

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— 23/05/22 – 6.30pm

Acts 16:11-15 / Ps. 150:1-6, 9 / Jn. 15:26 – 16:4a

TUESDAY— 24/05/22 -
6:30am/7:00pm

Acts 16:22-34 / Ps. 138:1-3, 7-8 / Jn. 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY – 25/05/22 –
6:30am

Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1 / Ps. 149:1-2, 11-14 / Jn. 16:12-15 (Bede the Venerable, Gregory VII, Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi)

THURSDAY— 26/05/22 – 7:00pm

Acts 1:1-11 / Ps. 47:2-3, 6-9 / Eph. 1:17-23 / Lk. 24:46-53 (Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord)

FRIDAY—27/05/22 — 6:30am

Acts 18:9-18 / 47:2-7 / Jn. 16:20-23 (Augustine of Canterbury)

SATURDAY— 28/05/22—7:00am

Acts 18:23-28 / Ps. 47:2-3, 8-10 / Jn. 16:23b-28

Next Sunday May 29, 2022 – 7th
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 Acts 7:55-60

Res. Psalm – Ps. 97:1-2, 6-7, 9

2nd Reading – Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 22

Gospel – Jn. 17:20-26

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Christian Life After Jesus' Departure

Dearest in Christ, today we celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C. The Holy Spirit is the radiant glory of God that enlightens the Church and guides it on its way through the world in all its decision. By listening attentively to the Spirit promised by Jesus, the early Church resolves the question whether Gentile converts need to observe certain Jewish ritual practices. All are called to dwell in the heavenly Jerusalem, founded on the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

Today's first reading gives an example of how the Spirit intervened in the early Church which faced the question as to whether the traditions of Israel should be imposed on new converts: the controversy created by God's gift to Gentiles of faith in the Lord Jesus. What was initially an entirely Jewish body of disciples only gradually was persuaded – by signs and wonders, and painstaking discernment – to fully accept Gentiles into the Messianic community of the Church. The early Church settles these doctrinal issues through a collegial process which involved the whole Church in deliberation. Everyone has a chance to say what he/she thinks the Scriptures teach. Finally, James sums up all that has been said putting together the activity of God and the Word: that is God saving the Gentiles without their permission, as written in the Scriptures. The final decision reached by the Church's leadership in Jerusalem, in a divine-human collaboration involving the many people and the Holy Spirit, is communicated and received by the Gentile community of Antioch. The unanimous decision of the early Church is a sign of guidance from God, setting forth for us a model of decision-making in the early Church.

The Gospel continues the farewell discourse of Jesus. Ideally situated in the Liturgical Year to anticipate the coming feasts of Ascension and Pentecost, the reading tells both of Jesus's immanent departure and His promise of the Paraclete, the Counsellor. Central to the passage are the words of Jesus concerning the "Peace" that He gives to His disciples. Peace is His farewell, and His gift to them – a peace that the world cannot give. More than a simple word of greeting, this peace will be a token of Jesus' abiding presence even as He leaves them, just as the Spirit, Paraclete or Counsellor, will provide for the disciples those things which Jesus did for them in His lifetime. Thus, we have a clear picture of a community of disciples who will be cared for, and not abandoned to themselves, even when Jesus departs from them. They are promised a divine indwelling, the gift of peace, and the Paraclete to guide them.

Christ's promise of love and peace speaks in every age to the troubled heart of the human person, as well as to common life of the faithful, and indeed to the whole world in which

we live. His gift of "peace", from the Old Testament "shalom", means more than the absence of war or maintaining a balance of power. His gift of peace means the well-being of daily life, a total harmony with nature, God and self. It issues forth from justice and is experienced in a fruitful land and people, who have plentiful food, and dwell in security, free from fear. "Shalom" is the sum of all the benefits of God's presence with His people. Jesus gives this gift of peace in the widest sense possible to His followers. His peace is the fruit of the covenant between God and believers. Those who follow the light of Jesus as disciples always walk the paths of peace.

The Gospel also teaches that our faithfulness to the Word of God is a sign to ourselves and to God that we are Christians. Intimate friendship between Jesus and His disciples reveals Him to the world in the time after His departure. To bear witness to Jesus, two attitudes are necessary. The disciple has to keep on loving Jesus. Physical absence does not necessarily lessen the love for a person. Jesus will be absent physically but He is going to be present in the hearts of the disciple who loves Him. True love of Jesus also requires that His disciples keep His commandment: love. Love is not a nice feeling; it is to do what Jesus wants us to do. Where there is true love and concrete commitment, Jesus says something wonderful will happen: God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, will come and make their home in the heart of the disciple. We become the temple where the Trinity is dwelling: source of true joy, security and peace. As we keep God's Word and live in the Spirit that the Father sends in Jesus' name, we have the most wonderful promise – God comes to us and lives in us. Let us follow God's Word rather than our own notions, so that God will dwell in us.

My dear Students, as we intensify our preparations and go through the Semester Examinations, we continue to wish ourselves well and Good Luck. Do not let your hearts be troubled, Christ is our Shepherd: He knows you, your needs and worries. He will surely uphold us with His Victorious hand through these Exams. Do take good care of yourselves! May the Victory of the Risen Lord sustain us and be your portion. Fear not, Shalom!

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.

PASTORAL TEAM

Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Dr. Anthony F. Naah – 0249999616
Assisting Priests: Rev. Fr. Dr. Victor Quagrainé - 0207024221
Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwini - 0277154777
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

2nd Reading: Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: Jn. Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23



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 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 charge.

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.

Youth Empowerment Program (YEP): Parishioners are being informed that applications for the Senior High School (SHS) category of the Youth Empowerment Program are opened. Interested persons are to pick up forms at the Chaplaincy Office between the hours of 8.00am and 4.00pm on weekdays. Parents can also pick up the forms for their children/wards as well. Kindly note that the deadline for the submission of the forms is May 27, 2022.

Health Monitoring: The 'Redbird Health Technology Company' will visit the Chaplaincy next Sunday May 29, 2022 to talk to parishioners on the importance of health monitoring, how convenient and easily accessible it is now and where they can access such services.

Pentecost Novena: The Pentecost Novena program is starting on Monday May 30, 2022 and will end on Friday June 3, 2022. The theme is **"And They Were All Filled With The Holy Spirit"** (Act 2:4a). The program starts at 6:30pm each night with Praises and Worship followed by Mass and Talk as follows:

Mon. 30/05/22 -Talk: "I will pour out

my spirit upon all Flesh" (Joel 2:28)

Tue. 31/05/22 -Talk: "They were all Filled with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:4a)

Wed. 01/06/22 -Talk: "The Holy Spirit the Agent of Witnessing" (Acts 4:31)

Thur. 02/06/22 - Talk: "And all have been made to Drink into One Spirit" (1 Cor. 12:13c)

Fri. 03/06/22 -Talk: "Be Filled in the Spirit" (Eph. 5:18-19).

All the weekday morning Masses will be in the evening. Parishioners should please take note and avail themselves for this spiritual program. The program will be launched next Sunday May 29, 2022 at all Masses.

SALE OF BOOK: Rev. Fr. Lukas B. Binah Junior, C.S.Sp. is at the Chaplaincy here today **Sunday May 22, 2022** at all the Masses to introduce to us his book on the Holy Spirit to help us in our Pentecost Novena. All parishioners are encouraged to patronise.



Committees, Groups & Societies

Liturgy Committee: Members of the Liturgy Committee will be meeting on Wednesday May 25, 2022 at the Msgr. Opoku-Agyemang Conference Hall at exactly 5.30pm. All those concerned are entreated to be present at the meeting.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): The CCR – Local will be meeting today Sunday May 8, 2022 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/wards to join them.

Twins Club: Twins and their parents wish to form a Twins club in the Chaplaincy. The main aim is to help twins in and outside our Chaplaincy. All twins, both young and old, as well as parents, are requested to meet in front of the Chapel for some interactions and deliberations. Interested Parishioners should contact Bridgetta and Vivian on: 0243612153 or 0551195353. We hope to see you in your numbers.

Marriage Banns



Mr. Chidusem Chisu, son of Mr. Nelson Anthony Ohanyere and Mrs. Theresa Ohanyere, born at Oguta, Imo State (Umudei) in Nigeria and **Ms. Rose Ann Chinelo**, daughter of Mr. Leonard C. Nwobi and Mrs. Virginia I. Nwobi, born at Awka-Etiti, Anambra State ((Umudunu) in Nigeria (**1st Announcement**)

Youth Corner

1. Youth Mass comes off this and every **Thursday** at **7pm**.
All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

Pax Corner

Students' Mass comes off this and every **Tuesday** at **6:30pm**
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I know you are anxious, afraid and disturbed, but I have told you that I will uphold you with my victorious hand and so you do not fear. Just do your part and leave the rest to me. Victory is certain. **MEGAVO O!**

Sincere Thanks

1. The Family and Children of Mad. Comfort Okrah are expressing their sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity, St. Cecilia's Guild, St. Joseph's Choir, individual parishioners and all who sympathised with them during her burial and funeral. They ask for God's blessings for you.
2. Messrs Francis A. Kantorgorje and Paul N. Kantorgorje wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee and all parishioners for your sympathy and support during their bereavement. They pray that the good Lord continues to bless you.

Funeral Invitations & Announcements

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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-teng: 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.archbishoppporterspolly.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.

2. A parishioner has a chamber and hall self contained to rent at Apemso. Call 0201144825/0558330643 for further information.

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.

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