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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY - 03/03/23 - 6:30PM**

ISA. 42:1-7 / Ps. 27:1-3, 13-14 / JN. 12:1-11

**TUESDAY – 04/03/23 6:30AM & 6:30PM**

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

**WEDNESDAY – 05/03/23 – 6:30AM**

ISA. 50:4-9A / Ps. 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 / MATT. 26:14-25

**EASTER FESTIVITIES:**

**HOLY THURSDAY -06/04/23 - THE LORD'S SUPPER 7.00PM.**

EX. 12: 1-8, 11-14 / Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 / 1 COR. 11:23-26 / JOHN 13: 1-15

**GOOD FRIDAY 07/04/2023**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS: TWO (2) CON-CURRENT SERVICES (ENGLISH & TWI) AT 9.00AM**

**PASSION SERVICE: TWO (2) CON-CURRENT SERVICES (ENGLISH & TWI) AT 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

**HOLY SATURDAY – 08/04/2023 (EASTER VIGIL)8.00PM.**

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING:** GEN. 1:1—2:1-2 / Ps. 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING:** GEN. 22:1-18 / Ps. 15:5, 8-11

**3<sup>RD</sup> READING:** Ex. 14:15—15:1 / Ps. Ex. 15:1-6, 17-18

**4<sup>TH</sup> READING:** ISA.. 55:1-11 / Ps. Is. 12:2-6

**5<sup>TH</sup> READING:** Ez. 36:16-17A, 18-28 / Ps. 42:3, 5; 43:3-4

**6<sup>TH</sup> READING THE EPISTLE:** ROM. 6:3-11

**GOSPEL:** MATT. 28:1-10

**EASTER SUNDAY – 09/04/2023 (CYCLE A): THREE (3) MASSES – 6:30, 8:00 & 10:00AM**

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING – ACTS 10: 34A, 37-43**

**RES. PSALM. – Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23**

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING – COL. 3:1-4**

**GOSPEL – JOHN 20: 1-9**

**Accompanying Our Saviour, Love and Faithful to the End**

Dear People of God, today, the Sixth Sunday of Lent (Year A), we celebrate the Passion/Palm Sunday to mark the start of Holy Week. Palm Sunday brings us to the last phase of our Lenten journey that we began on Ash Wednesday. 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 Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery (suffering, crucifixion, death and resurrection) for the salvation of humanity. He is not taken unawares by the Passion. Humbling Himself out of love for us, He did not shield His face from buffets and spitting but offered His life in obedience on the Cross. He relied on his Father's love, persevered and was faithful to the end.

Acclaimed as Son of David, as the 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. In telling of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, St Matthew makes us feel a deeper meaning in the traditional forms of welcome of pilgrims for great festivals greeted by strewing palm branches in their paths: Jesus is indeed the heir to David's throne, the fulfilment of prophetic hope. The palms we hold in our hands symbolize Christ's royalty and reign of peace. He conquers the Daughter of Zion, a figure of His Church, neither by ruse nor violence, but by humility, modesty and simplicity that bears witness to the truth. The subjects of His Kingdom are those who acclaim Him "the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee". 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, though Divine, was humble to the point of death so we can have life in abundance. Aware of His mission, He is faithful to the end at the cost of His life to fulfil God's plan and usher in a new time of grace.

The Holy Week, full of solemn celebrations, is ordered to commemorate Christ's Passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem. The days of the Holy Week, from Monday to Thursday inclusive, 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, "reenactments" of events which happened during Jesus' last days and culminated in his victory over death. As these days unfold, 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 themselves as actually present at these events – comforting Jesus during His fearful watch in Gethsemane, walking with Him along the Via Crucis (Stations of the Cross), and witnessing His miraculous "Return to Life" on Easter Morning.

Holy Thursday morning is the Mass of Chrism. It is celebrated by the Bishop with his Clergy, a sign of the unity and communion of the priests with their Bishop. Though it usually takes place on Thursday morning, for pastoral reasons it can be celebrated on an earlier day. Besides the renewing of 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 encouraged 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 the 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, He won for us eternal salvation. As we honour the suffering/passion and death of the Lord Jesus so too do 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.

Truly, these faith-anchoring events are historical, and because they are historical, they cannot be repeated or reenacted. Thus, the Church's long tradition insists that what happened once in history passes over into the mystery of the assembly's liturgical or sacramental celebrations. What the Paschal Triduum actually celebrates is a mystery, not history; anamnesis, not mimesis. They celebrate not what happened to Jesus but what is now happening among us 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 us as a new human community broken like bread for the world's life – a community rich in compassion, steadfast in hope, and fearless in the search for social justice and peace. In participating actively, fully, and consciously in these celebrations of the Holy Week we share in the graces and fruits therein to love and be faithful to the end.

Dear Students, the Holy Week invites us to accompany our Saviour Jesus Christ in faith and love. As we participate actively, fully, and consciously in the Mysteries of our Salvation we enjoy the grace to remain faithful to the end. We are reminded not only of sin but assured of Easter. Do not miss this opportunity! God bless, protect, and keep us safe for the rest of the Semester. Pax!

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 are not. Your life is dear to us.

Have a Spirit-Filled and Fruitful Holy Week!

God bless and keep you safe.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Pray for Us.

**PASTORAL TEAM**

Chaplain: Rev. Fr. Dr. Anthony F. Naah – 02499999616  
 Assisting Priests: Rev. Fr. Dr. Victor Quagraine 0207024221  
 Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwin SJ—0277154777  
 Rev. Fr. Richard Antwi Boasiako — 0501154065  
 CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655

**READINGS FOR THE DAY**

**1st Reading: Isa. 50:4-7**

**2nd Reading: Phil. 2:6-11**

**Gospel: Matt. 26:14 – 27:66**



## General Notices

**Passion (Palm) Sunday:** Please, take note that today Sunday April 2, 2023 is Passion (Palm) Sunday. The 8.00am and the 10.00am Masses are starting with a procession from the Swimming Pool at 7.30 and 9.30 respectively after the Palm Branches have been blessed by the Celebrant. For the Vigil and the 6.30am Masses, the Palm Branches were blessed in the Chapel before the start of the Masses.

**Benediction:** There will be Benediction today Sunday April 2, 2023 at 7.00pm. All parishioners are encouraged to be present to pray.

**Chrism Mass:** There will be Chrism Mass on Tuesday April 4, 2023 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica at 9.30am. All parishioners should please take note.

**Wednesday – 05/04/2023**

**(Recollection and Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation):** As part of our Lenten observances, there will be Recollection and Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation on Wednesday April 5, 2023 at the Chaplaincy here at 4.30pm. Come and prepare yourself spiritually for the Easter Festivities.

**2023 Easter Picnic:** The Chaplaincy, with the help of Social Action Committee, is organising this year's Easter Picnic at the KNUST Junior High School on Monday April 10, 2023. The program starts at 9.00am. There would be many activities such as foot-

ball 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 do so.

**Offertory Gifts and Second Collection:** All parishioners are encouraged to bring Offertory Gifts on Easter Sunday April 9, 2023. 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.

**Sick/Aged/Homebound/Infirmed Parishioners:** We are appealing to parishioners to furnish the Chaplaincy Office with the names and house addresses of sick, aged, homebound, and infirmed parishioners to enable our Catechists and Eucharistic Ministers visit and give them Communion.

**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 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.

**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.

### FUN FACT

Since 1831, no papal conclave (the meeting of Cardinals to choose a new Pope) has lasted more than a week.

## Committees, Groups & Societies

**Charismatic Renewal (Local):** The C.C.R. – Local members are being reminded that today Sunday March 02, 2023, there will be prayer meeting at the usual meeting place. Members are encouraged to be present and on time.

**TwI Catechism:** It is announced to parishioners that TwI Catechism for all the Sacraments – Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation for year 2023 is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays i.e. from February 7, 2023 at the Chaplaincy. Time: 5.00pm to 6.00pm. Interested parishioners should please take note and register before it is too late.

**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.

**Health Committee:** The Chaplaincy Health Committee informs parishioners of its existence and also entreat us to channel our health needs and concerns to the Committee through the contact number 0241133879 (WhatsApp Number) for consideration. These needs and concerns may help the Committee to plan its programme of activities for the year and subsequent years.

**Chaplaincy Public Relations Committee:** The Chaplaincy Public Relations Committee would like to inform parishioners that we are live on Social Media. Find and connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and

YouTube. You can also send us a mail on [knustcatholicchaplaincy@gmail.com](mailto:knustcatholicchaplaincy@gmail.com).

**Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity:** 1. Parishioners who wish to join the Confraternity are warmly welcome so that we all pray together.

2. The Executives and members of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Confraternity welcome all members of the Students Wing of the Confraternity back to school. Fresh students of Pax are invited to join the Confraternity.

**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.

## Marriage Banns



**1. Mr. John Ewusi Wilson**, son of Mr. Anthony Ewusi Wilson and Mad. Helena Essuman, born at Cape Coast, used to reside at Kentinkrono, now residing at Ejisu-Krapa and **Ms. Henrietta Aba Whyte**, daughter of Mr. Anthony White and Mrs. Wilhelmina Whyte, born at Saltpond, now residing at Ahinsan, Kumasi. **(1<sup>st</sup> Announcement)**

**2. Mr. Isaac Favour Kodjo Gavor**, son of Mr. Moses Gavor and Mad. Rosina Awudza, born at Ave Dakpa, resided in Kumasi, now residing at Ho and **Ms. Sandra Vastice Enyonam Asempah**, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Kwami Asempah and Mad. Lydia Yaa Dagbvi, born at Ave Dakpa, now residing at Ho. **(1<sup>st</sup> Announcement)**

## Youth Corner

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

## Pax Corner

Student Mass comes off every **Tuesday at 6:30pm**  
**Students' Catechism:** Students Catechism starts this and every Saturday at the Committee Room 7 at Dr. R.P. Baffour Complex at exactly 4.00pm. Students who want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation should be part of the Class.

## Funeral Invitations

## Sincere Thanks

- Mrs. Linda Darko wishes to express her sincere appreciation to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, Sunday School, and individual parishioners for sympathising with her during her bereavement. She asks for God's blessings for you all.
- Dr. Godfred Owusu Boateng is expressing his sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish Welfare Committee, groups and societies and individual parishioners for your sympathy and generous donations during his bereavement. He prays for God's special blessings for you.

**Sale of Magazines – St. Gregory Seminary,**

**Parkoso:** Parishioners are being informed that today Sunday March 26, 2023, Seminarians from St. Gregory The Great Provincial Major Seminary at Parkoso are at the Chaplaincy here to sell their Magazines. We are all entreated to patronise the Magazines.

**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.

**Admission – Catholic Technical Institute (CTI):**

The 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 & Design Technology (j) Mechanical Engineering Technology (k) Plumbing & Gas Technology and (l) Welding & Metal Fabrication. Call on these numbers for help: 0209342299/ 0322070702 / 0245024615 / 0244051857.

**Our Lady of Grace (OLAG) S.H.S., Mampong**

**– 2023 Entrance Examination:** Our Lady of Grace Senior High School, a Private Catholic Senior High School located at Mampong (15kms away from Kumasi) within the Catholic Diocese of Konongo-Mampong is inviting students for 2023 Entrance Examination. Please, for full details, visit the Notice Board and read for yourselves.

**Job Opportunity:** 1. Someone is looking for a lady between the ages of 19 and 25 to work with in Bread Baking Business. She will be given an accommodation and also teach her how to go about the bread making. She is also looking for a lady who knows how to fold bread as well as one to sell the bread and again looking for a male to help in removing the bread from the oven. The workplace is at Oduom. Interested parishioners should call 0546437159 or 0241294858 for help.

2. A woman between the ages of forty (40) and fifty-five (55) is wanted to take care of an old woman at Ayigya. Interested person should contact 0558522551 or 0208115349

**Seeking for Job:** A parishioner who has the qualification of a Professional Teacher is searching for a private/government school or even individuals to teach in and around Kotei. Interested persons/institutions can contact 0206744951 or 0595421091.

**Rent Accommodation 1.** A parishioner is in need of a two-bedroom apartment around Maxima, Ayigya, Bomso, Ayeduase, Kotei, or Deduako. Please call on 0504741374 to help.

2. Please, help a parishioner who is in need of a chamber and a hall or a two-bedroom apartment around Bomso, Ayeduase New Site, Kotei, Deduako, etc. Contact her on 0508244463 / 0550269270.

**Rooms for Rent:** 1. A Two-Bedroom apartment with bath, toilet, and kitchen at Nahiniso, closer to Kotei is ready for renting. Interested person should call 0547402059.

**Fianke Renewable & Organics Ltd.:** One of the safest ways to avoid the hospitals is by eating organic vegetables. Let's provide you, home vegetable gardens in containers with 10 to 12 different vegetable crops for your household. We will assist you to your first harvest for as long as you wish. Call us on 0559492181. Take your health at heart.

**Augen's Farm: Broilers available for sale –** Augen's Farm, located at Ahinsan Estate, adjacent Good Shepherd School is selling live chickens, cutting and dressing. Parishioners should call on 0553708034 or 0232143509 for help.

**Vegetables on Sale:** 100% Organic (no chemical) Vegetables are available at the Sisters of St. Louis Self-Reliant Project for the needy. Enjoy healthy vegetables and support the needy.

Venue – St. Louis Senior High School, behind the School Chapel. Contact 0244784394