

# OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

## KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, 25/03/2024 –  
6:30PM**

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

**TUESDAY, 26/03/2024 –  
6:30AM/6:30PM**

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

**WEDNESDAY, 27/03/2024 –  
6:30AM**

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

**Next Sunday March 31,  
2024 – Easter Sunday  
(Cycle B)**

**THERE WOULD BE THREE  
MASSES**

**PLEASE ALL PARISHIONERS  
SHOULD TAKE NOTE**

**1ST READING – ACTS 10:  
34A, 37-43**

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

**2ND READING – COL. 3:1-4**

**GOSPEL – JOHN 20: 1-9**

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### Keep Journeying, Love to the End!

Dearest People of God, today, the Sixth Sunday of Lent, Year B, we celebrate the Passion Sunday, also called Palm Sunday, to mark the start of Holy Week. 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 into Jerusalem to accomplish His Paschal Mystery (Suffering, Crucifixion, Death and Resurrection) for the salvation of the human family. Jesus, humbling Himself out of love for us, did not shield His face from buffets and spitting but offered His life on the Cross. He relied on His Father's love and persevered 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 Mark allows us to glimpse a deeper meaning in the traditional forms of welcoming pilgrims for great festivals who were greeted by strewing palm branches in their paths: Jesus is indeed the heir to David's throne, the fulfillment 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 by violence, but by humility that bears witness to the truth. The subjects of His kingdom on that day were children of God who acclaimed Him as did the angels when they announced Him to the shepherds. 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, despite being divine, was humble to the point of death, so that we might have life in abundance.

A summary of human life can be experienced when one accompanies Jesus from Palm Sunday to Easter. Jesus is at the height of His popularity, having received a rousing welcome because of His fame as a wonder-working teacher. As we enter into the Holy Week, everything changes to betrayal, torture, suffering, pain, and death. The admiring crowds and the hosannas have become things of the past. Even being a participant in the Last Supper does not prevent one from betraying Jesus. The man dying on the Cross like a common criminal does not in any way appear like the Messiah who was acclaimed a few days ago. To survive His ordeal, in His most trying moments of crisis, Jesus turns first, not for human consolation, but to God. His story can be ours. What we contemplate today and this week is a graphic and realistic account of what every human life is. Fix your eyes on Jesus, the victory is yours!

The Holy Week, full of solemn celebrations, is ordered to the commemoration of 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, "re-enactments" of events – by turns, touching, tragic, and triumphant – 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 concelebrated by the Bishop with his Clergy, a sign of the unity and communion of the priests with their Bishop. It usually takes place on Thursday morning, but for pastoral reasons 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 exhorted 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 Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with His disciples before the Feast of Passover. 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 reminds us that, entrusting His life to the Father, Jesus bore our infirmities and obedient unto death, won for us eternal salvation. As we honour the Suffering and Death of the Lord Jesus, so too 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 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.

These faith-anchoring events are historical, and because they are historical, they cannot be repeated or re-enacted. Hence, 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 celebrates is Mystery, not history; *Anamnesis*, not *Mimesis*. In a sense, the liturgies of the Holy Week do not "take us back" to the Upper Room or the Path to Calvary. Their ultimate aim is not to retrace or relive the last hours of Jesus' life – nor to catch sight of Him emerging from the Tomb at Easter's dawning. They celebrate not what happened to Jesus but what is now happening among us as a people 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 justice and peace. Let us participate actively, fully, and consciously in the celebrations of the Holy Week to enjoy the graces and fruits therein.

Please be reminded to stay well, healthy, and safe. Be not afraid to attend Mass. Remember to observe the safety protocols. Your life is dear to us.

Have a Blessed and Fruitful Holy Week Celebration.

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 Quagraine - 0207024221  
Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwin SJ—0277154777  
Rev. Fr. Richard Antwi Boasiako — 0501154065  
CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655  
CHAPLAINCY WEBSITE: www.knustcatholic.org

#### READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7

2nd Reading: Phi 2:6-11

Gospel: Mk 14:1–15:47.



# General Notices



Palm Sunday Fact

Palm Sunday commemorates the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem, during which palm branches were placed in his path, before his arrest on Holy Thursday and his crucifixion on Good Friday.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** There is Confession every Saturday at 6:00pm.

**Chrism Mass:** There will be Chrism Mass on 26th March 2024 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica at 9.00am. All parishioners should please take note.

**Wednesday– March 27, 2024 (Recollection and Sacrament of Reconciliation)** As part of our Lenten observances, there will be Recollection and Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday March 27, 2024 at the Chaplaincy here at 4.00pm. All parishioners are involved. Please take note.

**Easter Festivities: Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024 – The Lord's Supper**

Mass will start at 7.00pm. There will be Washing of Feet after the Homily.

**Good Friday – March 29, 2024**

**Stations of the Cross:** Stations of the cross comes off in the morning at 9.00am

**Passion Service:** There will also be two (2) con-current Passion Services (English & Twi) in the afternoon at 3.00pm preceded by the Divine Mercy Prayer.

**Holy Saturday – March 30, 2024 (Easter Vigil)**

Mass will start at 8.00pm.

**2024 Easter Picnic:** The Social Action Committee would like to inform parishioners about the Easter Picnic which will come off on Monday April 1, 2024 at the KNUST Basic School (JHS) at 9.00am. As usual,

there are going to be a lot of activities such as: inter-societal football competitions, indoor games (i.e. ludo, table tennis, playing cards, tag of peace, sack race, musical chairs, eating competition) etc. Parishioners who would want to partake in these activities should register at the Chaplaincy Office.

**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 March 31, 2024. These items would be sent to the charity Homes (Children's Home, etc.). We will also take a second collection at all Masses to support the Offertory Gifts.

**Otumfour's Project:** The Archdiocese of Kumasi is soliciting for funds to support Otumfour's initiative to "Heal Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital". We will take a second collection on the second Sunday of Easter April 7, 2024 (the Divine Mercy Sunday) in this regard. All parishioners should please take note.

**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 to support them. The period for the collection is from Sunday April 14, 2024 to the last Sun-

day of the month. Parishioners could also bring them to the Chaplaincy Office.

2. There will also be a second collection to support the food items for the Seminarians.

**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.

**Chaplaincy News Bulletin:** Please, sign up to receive News Bulletin from the Chaplaincy. (0596036520)

**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.

**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.

**Sunday School (Children's Liturgy) Annual Charity Visitation:** The Children Liturgy will be embarking on their Annual Charity Visitation to the Kumasi Children's Home. In line with this, they are appealing to parishioners to support them with food items, monies toiletries and school supplies. Donations can be made at the Chaplain's Office.

## Committees, Groups & Societies

**Liturgy Committee:** Members of the Liturgy Committee would be meeting on Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of March, 2024 at the usual meeting venue at 5.00pm prompt. All members are entreated to be present.

**Marriage and Family Life Committee:** Parishioners are to take note that the first session of the Marriage Counseling has come to an end. The second session will start from May 6, 2024 and the third session from September 9, 2024 all at 5.00pm. All would-be couples who have registered and those yet to register should kindly take note.

**Asawase Deanery Youth Camp Meeting:** The Asawase Deanery Youth Council wishes to inform all the Youth in the Asawase Deanery of the upcoming Deanery Youth Camp at St Marcellin Champagnat School at Buokrom

which starts from Wednesday, April 17, 2024 to Sunday, April 21, 2024. Interested people (Youth) should register either at the Chaplaincy Office or with their societal leaders. **Registration Fee: GH¢ 50.00** per person.

**Charismatic Renewal (Local):** Members are being reminded of their usual meeting

**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.

**Twi Catechism:** It is announced for the information of parishioners that Twi Catechism for all the Sacraments will be on every Tuesday and Wednesday at the Chaplaincy. Time: 5.00pm to 6.00pm. Please, take note.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus and Rosary Confraternity:**

Students/ Parishioners who wish to join the confraternity should please contact **Maa Joe on 0554023363** or interested members are invited to give their names to Mr. Lambert Nakpi (the Sacristan).

**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.

**Sunday School (Children's Liturgy):** All parents who have their children/wards at the Sunday School (Children's Liturgy) are to call on the following numbers to be added to the Sunday School (Children's Liturgy) P.T.A. WhatsApp Page: 0202629253 – Kyere Yeboah Emmanuel,

## Marriage Banns



**Mr. Joseph Osei-Tutu**, son of Mr. Emmanuel Kwaku Bugyei and Mad. Mercy Nyarko, born at Kokofu-Asaaman, used to reside at Oforikrom, now residing at Domeabra and **Ms. Grace Naab**, daughter of Mr. Sylvester Naab and Mad. Alice Naab, born in Kumasi, used to reside at Hemman, now residing at Domeabra. **(3rd Announcement)**

**Mr. Stephen Lassong Binandam**, son of Mr. Lassong Ndegma and Mad. Mabinku Lassong, born at Saboba, residing in Kumasi and **Ms. Millicent N-Yokuni Ngmal Bini**, daughter of Mr. Upel- N-Yokuni and Mad. Nyoja Yajabrum, born at Saboba, residing at Tamale. **(3rd Announcement)**

**Mr. Paul Mwinsung Gyeng**, son of Mr. Kenneth Gyeng and Mad. Marcelline Gookyi G, born at Gambaga, used to reside at Tamale, Accra, Kumasi, now residing at Ghana Flag-Oyarifa, Accra and **Ms. Grace Danlugu**, daughter of Mr. H.A. Danlugu and Mad. Cathrine Gariba, born at Tamale, residing at Ghana Flag-Oyarifa, Accra. **(1<sup>st</sup> Announcement)**

**Mr. Richard Apatewen Azerigyik**, son of Mr. Robert Azerigyik and Mrs. Helen Adum-po Azerigyik, born at Kadema-Wiaga, used to reside at KNUST, Kumasi, now residing at Koforidua-Trom and **Ms. Cynthia Sonbodon Kaminta**, daughter of Mr. Yaw Kaminta and Mrs. Martina Kaminta, born at KNUST, Kumasi, now residing at Appeadu, Kumasi. **(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

**1. Students' Mass** – Students Mass – This and every Tuesday at 6.30pm. Please, all students should take note.

**2. Students' Catechism** – Students Catechism – This and every Saturday at Room 7 of the Dr. R.P. Baffour Complex at exactly 4.00pm. Students who would want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation should be part of the Class.

## Funeral Announcement

**Funeral Announcement:** We announce the death of Obaapanin Faustina Ayine Awore, a parishioner and member of St. Theresa of The Child Jesus and Sacred Heart of Jesus. The one-week observation of her death comes off today Sunday, March 24, 2024 at Aboabo Kese park from 6.00am to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

## Sincere Thanks

The IMCS Pax Romana, KNUST Local, wish to express their sincerest gratitude to you all for your presence, prayers, resources and support which contributed immensely to the success of NoH 2024. May the blessings of our sacrifice of praise and adoration to our Maker continue to shed its light on your path.

**1. Sale of Books – 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.

**2. Mist Blower Machines:** A parishioner is selling Mist Blower Machines at affordable prices. It is used perfectly for plant spraying and fumigation. Interested parishioners should contact this number: 0558212546 (Maame Nyarko).

**3. 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.

**4. Honey for Sale:** A parishioner has some Pure Honey for sale. Contact: 0240776529.

**5. Banana Bread:** Healthy Banana Bread with seeds and nuts available for sale and delivery as well. Contact – 0243750444.

**Luxx Laundry Services:** Luxx Laundry Services is equipped with modern machines such as washing machines and dryers that are efficient and provide excellent results. They offer their partners (Management, Staff and Students) the comfort of receiving their laundry the same day of collection, free pick-up and delivery service in and around KNUST. Location: Luxx Laundry Services is located at the Second Floor of the KNUST Jubilee Mall at the Commercial Area and is open 24 hours. Contact them no: 0322067232 or 0501652923 for hassle-free laundry services. Absolute Quality every time.

**Admission: 1. 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.

**2. Blessed Trinity Leadership Academy:** The FST Sisters of the Archdiocese of Kumasi would like to inform all Catholics (parishioners) that their school, Blessed Trinity Leadership Academy, located at Akokoamong in the Ejisu Municipality is enrolling pupils from the Creche to Basic 9 (JHS 3). They have Day and Boarding facilities and buses that convey the students in the morning to school and in the afternoon to their various destinations. Parishioners are to send their children to the school to be well trained and rooted in the Catholic faith. For further information, please contact (1) the Headmistress – Sr. Theresa Arthur on:0248149391, (2) the Assistant Head – Sir George on 0248505726, and (3) the Secretary – Madam Benedicta on 0247186619.

**Job Opportunity:** : **1.** A parishioner is looking for a female to work as a house help. Please interested persons should contact her on 0202027360 / 0208198270 for help.

**2.** A vocational school leaver is needed for employment with a Food Service Company. She must live around KNUST, be pleasant and ready to work for long hours. Interested persons must call 0244759985.

**3. Louisville Drinking Water:** Louisville Drinking Water is looking for a fulltime truck and tricycle drivers to work approximately 48 hours a week, should have at least two years driving experience, required to have a Class 'C' Driver's License, excellent driving skills and must be at least 18 years old. Interested persons should send their applications and CV to the Manager, Louisville Drinking Water, situated at St. Louis Senior High School, Oduom. They also need sales girls/woman. Contact: 0204020362.

**4. Insurance Company:** A leading General Insurance Company seeks to recruit interested persons as Insurance Sales and Marketing Executives to help drive the Company's sales. The Job location will be Kumasi.

**Job Summary:** The Insurance Sales and Marketing Executive will sell Vehicle, Home and other types of non-life insurance policies.

Sales experience will be an added advantage.

Interested applicants should call 0559190821 / 0501392199.

**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 may contact 0206744951 or 0595421091.

**Education and Experience:** Bachelor's Degree or HND.

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

**2.** A 3-bedroom flat with a borehole water facility is available for rent at Appiadu. Interested persons should contact 0243049675.

**3.** There is A 2-Bedroom flat for rent at the Affordable Housing Unit at Asokore Mampong. Please, contact Atta Poku on 0246415027 / 0502781310.

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