

## MASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAY— 14/03/22 – 6.30pm

Dan. 9:4b-10 / Ps. 79:8-9, 11, 13 / Lk. 6:36-38

### TUESDAY— 15/03/22 - 6:30am/7:00pm

Isa. 1:10, 16-20 / Ps. 50:8-9, 16-17, 21-23 / Matt. 23:1-12

### WEDNESDAY – 16/03/22 – 6:30am

Jer. 18:18-20 / Ps. 31:5-6, 14-16 / Matt. 20:17-28

### THURSDAY— 16/03/22 – 7:00pm

Jer. 17:5-10 / Ps. 1:1-4, 6 / Lk. 16:19-31 (St. Patrick)

### FRIDAY—17/03/22 — 6:30am

Gen. 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-18 / Ps. 1-5:16-21 / Matt. 21:33-43, 45-46 (St. Cyril of Jerusalem)

### SATURDAY— 18/03/22—7:00am

2 Sam. 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Ps. 89:2-5, 27, 29 / Rom. 4:13, 16-18, 22 / Matt. 1:16, 18-21, 24a (Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

### Next Sunday March 19, 2022 – 3rd Sunday of Lent (Cycle C)

7.00pm —Vigil Mass,

6.30am – 1<sup>st</sup> Mass

8.00am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass

10.00am – 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass

Please all parishioners should take note

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Ex. 3:1-8a, 13-15

Res. Psalm – Ps. 103:1-4, 6-8, 11

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel – Lk. 13:1-9

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## Divine Experience on the Mount: Listen To Him

Dear people of God, we celebrate today the Second Sunday of Lent (C). The readings invite us to reflect on Abram's faith which is sealed with a covenant initiated by God, our light and our salvation. We are also invited to Mount Tabor, the mountain of the Transfiguration, and of worship, and are reminded that the Transfiguration of Jesus prefigures the transformation in glory to which we are called by our sharing in the Paschal Mystery – the suffering, dying and rising of Jesus.

In today's Gospel reading, we meet Jesus at prayer in the company of Peter, James and John. In this experience of prayer, the disciples perceive Him in an intimate union with God in such an extraordinary way that even His face is radically changed. They see that Jesus is in the company of Moses and Elijah and understand that He stands in the tradition of Israel's messengers from God. The three apostles, privileged to be at the Transfiguration, had an amazing experience as Jesus' face and clothes changed, and Moses and Elijah flanked Him, and the Voice of the Father declared: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him". Those words of the Father are the heart of this moment. This experience enters the deep memory of the apostles and sustains them in the difficult times ahead because these same apostles will be with Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane. On Mount Tabor, they experienced Christ's glory that would sustain them through the passion and death of Jesus. The disciples are told to listen to the words of Jesus about His own suffering and passage into glory because that will be their journey as well. They too will know suffering in their own life and this experience on the mountain will give them an assurance of glory.

For all Christians, Mount Tabor represents the mountain of worship, power and strength. Here at Mass we rise into the very presence of God. In our life, we all need the mountain of worship to help us in the valley of life and work we have to do daily. All of us need to move back and forth between the mountain and the valley of daily living. It is like breathing. For on the mountain of worship, we inhale the power, grace, strength, and truth of Christ. Here, we are reminded that we are creatures and instruments of God and that our life comes from and will someday return to God. In the valley, on the other hand, we exhale the life and spirit of Christ to those with whom we live, move and work. On the mountain we draw in spiritual life and vitality.

In the valley we breathe out that life to others.

There is always a tendency to emphasize one over the other. We have Peter's desire to stay on the mountain. Jesus was there in radiant power with Moses and Elijah from the past: the Law and the Prophets all came together in one place. The problems of the world were left behind. Peter wanted to freeze that moment and hold it like a snapshot. He wished to remain there. But then there is the valley. The valley is where people live, work, and navigate their struggles. Many of these people we encounter take no time for the mountain, but they desperately need its grace, its moral clarity, and its spiritual power. Without the mountain of worship, we lack spiritual resources and become spiritually impotent; easily burned out and depleted without a moral compass. Without the valley, we end up with a religion of escape, or private religious experience that transforms nothing, redeems no one, and isolated from the world. We all need the mountain as well as the valley. Jesus knew both. He went to the mountain and brought its peace, strength and grace to the valley.

The voice of the Father on the mountain is also directed to us. The Lord speaks to us in many ways: at Mass as well as through events of our life. The Lord can speak to us through the failures of our life; difficult relationships and conflicts we have; our illness and those of loved ones; tragedy of the world. Do we listen to Him? For each one of us, the mountain of worship is the place of power and vision. There we listen to the Lord.

My dear Students, we encourage you to make the Chaplaincy environment an essential part of your life as you stay on Campus and its environs, especially now that life on campus returns to normalcy. Please, do take good care of yourselves! May God's Grace sustain us.

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.

God bless and keep you safe.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for Us.

Have a Blessed and Fruitful Week.

### PASTORAL TEAM

Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Dr. Anthony F. Naah – 0249999616

Assisting Priests: Rev. Fr. Dr. Victor Quagraine - 0207024221

Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwin - 0277154777

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### READINGS FOR THE DAY

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deut. 26:4-10

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rom. 10:8-13

Gospel: Lk. 4:1-13



## General Notices

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

**Stations of The Cross:** There will be Stations of the Cross on all Fridays during the period of Lent at 1.00pm and 7.00pm. Parishioners should please take note and avail themselves to journey with the Lord throughout the period of lent.

**Lenten Prayer Session:** There is a One-Hour Prayer Session from Monday to Friday during this year's Lenten season with the theme: *"My Year of Perfection"* – Ps. 19:7. This started on Monday March 7, 2022 and will end on Wednesday April 13, 2022 at the Klaver Hall of the Parish Centre from 5.00pm to 6.00pm each day. Parishioners/groups/societies are encouraged to be part of this spiritual exercise.

**Invitation to Lenten Retreat:** In the season of Lent, the Directors of the Centre for Spiritual Renewal organise Lenten Retreat Weekends at the



Centre. This year's retreat is ongoing. Interested parishioners should call on 0244026296 for detailed information about the subsequent weekends.

**Life In The Spirit Seminar (LSS):** Life in the Spirit Seminar, which is a programme with series of seminars that seeks to help us grow deeper in our walk with Christ and the Holy Spirit, comes our way this month starting from Saturday March 19, 2022. For enquiries, please contact Jeremiah on: 05511281171.

**Chaplaincy News Bulletin:** Please, sign up to receive News Bulletin from the Chaplaincy. You can do so at the Covid-19 Registration Desk after Mass or send a WhatsApp message to this number: 0596036520.

**NB:** You need to save the number to receive messages from the number on WhatsApp.

**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 a large quantity of the Chaplaincy's Cloth on sale at a reduced price which now goes for Six Ghana Cedis (GHS6.00) 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.

**Collection of Baptismal Cards:** The Chaplaincy Office wishes to remind parishioners (Parents and Guardians) who have their children and wards Baptismal Cards at the office to please come and pick them.

## 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:** Parishioners who wish to join the Confraternity are

warmly welcome so that we all pray together.

**Legion of Mary:** The Legion of Mary Praesidium meet on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6:00pm and 5:00pm respectively. Both new and old members are warmly welcome.

**Christian Mothers' Association – Invitation of Christian 'Sons and Daughters':** The Christian Mothers' Association at the Chaplaincy here are inviting young boys and girls (from 6 years and above, i.e. class one to the university level who are

not married) to join their Association. Interested parishioners should encourage their children/wards to join them.

**Dagaaba Union Meeting:** All members of the Dagaaba Union are reminded of their meeting next Sunday March 20, 2022 immediately after the 10.00am Mass.

## Sincere Thanks

The Director and Curator of Kumasi Symphony Orchestra wish to express their gratefulness to the Chaplain and parishioners for your support during their concert. God bless you abundantly.

## One Year Anniversary Celebration of Death

Mrs. Grace Tawiah and children are inviting parishioners to the one-year anniversary celebration of the death of their husband and father Mr. Daniel Tawiah today Sunday March 13, 2022 at Kwamo after the 10.00am Mass

## Marriage Banns



**Mr. Zourf Ferdinand**, son of Mr. Zourf Ferdinand B., and Mrs. Zourf, born at Koumasi in Abidjan, residing at Koumasi in Abidjan and **Ms. Catherine Aboagye**, daughter of Mr. James Kwaku Aboagye and Mad. Theresa Afua Donkor, born in Koumasi, residing at Koumasi in Abidjan. **(1<sup>st</sup> Announcement)**

### Youth Corner

1. Youth Mass comes off this and every **Thursday at 7pm.**

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

The Youth Council invites all parishioners and the youth to the 2022 **Youth Recollection** which comes off this **Saturday, 19th March, 2022** at the **Archbishop Sarpong Hall at 9am.**

Theme: Living the Lenten pillars after lent in our contemporary world.

Come let's be blessed.

### Pax Corner

**Students' Mass** comes off this and every **Tuesday at 6:30pm**

**Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS)** comes off from the **19th of March, 2022. Saturdays at 4pm and Sundays at 5pm** at the **Archbishop Sarpong Hall.** All who are interested can join. Come and be blessed

**Catechism classes** are ongoing for students for **Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation** every **Saturday** at the **R.P. Baffour Complex at 4pm.**

#### Soul Food

In these times, what the world needs most are Christians. Christians of deeds and actions and not just words. Let your actions speak more of your Christianity than your mouth ever will.

## Funeral Announcement & Invitation

**Funeral Announcement:** 1. We announce the funeral of Mad. Mary Awutey, a parishioner and member of Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity as follows: lying in state on Saturday March 19, 2022 at Boadi, behind Terrazzo House at 4.00am, burial Mass at the Chaplaincy at 9.00am, private burial follows, final funeral rites at Boadi, behind Terrazzo House No. Plt. 18, Blk 'B' from 12.00 to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday March 20, 2022 at the Chaplaincy at 10.00am, family gathering at Boadi, behind Terrazzo House No. Plt.18, Blk. 'B'. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

2. Messrs Michael T. Boachie and Samuel Tarkpah announce the death of their father Mr. Leonard Tarkpah, a former parishioner whose death occurred on Wednesday March 2, 2022. The funeral arrangement will be announced later.

3. Mr. John Lumor, a parishioner and member of the Brass Band announces the death of his father Mr. Gabriel Lumor (a.k.a. Honourable/Abrantie/Wofa Gab) also a parishioner. The One Week observation will be held on Tuesday March 15, 2022 at the KNUST Community Centre from 6.00am to 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

**Funeral Invitation:** 1. Mad. Dora Atinga, Mr. Joseph Atinga Adabre and Ms. Mary Atinga invite parishioners to the one-week observation of the death of their husband and father Mr. Adabre Atinga today Sunday March 13, 2022 at Adukrom - Kumasi, behind St. Paul's Catholic Church from 6.00am to 6.00pm.

2. Mrs. Beatrice Nsiah Peparah, a parishioner and member of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus invites parishioners to the funeral of her mother Obaapanin Akosua Agyapomaa (a.k.a. Akosua Mframah) as follows: lying in state on Saturday March 19, 2022, burial Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, burial follows: final funeral rites at Padmore School park, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday March 20, 2022 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, family gathering at Padmore School park – all at Obuasi. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mrs. Beatrice Nsiah Peparah to be introduced)**

**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.

**“Leaving or Living Temptation”:** Leaving or Living Temptation is a book written by Rev. Fr. Louis Cecilia Adu-Poku and is available for sale. Interested parishioners may contact Dr. Eugene Appiah Effah on 0243034733 for your copies. You may also reach Rev. Fr. Louis Cecilia Adu-Poku on his personal WhatsApp No. 0244173471 or Rev. Fr. Michael Owusu Kwarteng on 0551520320 / 0260797875.

**Admission:**

**Our Lady of Grace (OLAG) S.H.S. – Mam-ponteng:** Our Lady of Grace Senior High School is a Private Catholic Senior High School located at Mam-ponteng (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.

3. **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.

4. A parishioner is looking for a Catholic Lady to live in and take care of an apartment. Interested persons should please call on: 0208198270.

5. A parishioner is looking for a Catholic Lady to live in and take care of an apartment. Interested persons should please call on: 0208198270.

**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 (ICT)

**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.archbishopporterspolly.edu.gh](http://www.archbishopporterspolly.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.

**House for Rent:** A four-bedroom house and a two-bedroom flat at Asokwa is ready for renting. Interested persons can contact: 0277712314 / 0209915934 for help.

For the information of parishioners who may be interested in renting an accommodation, there is one available at Feyiase (barely 15 to 20 minutes from KNUST Campus. Interested persons may please call on: 0202027360.

**Accommodation:** A parishioner is in need of a single room self-contained apartment around Kotei, Deduako, Gyinyase or Boadi. Please, call her on: 0277677978 to help her.

**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.**