

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— 25/04/22 – 6.30pm

1 Pt. 5:5b-14 / Ps. 89:2-3, 6-7 / Mk. 16:15-20 (St. Mark the Evangelist)

TUESDAY— 26/04/22 - 6:30am/7:00pm

Acts 4:32-37 / Ps. 93:1-2, 5 / Jn. 3:7b-15

WEDNESDAY - 27/04/22 – 6:30am

Acts 5:17-26 / Ps. 34:2-9 / Jn. 3:16-21

THURSDAY— 28/04/22 – 7:00pm

Acts 5:27-33 / Ps. 34:2, 9, 17-20 / Jn. 3:31-36 (Peter Chanel Or Louis Maria Grignon De Monfort)

FRIDAY—29/04/22 — 6:30am

Acts 5:34-42 / Ps. 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Jn. 6:1-15 (St. Catherine of Siena)

SATURDAY— 30/04/22—7:00am

Acts 6:1-7 / Ps. 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 / Jn. 6:16-21 (Pope Pius V & Blessed Virgin Mary)

Next Sunday April 31, 2022 – 3rd Sunday of Easter (Cycle C)

7:00pm — Vigil Mass

6.30am – 1st Mass

8.00am – 2nd Mass

10.00am – 3rd Mass

Please all parishioners should take note

1st Reading – Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Res. Psalm – Ps. 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

2nd Reading – Rev. 5:11-14

Gospel – Jn. 21:1-19

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Contact with the Risen Lord through Faith

Dearest in Christ, today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter, Year C, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The reading recall that as doubting Thomas believed because he saw the Risen Lord, so too were many brought to faith through the various signs and wonders wrought by the Apostles. They proclaimed as Lord “the stone rejected by the builders”, the “First and the Last of the One who lives”. As we conclude our novena to the Divine Mercy, prayers for Plenary Indulgence are offered for the entire world.

Following an ancient tradition, the Church regards the eight days from the Paschal Feast to the Second Sunday of Easter as a single unit of celebration (an Octave). On the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church sings again Psalm 118, the psalm for Easter day, which proclaims: “This is the day the Lord has made”. The preface for Easter day is prayed as well: “We praise you with greater joy than ever on this Easter day”, even though that day, by secular reckoning, is already a week behind us. All the prayers of the liturgy and the tone of the celebration are full of joy as the Church comes to the close of the octave of its greatest feast.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles is a summary of the early Christian community’s growth and success in the exercise of its gifts, particularly gifts of healing, and the faith with which the Apostles are met as they go about their mission. The apocalyptic vision contained in the second reading from the Book of Revelation centres on a vision of “one like the Son of Man” (Christ) who is revealed to be the Lord of all. In a phrase reminiscent of the service of the light at the opening of the Easter Vigil, this “one who lives” is identified as: “the First and the Last”.

The Gospel for today is a story of locked doors, the scars, mission, Sacrament of Penance, forgiveness, doubting Thomas, and faith. The Risen Lord appears to His followers on the evening of the Resurrection, when they are gathered behind locked doors, afraid. He speaks a greeting of “Peace” and at once commissions them to continue His own saving work: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you”. As God breathed on the waters at creation, so Jesus now breathes on the disciples in this scene and gives them the Spirit, with an immediate creative effect. In giving the Spirit, Jesus imparts a particular power for Reconciliation: “If you forgive sins they are forgiven; if you hold them bound they are held bound”. Just as the earthly Jesus exercised a power to forgive sins, now His followers are given that power in the Spirit.

On this Sunday, we are reminded that God’s Mercy is the

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antidote to sin, fear, and death. His nature is mercy which cripples every fear and breeds peace; hence Jesus’ first word to His confined disciples is “Peace be with you”. They are battling within themselves so Jesus breathes peace into them. He is the Prince of Peace and only in Him is peace and freedom guaranteed. Our friend Thomas seeks to see the scars of the wounds incurred by Jesus’ crucifixion in order to believe. Jesus comes to show him and all of us that He is Risen indeed. Interestingly, the sight of Jesus in visions may or may not save us. Faith and trust in Him always do. Faith is not just belief about Jesus but trust in Him as well, hence Christ saying: “Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed”.

For many people, this Sunday is a time to go back to daily routine. The splendour and emotion of Easter Sunday are past and it is now business as usual. But the Easter Season invites us to widen the scope of our faith. It invites us to see how the Risen Lord uses the rituals and elements of the Sacraments, the written and preached Word, and the life of the Church to speak to us, to embrace us, to challenge us, and to save us. To be able to see Christ in all these places is to open our eyes to the thrilling, dynamic, invisible but real presence of the Risen Lord with us today. We are that generation of believers who have not seen the Risen Lord but relying on the word of the original witnesses to the resurrection call Jesus: “My Lord and my God”. Our faith is not founded on scientific proof, but on listening every Sunday to the word of the Risen One, who is present among us gathered together as a community and who speaks to us.

My dear Students, make the Chaplaincy environment an essential part of your life as you stay on Campus and its environs. Hold on to your faith. Stay connected to God by participating in Chaplaincy activities and personal prayer life. Do take good care of yourselves! May the Victory of the Risen Lord sustain us.

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 Easter Season.

God bless and keep you safe.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for Us.

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16

2nd Reading: Acts 5:12-16

Gospel: Jn. 20:19-31



General Notices

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

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.

Collection of Food Items for St. Gregory Seminary at Parkoso: The Archdiocese is organising the yearly Food Collection for St. Gregory Seminary, Parkoso. The Chaplaincy is supposed to send food items on behalf of the Archdiocese to the Seminary. Therefore, parishioners are entreated to bring non-perishable food items like Milo, Nido, Oil, Rice, Sugar, Gari, Sardines, Mackerel, etc. to support them. The period for the collection is from next **Sunday May 1, 2022 to Sunday May 8, 2022.**



Committees, Groups & Societies

Liturgy Committee: The Liturgy Committee members will be meeting on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at the Msgr. Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at 5.30pm. All those concerned are entreated to be present at the meeting and on time.

Welfare Committee: The Welfare Committee wishes to inform parishioners that members from the committee will be visiting the various groups and societies on their meeting days to ask for their representatives on the committee. All are encouraged to cooperate with them.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): The CCR – Local will not meet today Sunday April 24, 2022 due to the Youth Council Songs Ministration Program titled “My Love Worship 22” at the Chaplaincy here. Meanwhile, there will be meeting

next Sunday May 1, 2022 as usual.

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/wards to join them.

Health Screening Exercise: Knights of Marshall will be organising a Health Screening Exercise at the Chaplaincy here next Sunday May 1, 2022. Areas of Screening – Prostate Abnormalities, Diabetes, Hypertension, Renal and Liver Abnormalities, Obesity, Cardiovascular Risk, Eye and Ear and others. Cost: GH¢110.00. You should please come along with any ID Card. Contact Bro. (Dr.) Joseph A. Bentil on 0241133879.

Sincere Thanks

The Chaplaincy, on behalf of the Care Homes around wish to express our sincerest gratitude to all parishioners for their kind generosity and putting smiles on the faces of our needy children. In addition to the Offertory Gifts, a total of Twenty Thousand, Two Hundred Ghana Cedis (GH¢20,200.00) was raised through the 2nd Collection and Offertory Envelopes to support the needy children. These were shared among four (4) Care Homes namely: (1) Life Community School at Deduako, (2) Garden City Special School at Asokore Mampong, (3) SOS Herman Gmeiner Children's Village at Asokore Mampong and (4) Kumasi Children's Home.

Marriage Banns



1. 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. **(3rd Announcement)**

2. Mr. Charles Sena Agboley, son of Mr. Conard L. Agboley and Mrs. Esther P. Agboley, 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 re-

side at KNUST, Kumasi now residing in London, U.K. **(3rd Announcement)**

3. 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. **(3rd 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 today, **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**

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

If there's anything that we need to learn from Easter, it is that the love of God is abounding. As Jesus hanged and bled and died on the cross, it was God telling the world "I Love You"

Funeral Invitations & Announcements

Funeral Invitation 1. Mr. Francis Atondiba Kantorgorje, a parishioner and member of Knights of St. John Int. and the Immediate Past Chaplaincy Treasurer and his brother Mr. Paul Niapuye Kantorgorje, also a parishioner announce the funeral of their father RSM (Rtd) Robert Kantorgorje Sewor as follows: wake keeping on Friday April 29, 2022, Burial Mass on Saturday April 30, 2022 at the family house, burial follows, Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday May 1, 2022 at St. Anne's Catholic Church – all at Nyagua-Pungu, Navrongo. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Messrs. Francis Atondiba Kantorgorje and Paul Niapuye Kantorgorje to be introduced)**

2. Mrs. Helena Asibiri, a parishioner and member of the Christian Mothers' Association, invites parishioners to the funeral of her father Opanin Asoro Piouse (a.k.a. Agya Yaw Grusi) as follows: wake-keewping on Friday April 29, 2022 at the family house, burial service on Saturday April 30, 2022 at the family house, burial follows, final funeral rites at the School park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, family gathering on Sunday May 1, 2022 at the School park – all at Sekruwa, Ashanti Mampong. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mrs. Helena Asibiri to be introduced)**

Funeral Announcement: We announce the funeral of Mr. Gabriel Lumor (a.k.a. Honourable, Wofa Gab) a parishioner and also the father of John Lumor, also a parishioner and member of the Chaplaincy Brass Band as follows: lying in state on Saturday April 30, 2022 at the KNUST Pool Side at 4.00am, Requiem Mass at the Chaplaincy at 8.00am, burial at New Koforidua, final funeral rites at KNUST Pool Side from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday May 1, 2022 at the Chaplaincy at 10.00am, family gathering at KNUST Pool Side from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(John Lumor 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 Mamponteng (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.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.

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.

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 (i) Welding & Metal Fabrication. Call on these number for help: 0209342299 / 0322070702 / 0245024615 / 0244051857.

Sale of Magazines: Parishioners are being informed that today Sunday April 24, 2022, the Divine Mercy Sunday, Seminarians from St. Gregory The Great Provincial Major Seminary at Parkoso are here at the Chaplaincy to sell their Magazines. We entreat all parishioners to patronise the Magazines.