

Youth Corner – Home Coming! Home Coming!! Home Coming!!!: The Youth Council is inviting all youth of the Chaplaincy to its Maiden Homecoming.

Theme: “Let us Return and Rebuild the Tent, Oh Catholic Youth” (Acts 15:16)

Date: 9th to 16th January, 2022

Venue: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, KNUST – Kumasi

We invite all you to actively participate in the program

Marriage Banns



1. **Mr. Bernard Akyin-Arko**, son of Mr. Kwame Arko and Mad. Elizabeth Duah, born at Assin Manso, resided at Assin Asamankese, now residing at Oyarefa – Accra and **Ms. Anna Akosua Gyamfua Domfeh**, daughter of Mr. Matthew Kofi Domfeh and Mrs. Helena Osei Domfeh, born at KNUST, Kumasi, residing at Ayigya (C.C.C.) – Kumasi (**3rd Announcement – To be Introduced**).
2. **Mr. Bertrand Festus Nero**, son of Mr. Gilbert Nero and Mad. Faustina Tokuu, born at Damongo, resided in Kumasi, now residing at KNUST Campus, Kumasi and **Ms. Justina Be-ere**, daughter of Mr. Tobias Be-ere and Mrs. Edith Be-ere, born at Mbo, resided at Ash. Bekwai, now residing at Apirade New Site (**2nd Announcement**).
3. **Mr. Righteous Atta Owusu**, son of Mr. Ashford Charles Atta Owusu and Mrs. Gladys Atta Owusu, born at Agric-Nzema, Kumasi, now residing at Sokoban, Kumasi and **Ms. Seraphina Afua Kotoka**, daughter of Mr. Prosper Kotoka and Mrs. Diana Kotoka, born at Agona Asaaman, now residing at Ahodwo Nhyiaso (**2nd Announcement**).
4. **Mr. Andrew Anafo**, son of Mr. Anafo and Mad. Atoege, born at Tongo Beo, used to reside at Kentinkrono, now residing at Ejisu-Onwe and **Ms. Sabina Lambeme**, daughter of Mr. Peter Dagbannab and Mad. Augustina Anafo, born at Adukrom, Kumasi now residing at Kintampo (**2nd Announcement**).
5. **Mr. Richardson Arthur Yeboah**, son of Mr. Arthur Yeboah and Mrs. Beatrice Arthur Yeboah, born in Kumasi, resided at KNUST, now residing at Sprintex Road, Accra and **Ms. Ethel Seiwaa Boateng**, daughter of Mr. Ampadu Boateng and Mad. Rose Koranteng, born at Pepease – Kwahu, now residing at Adenta – Accra (**1st Announcement**).
6. **Mr. Kwamina Banyin Afful**, son of Mr. Matthew Afful and Mrs. Georgina Afful, born in Kumasi, now residing in the United States of America and **Ms. Jacyntha Okrah**, daughter of Mr. Kobby Yebo-Okrah and Mrs. Mary Yebo-Okrah, born in Kumasi, now residing in the United Kingdom (**2nd Announcement**).



Funeral Announcement & Invitation

One Year Anniversary Celebration of Death: Mrs. Anna Damprane wishes to invite all parishioners to the one-year anniversary celebration of the death of her husband Mr. Solomon Robert Damprane on Tuesday January 4, 2022 at the family house at Chirapatre

Request for Support – Daughters of the Most Holy Trinity (FST): The FST Sisters of the Catholic Archdiocese of Kumasi are requesting parishioners to support them with used (or new) clothing, food stuff, stationary, and / or funds to support their Rural Outreach to aid their tradition of reaching out regularly to rural communities. As we know 'the harvest is rich but the labourers are few' so we need more labourers to support them wholeheartedly to make a meaningful impact in the lives of needy people. Your support in this matter will be very much appreciated. For more enquiries, please, call on this number – 0244976656.

Inspirational Quotes For Living: Are you down hearted, living to find your purpose and excited about life? Look no further. Grab your copy of Books on Quotes by Prof. Marian Asantewah Nkansah to add colour and flavour to your life. Copies are at the Sales Desk for GH¢30.00.

Admission: The ABCD Montessori School located at Appiedu /Apemso Junction is admitting wards in Pre-school from the ages of 3 months to 5 years. Interested parishioners should contact Mariam on 0509313665.

Our Lady of Grace (OLAG) S.H.S. – Mampong: Our Lady of Grace Senior High School is a Private Catholic Senior High School located at Mampong (15kms away from Kumasi) within the Catholic Diocese of Konongo-Mampong. They offer the following courses:

- General Science
- General Arts
- Business

Vocational Skills (Visual Arts and Home Economics)

Please, contact them on: 020-3709298, 0554-8093814, 024-9291896. You may also visit the Notice Boards to read for yourselves

Job Opportunity: : 1. A parishioner is looking for a young catholic woman to serve as a Househelp (cook and cleaner). Interested persons should call 0208198270 and 0543145943. Pay is attractive.

2. A parishioner is in need of Live-In Domestic staff, (35 to 40 years) in Accra . Interested persons should please call on 0576336002 for further enquiries.

4. **Home Teacher:** Parishioners who are in need of a home teacher for their Wards in J.H.S or S.H.S should contact Mr. Adu Yaw Amoako on 0546720154.

House Wiring, CCTV Camera & Solar Installations etc.: Do you need a quality work done in the field of House Wiring, CCTV Camera and Solar installations? Please, contact 0246103830 for enquires.

Archbishop Porter Girl's Polytechnic: The Archbishop Porter Girl's Polytechnic at Elmina is admitting students for the following programs – For B.E.C.E. Holders: **Certificate in Business Studies:** Accounting, Keyboarding Processing, Information and Communication Technology (ITC)

Professional Courses: Typist, Stenographer, Stenographer Secretary, Private Secretary

Diploma Programs: DBS Accounting, DBS Management, DBS Secretarial, DBA (Diploma in Business Administration), Diploma in Catering

Higher National Diploma Programs: HND Secretaryship and Management, HND Hospitality, Catering and Institutional Management

The cost of Admission Form is GH¢50.00 and is available at the school or can be downloaded on the school's website (www.archbishopporterspoly.edu.gh). Downloaded forms would be paid for upon submission.

Please, contact these numbers for more information: 0245126556 / 0242078516 / 0544107279. You may also visit the Notice Boards to read for yourselves.

Book Store: The Paulines Publications Book on the 'History of Catholic Church' and other related Catholic books and Bibles are now available at the sales desk. Parishioners are entreated to pass by for copies.

2021 Harvest Levies

Senior Members/Businessmen/ women — GHS. 300.00

Senior Staff — GHS. 150.00

Junior Staff/House Wife — GHS. 100.00

Tertiary Students — GHS. 50.00

Senior High/Tech. Schools — GHS. 30.00

Junior High/Prim./Kindergarten — GHS. 20.00

NB: All Parishioners are encouraged to pay their levies.