

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— 30/05/22 – 6.30pm

Acts 19:1-8 / Ps. 68:2-7 / Jn. 16:29-3

TUESDAY— 31/05/22 -7:00pm

Zeph. 3:14-18 / Ps. Isa. 12:2-6 / Lk. 1:39-56 (Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth)

WEDNESDAY – 01/06/22 – 6:30pm

Acts 20:28-38 / Ps. 68:29-30, 33-36 / Jn. 17:11b-19 (St. Justin)

THURSDAY– 02/06/22 – 6:30pm

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Ps. 15:1-2, 5, 7-11 / Jn. 17:20-26 (Marcellinus & Peter)

FRIDAY—03/06/22 — 6:30am

Acts 25:13b-21 / Ps. 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 / Jn. 21:15-19 (Charles Lwanga & Companions)

SATURDAY– 04/06/22—7:00am

Acts 25:13b-21 / Ps. 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 / Jn. 21:15-19 (Charles Lwanga & Companions)

Next Sunday June 05, 2022 – Pentecost Sunday (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 – Gen. 11:1-9

Res. Psalm – Ps. 104:1-2, 24-25, 27-30

2nd Reading – Rom. 8:22-27

Gospel – Jn. 7:37-39

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Christian Unity: One In Love!

Dearest in Christ, today we celebrate the Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year C or Sunday after the Ascension of the Lord. We are reminded that the Church is wedded to Christ in the love of the Spirit and looks forward to the final fulfilment of that love in the glory of heaven. Jesus, standing at the right hand of God, prays for you and me, and for everyone who will believe in Him. He prays for our unity, not uniformity; for oneness, not eliminating our differences but to be one in love.

Last Thursday, 40 days after the Resurrection of the Lord, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Risen Lord into Heaven, where He sits at the right hand of the Father interceding for us. We celebrate the Ascension to express our Christian hope that where He, our Head, has gone before us, we his Body, will one day follow, to live for ever in the Kingdom of our Father. The Lord ascended to His Father amid cries of gladness, entering into the heavenly sanctuary. We are called to be His witnesses, mindful of the great hope to which we are called. The days after the Ascension through the Saturday before Pentecost, is a time of preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Though saying goodbye is painful, this is not an unhappy one. The Ascension of Christ is less about “endings and goodbyes”, and more about beginnings. Christ’s Ascension is the culmination of God’s plan for Christ Jesus, His return to His Father with His “mission accomplished”. It is a culmination but not a conclusion. As Jesus is with God in glory, so is He with us in spirit.

The account of Stephen’s martyrdom in the first reading serves to model the death of Stephen, the first Christian martyr, upon that of Christ. Like Jesus, he is accused of blasphemy and betrayed by false witnesses, enrages his persecutors by speaking of the coming Son of Man, commends his spirit to the Lord, and forgives those who put him to death. This suggests that those who believe in Jesus will conform to the pattern of His death as they struggle against persecution. The narrative of his stoning also introduces Saul in a villainous role. Stephen’s Spirit-filled vision of Jesus standing (not seated) at the right hand of God confirms the position of an advocate at a trial. Though he has no fair trial, executed as a mob without the sentencing of the Sanhedrin, before God, who alone judges justly, Stephen finds his True Advocate and bears witness to Him.

The eschatological vision of the Son of Man at the right hand of God anticipates the Christ proclaimed in the second reading. Taken from the epilogue to the Book of Revelation, in which John sums up the message of this entire work, today’s passage announces Jesus whose reign is all-encompassing, and who will come in judgment. In one brief passage, almost all the major themes

that we experience in the Easter Vigil come into play: cleans robes, paradise, word, light, life-giving water, the wedding feast. Most dazzling of all are the epithets for Christ Himself, who is the Alpha and Omega, suggesting the fullness of the Word made flesh, who identifies Himself with king David, God’s anointed, whose kingdom is promised to endure forever.

Today’s passage from John’s Gospel is the last section of the Priestly Prayer which concludes Jesus’ farewell discourse at the Last Supper. In this prayer, Jesus intercedes for the people of God. He prays that the Father may keep His disciples always united among themselves. He prays for unity among all those who will someday come to faith through the words of His disciples. The unity for which Jesus prays is to be like the unity of the Father with Jesus Himself. He prays for a unity not understood as uniformity. In praying for our oneness He recognizes and rejects the boundaries and differences that divide us. Oneness is certainly not about eliminating our differences; it is about love. Two features of this “one in love” are especially noteworthy. First, this unity finds its origin in God: the very fact that Jesus prays for it suggests that it is not available through human striving or natural associations alone. Second, it cannot be a purely spiritual unity, for it must be evident enough to confront the world with a powerful truth: “So that the world may know that you have sent me, and have loved them even as you have loved me”. Our unity will be a witness that it was the Father who sent Jesus and that we are truly His disciples. As we prepare for Pentecost, let our reflection on this prayer of Jesus for unity become our own: that we may persevere in, be strengthened, and work for unity through the Church.

My dear Students, we continue to pray with and for you as you go through the Semester Examinations. Do not let your hearts be troubled, we have a true Advocate: He knows you, your needs and worries. He will surely uphold us with His Victorious hand. Fear not! Do take good care of yourselves while on this short break! May the Victory of the Risen Lord sustain us and be your portion.

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 Week and a Fruitful New Month.

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 7:55-60
2nd Reading: Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 22
Gospel: Jn. 17:20-26



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.

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 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.

Health Monitoring: The 'Redbird Health Technology Company' are with us today 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 starts today and continues 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 evening 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 Masses will be in the evening. Parishioners should please take note and avail themselves for this spiritual program. The program will be launched today Sunday May 29, 2022 at all Masses.

Security Consciousness: Parishioners are being informed to be security conscious when we come to church. Groups/Societies should try to educate their members to be alert but not to create any fear in them. We encourage all parishioners to alert the Ushers of any unwanted behaviour. **"Say something when you see something"**

Use of Washrooms: We entreat parishioners; both children and adults, to put the washrooms to order and clean after use in order not to inconvenience the next user.

Committees, Groups & Societies

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.



Marriage Banns



: 1. **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 (**2nd Announcement**)

2. **Mr. Evans Isaac Osafo**, son of Mr. John Bosco K. Asare and Mrs. Millicent Asare, born at Akim Oda resided at Akim Oda. now residing at North Carolina, USA and **Ms. Sophia Kokor**, daughter of Prof. Jonas Yaw Kokor and Mrs. Victoria Kokor, born at Monrovia, Liberia, resided in KNUST now residing at Accra. (**1st Announcement**)

Youth Corner

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

All Chaplaincy youth should endeavour to attend.

Pax Corner

The last Students' Mass for this semester comes off this and **Tuesday** at **6:30pm**

SOUL FOOD

Sincere Thanks

1. The family of the late Dr. D.B. Boakye wish to express their gratitude to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee and the entire congregation of the Chaplaincy. They are grateful for the diverse ways in which you supported them during the burial and funeral of their beloved father. May God richly bless you all.

2. Ms. Elizabeth Owusua wishes to express her sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Local CCR and parishioners for sympathising with her during her bereavement. She prays for God's blessings for you.

Funeral Invitations & Announcements

Mr. Joseph A. Adabrer and Ms. Mary Adabrer invite parishioners to the funeral of their father Mr. Adabrer Atinga as follows: wake keeping on Friday June 3, 2022 at Ayigya School Park at 8.00pm, burial at his hometown Bolga Yareoqbise, final funeral rites on Saturday June 4, 2022 at Ayigya School Park from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday June 5, 2022 at 10.00am, family gathering at Ayigya School Park from 12noon to 6.00pm (**Mr. Joseph A. Adabrer and Ms. Mary Adabrer 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. – 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.archbishoppporterspoly.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.

Sale of Fertilizers: A Company, Neolife International, has abundance of Fertilizers available in stock for sale. Interested parishioners may contact Master Prince Mark Boakye Yiadom on 0559746941 / 0204886236