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DATE: 16TH APRIL, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - 17/04/23 - 6:30AM

Acts. 4:23-31 / Ps. 2:1-9 / Jn. 3:1-8

TUESDAY – 18/04/23 6:30AM & 6:30PM

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

WEDNESDAY – 19/04/23 6:30AM

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

THURSDAY – 20/04/23 – 7:00PM

Acts 5:27-33 / Ps. 34:2, 9, 17-20 / Jn. 3:31-36

FRIDAY 21/04/23 — 6:30AM

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

SATURDAY – 22/04/23 – 7:00AM

Acts 6:1-7 / Ps. 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 / Jn. 6:16-21

NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 23, 2023 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (CYCLE A)

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 2:14, 22-33

RES. PSALM - Ps. 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

2ND READING – 1 PT. 1:17-21

GOSPEL – LK. 24:13-35

We Have Seen The Lord

Dear People of God, Peace be with you. On this Second Sunday of Easter, Year (A), we gather in the Spirit and Victory of the Resurrected Jesus to celebrate Divine Mercy with Easter Joy. Thomas believed because he saw the Risen Jesus. Although we have never seen Him, we believe in Him because the Risen Christ is evident in the community of believers. We thank the Lord for this gift of faith, especially when we gather for Prayers and the breaking of the Word and Bread.

The Second Sunday of Easter is traditionally celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. On this day, Holy Mother Church all over the world concludes the Novena to the Divine Mercy, asking the God of Eternal and Undying Mercy to lavish upon us and the whole world His Divine Mercy. It is in response to the words of Jesus Christ to St Faustina, in a vision, that humanity will not find peace until it turns with trust to the Divine Mercy. At the centre of Easter’s message are Mercy, Forgiveness, and Justification. A practical way of showing this mercy is in the forgiveness of sins. Jesus died and rose so that He might take away our sins. He forgives us and empowers us to forgive others by giving us His Spirit. Truly, the peace with which He greeted His disciples in today’s Gospel will reign in our hearts, minds, lives, homes, activities, and our society if we realize that: we ought to forgive as Christ forgives us.

Our first reading recalls the lifestyle of the first Christian community. All who believed in Christ Jesus were together and had all things in common. These believers were devoted to the teachings of the Apostles and to communal life: prayers and breaking of bread. Because of that, awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were also wrought among them. Togetherness (family), Teachings of the Apostles (Scriptures), Prayers (Union with God), and the Eucharist (Communion of the Faithful) were the spirituality (way of life) of the early believers. This is a Spirituality that all of us are encouraged to live, if not already living it. Because of the faith in the Risen Lord, the unity of the believers made it possible for them to practice charity, to care for the weak among them, and to share gladly and with a generous heart their goods and possessions. How precious are the teachings of the Apostles captured in the Scriptures, the teachings of the Church in the various Magisterial Documents, Family Devotions, and Personal Prayers to us?

St John begins his Gospel with emphasis on the first day of the week (the Christian Sabbath, Sunday), the doors being shut where the disciples had gathered, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst, saying to them “Peace be with you”. The Evangelist specifically notes that the doors were locked to make the point that Jesus now has a different kind of existence. He leads people slowly and gently to recognize His new presence. His earthly life was over. He possesses a Risen Body that is imperishable, powerful, glorious, and spiritual as opposed to a perishable, weak, dishonourable, and natural earthly body. Jesus came, stood in the midst of the disciples who had locked themselves up out of fear, and said to them: “Peace be with you”. Having wished them peace three times, and assured them of His presence, He added “as the Father has sent me, so I

send you”. When they recognized Him, a transformation happens in their lives and they become His missionaries. To meet Jesus is to experience deep peace. May we find true peace in our individual fears and ‘lockdowns’ and grow in faith with an experience of Jesus Risen and present among us. To be effective witnesses to the Risen Lord, Christ gives His disciples and us the gift of the Holy Spirit and empowers us to forgive the sins of any. Ours is to continue the mission Christ received from the Father.

Very interesting is the fact that Christ helps skeptical Thomas to move from unbelief to belief which made him confess Jesus: “My Lord and My God”. Thomas believed because he saw the Risen Jesus. The testimony of his companions the Apostles was not enough for him. He insisted on a personal experience with the Risen Lord which turned out to be an insistence on love rather than unbelief on the part of Thomas. He was unwilling to accept that Jesus could deprive him of that much-awaited experience. He loved a suffering Christ and insisted to have a close experience of the holes made by the nails that pierced the hands and the wound that was created on His side by the lance. Although we have never seen Him (physically), we believe in Him. As Christ’s followers, we need to avail ourselves as He leads us daily to true belief. The disciples of Christ do not only have to keep the faith but must also profess it, confidently bear witness to it, and spread it. We meet the Risen Lord in the Sunday gathering of the faithful. The community of believers through its life of cheerfulness, simplicity, and brotherliness, is evidence that Christ is alive and with us. We nature the gift of faith by gathering as one family for prayers, for the breaking of the Word and Bread, and in our communal sharing of what we have.

Blessed, indeed, be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in His Great Mercy has given us a new birth in a living hope through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. May the celebration of this Divine Mercy Sunday pour in abundance the Mercy of God upon us, and on the whole world. Amen.

Dear Students, Christ is Risen indeed! We are the Alleluia people. As we enjoy the Easter Victory so do we pledge our closeness to you as you go through the End of Semester Examinations. Fear not! Victory is assured, for Christ is Risen! As always, do your best and your best will be enough. May the Peace of the Risen Lord locate us in our fears, locked rooms, and in our examinations. God bless, protect, and keep us safe. May He grant all your efforts with success. 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 Fruitful and Blessed 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 Baghrwin SJ—0277154777
 Rev. Fr. Richard Antwi Boasiako — 0501154065
 CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655

READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47
2nd Reading: 1 Pt. 1:3-9
Gospel: Jn. 20:19-31



General Notices

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Sick/Aged/Homebound/Infirm

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.

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 Food Items for St. Gregory Seminary at Parkoso:

1. The Archdiocese of Kumasi is organising the Yearly Food Collection for Seminarians at St. Gregory the Great Provincial Major Seminary at Parkoso. The Chaplaincy is supposed to send food items on behalf of the Archdiocese to the Seminary. In view of this, parishioners are entreated to bring non-perishable food items like Milo, Sugar, Milk, Nido, Biscuit, Oil, Rice, Gari, Sardines, Mackerel, Assorted Drinks, etc. to support them. The period for the collection is from today Sunday April 16, 2023 to the last Sunday of the month. Parishion-

ers could also bring them to the Chaplaincy Office.

2. There will also be a second collection to support the food items for the Seminarians. Please, give willingly and receive bountiful blessings from God.

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

The Catholic Church is the largest non-governmental provider of healthcare in the world.

Committees, Groups & Societies

Facilities Management Committee:

The Committee has commenced the process of taking inventory of all facilities/equipment of the Chaplaincy with the aim of creating/developing a Register for same. All groups/societies are kindly informed that the Committee will soon be visiting them to interact with them and to also take stock of all facilities/equipment in their possession for the running of their activities.

The dates for the visits will be communicated to the groups and societies in due course. The support of all groups and societies is solicited, please.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): The C.C.R. – Local members are being reminded that today Sunday April 16, 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, 1st 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.

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.

Dagaaba Union: All members of the Dagaaba Union are expected to meet toay Sunday April 16, 2023 immediately after the 10.00am Mass. We entreat all members to be present at this meeting.

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 Whyte and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilhemina Whyte, born in Kumasi, resided at Saltpond, now residing at Ahinsan, Kumasi. **(3rd Announcement – To be Introduced)**
- 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. **(3rd Announcement)**

- 3. Mr. Victor Asare**, son of Mr. Augustine Asare and Mad. Philomena Gyamfi, born at Mampong, now residing at Abura and **Ms. Lordina Yeboah**, daughter of Mr. Stephen K. W. Yeboah and Mad. Matilda Yeboah, born at Tarkwa, resided at Abura now residing at Ashaley-Botwe, Accra. **(2nd 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, 1st Communion and Confirmation should be part of the Class.

Funeral Announcement & Invitations

Funeral Announcement: **1.** We announce the death of Madam Cecilia Oppong (a.k.a. Aunty Cece) a parishioner and a member of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus. The one-week observation comes off on Monday April 24, 2023 at Terazo Junction – Plt.25, Blk. M, Boadi, from 6.00am to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

Funeral Invitation: **1.** Mr. Michael Y. Kwaku, a parishioner and member of the Knights and Ladies of Marshall invites parishioners to the funeral of his father Mr. Michael Agorponu Piogah Kwaku as follows: lying in state on Saturday April 22, 2023 at his residence Plt. No. CX25, near St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Ejisu-Krapa, burial Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Ejisu-Krapa at 8.00am, private burial at his hometown Adjikpo-Somanya in the Eastern Region, final funeral rites at the KNUST Swimming Pool Lawns from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday April 23, 2023 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Ejisu-Krapa at 7.30am, family gathering at his residence Plt. No. CX25, near St. John The Baptist Catholic Church, Ejisu-Krapa from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. **(Mr. Michael Y. Kwaku to be introduced)**

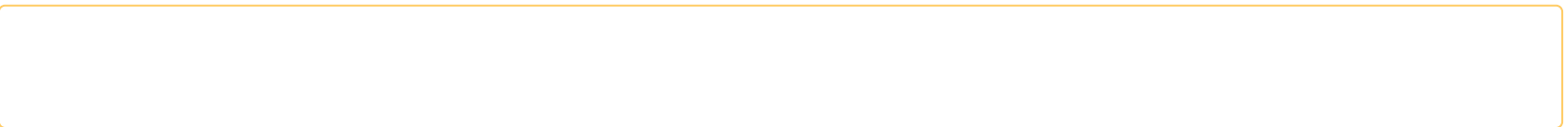
2. Mrs. Belinda Asaa Loglo, a parishioner invites parishioners to the funeral of her father Mr. Daniel Kwame Abetiia as follows: lying in state on Saturday April 22, 2023 at Bethel Presbyterian Church, Asuoeyboah, Kumasi at 6.00am, burial service at Bethel Presbyterian Church, Asuoeyboah at 8.00am, burial at Tanoso, final funeral rites at State Experimental School Park, Danyame from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving service on Sunday April 23, 2023 at Bethel Presbyterian Church, Asuoeyboah at 8.00am. **(Mrs. Belinda Asaa Loglo to be introduced)**

3. Mrs. Cecilia Osei Boakye (a.k.a. Cecilia Adomako), a parishioner and a Sunday School Teacher, invites parishioners to the funeral of her mother Obaapanin Agatha Owusu Acheaw as follows: lying in state on Saturday April 22, 2023 at family house at Fumesua-Okyerekrom at 5.00am, burial service at the Church of Pentecost at 9.00am, burial follows, final funeral rites at Fumesua-Okyerekrom School Park from 12noon to 6.00pm, thanksgiving service on Sunday April 23, 2023 at the Church of Pentecost, family gathering at Okyerekrom School Park from 12noon to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mrs. Cecilia Osei Boakye, a.k.a. Cecilia Adomako to be introduced)**

4. Mad. Salina Mensah, a parishioner and member of St. Joseph's Choir wishes to invite parishioner to the final funeral of her mother Obaapanin Grace Mensah (a.k.a. Akosua Addai) on Saturday April 22, 2023 at Kokotro-Bekwai Ash. at the funeral grounds from 1.00pm to 6.00pm. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mad. Salina Mensah to be introduced)**

5. Mrs. Cecilia Owusu-Ayirebi, a former parishioner/Twi Lector is inviting parishioners to the funeral of her husband Mr. John Owusu-Ayirebi also a former parishioner as follows: lying in state on Saturday April 22, 2023 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Atonsu-Dompoase at 4.30am, burial Mass at same venue at 8.30am, burial at Manso Kwabenaso, final funeral rites at St. Joseph's Catholic Church premises, Atonsu-Dompoase from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday April 23, 2023 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Atonsu-Dompoase at 7.00am, family gathering at St. Joseph's Catholic Church premises from 1.00pm to 6.00pm.

Sincere Thanks



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