

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— 11/04/22 – 6.30pm

Isa. 42:1-7 / Ps. 27:1-3, 13-14 / Jn. 12:1-11

TUESDAY— 12/04/22 - 6:30am/7:00pm

Isa. 49:1-6 / Ps. 71:1-6, 15, 17 / Jn. 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY - 13/04/22 – 6:30am

Isa. 50:4-9a / Ps. 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 / Matt. 26:14-25

THURSDAY— 14/03/22 – 8:00pm

Ex. 12: 1-8, 11-14 / Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 / 1 Cor. 11:23-26 / John 13: 1-15 (Holy Thursday)

FRIDAY—15/04/22 — 9:00am & 3:00pm

Isaiah 52:13—53:1-12 / Ps. 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 / Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / John 18:1—19:1-42 (Good Friday)

SATURDAY— 16/04/22—8:00pm

Genesis 1:1—2:1-2 / Gen. 22:1-18 / Ex. 14:15—15:1 / Isa.55:1-11 / Ez. 36:16-17a, 18-28 / Rom. 6:3-11 / Lk. 24:1-12 (Holy Saturday)

Next Sunday April 17, 2022 – Easter Sunday (Cycle C)

6.30am – 1st Mass

8.00am – 2nd Mass

10.00am – 3rd Mass

Please all parishioners should take note

1st Reading – Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

Res. Psalm. – Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

2nd Reading – Col. 3:1-4

Gospel – John 20: 1-9

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Keep Journeying, Love to the End

Dearest in Christ, today, the Sixth Sunday of Lent, Year C, we celebrate the Passion (Palm) Sunday to mark the start of Holy Week. The Church's Holy Week begins by recalling the joyful and triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem and the immediate sorrow of the Passion narrative. Christ the Lord entered into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery (suffering, crucifixion, death and resurrection) for the salvation of the humanity. By humbling himself out of love for us, Jesus did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered His life on the Cross. He relied on his Father's love and so persevered to the end.

Proclaimed "Blessed" the King who comes in the name of the Lord, as one who brings salvation (*Hosanna* means "Save!" or "Give salvation!"), the King of Glory enters his City riding on an ass/donkey to identify with the poor and weak. We catch a glimpse of a deeper meaning in the traditional forms of welcome of pilgrims for great festivals: greeted by spreading clothes and branches in their paths. Jesus is King, fulfilment of prophetic hope. The palms in our hands symbolize Christ's royalty and reign of peace. He conquers the Daughter of Zion, a figure of the Church, without ruse or violence, but by humility that bears witness to the truth. The subjects of His kingdom that day were the children of God who acclaimed Him as did the angels when they announced Him to the shepherds. Their acclamation, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord", is taken up by the Church in the "Sanctus" of the Eucharistic Liturgy of the Lord's Passover. Christ, the Suffering Servant, despite being divine, humbled himself to the point of death, that we might have life in abundance.

Full of Solemn Celebrations, the Holy Week is ordered to the commemoration of Christ's Passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem. The days of the Holy Week, from Monday to Thursday, have precedence over all other celebrations of the Church. Principal within the Holy Week is the Sacred Paschal Triduum: beginning on Holy Thursday in which we commemorate the day Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist and Priesthood; Good (Holy) Friday in which we commemorate the day Jesus was executed on the Cross; and Holy Saturday in which we commemorate in the Vigil Mass Christ's emergence from the Tomb. The liturgies of these days are dramatic, "re-enactments" of events – by turns touching, tragic, and triumphant – which happened during Jesus' last days and culminated in His victory over death. On these days, the liturgical assembly is thought to be engaged in acts of historical "reconstruction" that recreate scenes in the "Upper Room", on Calvary, and at the Tomb. Christians are encouraged to imagine ourselves as actually present at these events – comforting Jesus during His fearful watch in Gethsemane, journeying with Him along the *Via Crucis* (Stations of the Cross), and witnessing His miraculous "Return to Life" on Easter Morning.

Holy Thursday morning is traditionally the Mass of Chrism. It is concelebrated by the Bishop with his Clergy, a sign of the unity and communion of the priests with their Bishop. For pastoral reasons,

Chrism Mass can be celebrated on an earlier day as done in our Archdiocese. Besides renewing the Ordination Vows/Promises, Oils of Catechumen and of the Sick are blessed while the Oil of Chrism is consecrated in the Liturgy for the sacramental life of the Church. The lay faithful are exhorted to be present and to accompany their priests with prayers. The Liturgy on Holy Thursday evening, the Mass of the Lord's Supper, reminds us that, before the Feast of Passover, Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with his disciples. In it, He gave us His Precious Body and Blood and the means to have and receive Him in the Institution of Holy Priesthood. In this same Liturgy we are invited to imitate Christ in His humility and service to humanity, typified in the Washing of the Feet of His disciples and to adore the Blessed Sacrament.

Good Friday, Friday of the Passion of the Lord, the liturgy tells us that, entrusting His life to the Father, Jesus bore our infirmities and obedient unto death, won for us eternal salvation. As we honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, so too we prepare ourselves to share more deeply in his Resurrection. The *Via Crucis*, Proclamation of the Lord's Passion, Solemn Intercessions, and the Adoration/Veneration of the Holy Cross take the centre stage of the liturgy. On Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, Mother of all Vigils, the Church gathers around the Tomb with the liturgy of the *Lucernarium* (Service of the Light), Liturgies of the Word and the Renewal of Baptismal Promises to await the Risen Christ. The celebration calls to mind that the stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone and that if we have journeyed and died with Christ, we shall also rise with him and pass from death to life.

These faith-anchoring events are truly historical and thus cannot be repeated or re-enacted. The Church's long tradition insists that what happened once in history passes over into the mystery of the assembly's liturgical/sacramental celebrations. What the Paschal Triduum actually celebrates is mystery, not history; *anamnesis*, not *mimesis*. In a sense, the liturgies of the Holy Week do not "take us back" to the upper room or the path to Calvary. They celebrate not what happened to Jesus but what is now happening among us as a people called to conversion, gathered in faith, and gifted with the Spirit of holiness. They celebrate God's taking possession of our hearts at their deepest core, recreating all of us as a new human family broken like bread for the world's life – a family rich in compassion, steadfast in hope, and fearless in the search for justice and peace. Let us participate actively, fully, and consciously in the celebrations of the Holy Week to enjoy the graces and fruits therein.

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

Have a Blessed and Fruitful Celebration of the Holy Week.

God bless and keep you safe.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for Us.

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Isa. 50:4-7

2nd Reading: Phil. 2:6-11

Gospel: Lk. Lk. 22:14 – 23:56



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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General Notices

Covid-19 Protocols: We plead and encourage all parishioners to please continue to wear the "NOSE MASKS" while in church for Liturgical Celebrations. All are encouraged to continue to observe the other Covid-19 Protocols.

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, is ongoing on Saturday at 4.00pm and Sunday at 5.00pm. 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 do not have 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 the 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,

Adoration Chapel: Groups/Societies/

Individual who would want to know more about the 'Adoration Chapel' should please contact Prof. Stephen Adu-Bredu to help you so that you can make good use of the place.

2022 Easter Picnic: The Chaplaincy with the help of Social Action Committee is organising this year's Easter Picnic at the Chaplaincy here on Monday April 18, 2022. The program starts at 9.00am. There would be many activities such as football gala, musical chairs, sack race, table tennis, dancing competition etc. Register at the Chaplaincy Office if you would want to partake in any of the activities. Come let us have fun and feast to celebrate our Risen Lord.

Easter Picnic Food Vendors: Parishioners who would want to sell food and other items during the Picnic should please register at the Chaplaincy Office as well before you would be allowed to sell.

Offertory Gifts and Second Collection: We encourage all parishioners to bring Offertory Gifts to Mass on Easter Sunday April 17, 2022. These items would be sent to the Children's Home. We will also take a second collection at all Masses to support the Offertory Gifts.

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, Twi and English Praesidia, Virgin Most Powerful and Our Lady of Holy Rosary meet this and every Wednesday and Thursday at 5.30pm respectively. 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 (Christian Daughters/Sons 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/

Easter Festivities

Holy Thursday, 14/04/22 - The Lord's Supper

Mass will start at 8.00pm. There will be Washing of Feet after the Homily. All parishioners should please take note.

Liturgy of The Word

Ex.12: 1-8, 11-14 / Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 / 1 Cor. 11:23-26 / John 13: 1-15

Good Friday – 15/04/2022

Stations of the Cross: There will be two (2) con-current services (English & Twi) in the morning at 9.00am. The English Service will be at the Main Chapel and the

Twi Service will be under the Shed.

Passion Service: There will also be two (2) con-current services (English & Twi) in the afternoon at 3.00pm. The English Service will be at the Main Chapel while the Twi Service will be held under the Shed.

Liturgy of The Word

Isaiah 52:13—53:1-12/Ps. 31:2, 6,12-13, 15-17,25/Heb. 4:14-16;5:7-9/ John 18:1—19:1-42

Holy Saturday – 16/04/2022 (Easter Vigil)

Mass will start at 8.00pm. There will also be Baptism.

Liturgy of The Word

1st Reading: Genesis 1:1—2:1-2 2nd Reading: Gen. 22:1-18 3rd Reading: Ex. 14:15—15:1

4th Reading: Isa.55:1-11 5th Reading: Ez. 36:16-17a, 18-28 6th Reading (The Epistle): Rom. 6:3-11 Gospel: Lk. 24:1-12

Easter Sunday – 17/04/2022 (Cycle C): Three (3) Masses

Liturgy of The Word

1st Reading – Acts 10: 34a, 37-43 / Res. Psalm. – Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / 2nd Reading – Col. 3:1-4 / Gospel—John 20: 1-9

Sincere Thanks

1. Mrs. Harriet Ahorsu wishes to express her sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee and parishioners for sympathising with her during the funeral of her father. She asks for God's blessings for you.
2. The family of Mr. Isaac Acquah wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee and parishioners for sympathising with them during their bereavement. They ask for God's blessings for you.

Marriage Banns



- 1. Mr. James Asamoah-Darko**, son of Mr. Martin Boateng and Mad. Akosua Gyansah, born at Ahwerewa, used to reside at Kwadaso Estate, now residing at Kotei and **Ms. Diana (Dapaah) Asamoah-Darko**, daughter of Mr. Daniel Dapaah and Mrs. Adelaide Dapaah, born at Patasi, Kumasi, used to reside at Asuoyeboa SSNIT, now residing at Kotei. **(3rd Announcement)**
- 2. Dr. Ing. Francis Twumasi Boateng**, son of Mr. Francis Manu Boateng and Mad. Faustina Berko, born in Kumasi, used to reside at KNUST, now residing in Berlin, Germany and **Ms. Maria Goretti Oppong**, daughter of Mr. Charles Kwabena Oppong and Mad. Agartha Barimah Asare, born in Kumasi, used to reside at Ahinsan Estate, now residing at Darkoman, Accra **(3rd Announcement)**.
- 3. Mr. Dominic Kwaku Duffour**, son of Mr. Francis Antwi Gyapah and Mad. Cecilia Akosua Gyamfuaa, born at KNUST, Kumasi, used to reside at Tikrom, now residing in Tom River, NJ, USA and **Ms. Rebecca Gyamesi**, daughter of Mr. Daniel

Gyamesi and Mad. Abena Anima, born at Ayigya, Kumasi, now used to reside at Baworo, now residing at Bechem. **(1st Announcement)**

4. Mr. Charles Sena Agboletey, son of Mr. Conard L. Agboletey and Mrs. Esther P. Agboletey, born in Accra, used to reside at Nmai-Dzorn, Accra, now residing at Dome, Accra and **Ms. Araba Mainoo Brew-Hammond**, daughter of Prof. J.O. Abeeku Brew-Hammond and Mrs. Monica Aba Brew-Hammond, born in Kumasi, used to reside at KNUST, Kumasi now residing in London, U.K. **(1st Announcement)**

5. Mr. Richard Opoku-Nsiah, son of Mr. Kofi Kumah and Mrs. Agartha Bonah, born in Kumasi, used to reside at Kentinkrono, now residing at Mel Rose USA and **Ms. Sharon Dzifah Adadjie**, daughter of Dr. Victor Adadjie and Mrs. Mary Adobea Kwapong, born at Cape Coast, used to reside at KNUST, Kumasi now residing at DIFC, Dubai. **(1st Announcement)**

Youth Corner

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

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

MY LOVE WORSHIP, 22

The Chaplaincy Youth Council in collaboration with the Francis Mary Ministry presents **MY LOVE WORSHIP, 22**. This is going to a series of song ministrations from various ministers from the Francis Mary Crew, our very own Guitar Band and CCR Music Ministry, Local and Pax Romana. There's so much more you wouldn't want to miss. This comes off on **Sunday, 24th of April, 2022 at 4:30pm** at the **Chaplaincy**.

We are urging all parishioners to join in as we experience the love of Christ this Easter through song ministrations

Pax Corner

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

Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) began on the **26th 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**.

PRAYERFEST, 2022 is a 3-day programme organised to draw us closer to God and help build our spiritual lives. It comes off from the **29th of April** to the **1st of May, 2022 at 6:00pm** at the Chaplaincy with the theme: "**On my knees for Jesus**". Plan to attend.

Soul Food

As you prepare for your examinations, remember. It is not about how bad you want the good grades, it is about how hard you are willing to work them. Leave no stone unturned.

All the best as you write your mid-semester exams.

One-Year Anniversary of Death

Parishioners are invited to the one-year anniversary of the death of Mr. Anthony Kwasi Gyambibi today Sunday April 10, 2022 immediately after the 10.00am Mass at his residence, Plot 10, Blk. Y – Bomso near the Bomso L/A School

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. – 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.

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.

6. Someone is looking for two (2) ladies between the ages of 19 and 25 to work with in Bread Making Business. She will give them accommodation and also teach them how to go about the bread making. The workplace is at Oduom. Please contact her on: 0546437159.

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). 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: 1. 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.

2. A parishioner is in dire need of a single room apartment around Ayigya, Bomso, Kentinkrono, Oduom, Kotei Ayeduase or Deduako. Please, call on: 0242660612 or 050 595 3699 to help.

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.

Catholic Technical Institute (CTI): Catholic Technical Institute located at Buokrom Estate is admitting fresh students both full time and part time for the following NABPTEx Programme: (a) Air-Condition and Refrigeration (b) Architectural Designing Technology (c) Auto Body Works (d) Auto Mobile Engineering (e) Building Construction Technology (f) Carpentry & Joinery (g) Catering (h) Electronic Engineering Technology (i) Fashion And Design Technology (j) Mechanical Engineering Technology (k) Plumbing & Gas Technology and (l) Welding & Metal Fabrication. Call on these number for help: 0209342299 / 0322070702 / 0245024615 / 0244051857.

Sale of Magazines: Parishioners are being informed that today April 10, 2022, Seminarians from Pedu will visit the Chaplaincy to sell their Magazines. We are all entreated to patronise the Magazines.