

# OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, 20/05/2024 – 6:30PM**

GEN. 3:9-15, 20 / Ps. 121:1-8 / JN. 19:25-34 (THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH)

**TUESDAY, 21/05/2024 - 6:30AM/7:00PM**

Jas. 4:1-10 / Ps. 55:7-11, 23 / Mk.9:30-37 (Christopher Magallanes)

**WEDNESDAY, 22/05/2024- 6:30AM**

JAS. 4:13-17 / Ps. 49:2-3, 6-11 / MK. 9:38-40 (RITA OF CASCIA)

**THURSDAY, 23/05/2024 – 7:00PM**

JAS. 5:1-6 / Ps. 49:14-20 / Mk. 9:41-50

**FRIDAY, 24/05/2024 - 6:30AM**

ACJAS. 5:9-12 / Ps. 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12 / Mk. 10:1-12 (BEDE THE VENERABLE, GREGORY VII, MARY MAGDALENE DE' PAZZI)

**SATURDAY, 25/05/2024 - 7.00AM**

Jas. 5:13-20 / Ps. 141:1-3, 8 / Mk. 10:13-16

**Next Sunday May 26, 2024 – Trinity Sunday (Cycle B)**

**7:00PM — VIGIL MASS**

**6.30AM – 1<sup>ST</sup> MASS**

**8.00AM – 2<sup>ND</sup> MASS**

**10.00AM – 3<sup>RD</sup> MASS**

**PLEASE ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD TAKE NOTE**

**1ST READING – DEUT. 4:32-34, 39-40**

**RESP. PSALM – Ps. 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22**

**2ND READING – ROM. 8:14-17**

**GOSPEL – MATT. 28:16-20**

### The Gift(s) and Fruits I Prayed For!

“Come Holy Spirit, Fill the Hearts of your faithful and Kindle in them the Fire of Your Love”.

Dear People of God, today Mother Church celebrates the fulfilment of Jesus’ promise of the Decent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, to help them carry out the mission entrusted to them. Fifty days have elapsed since Easter and Pentecost celebrates the sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. It also marks the last Sunday of Easter, bringing the Easter Season to a close. The Liturgy honours the chronology of St Luke, the Evangelist, by placing our celebration of the Holy Spirit’s descent fifty days after the Resurrection. The Christian Pentecost in Luke coincides with the Jewish Feast of Weeks, fifty days after Passover, a time of prayer for a good harvest, and later became a commemoration of the giving of the Law (Torah). In this light, Luke’s presentation of the Pentecost Event calls our attention both to how the descent of the Holy Spirit resembles the *Theophany* (Manifestation of God) at Mount Sinai (fire, sound, and word) and to the effects of the Pentecost as the “harvest” of the Paschal Mystery. The seed of faith planted by Christ, through His Paschal Mystery, in the hearts of His disciples gathered in the Cenacle, is today watered by the “fire” of the Holy Spirit, and immediately grows and bears a rich harvest, almost instantly.

The readings from Acts of the Apostles proclaimed in previous Sundays of the Easter Season are about events that took place after Pentecost. In other words, the effects of Pentecost have been the subject of our reflection and our celebration throughout the fifty days of Easter. The first reading tells us, in very few words, the story of the Holy Spirit’s descent and how it was manifested: a loud sound (like the rush of a mighty wind), tongues (like fire) coming to rest on each disciple, and bold proclamation of the Good News thereafter by the disciples. The disciples who were shrouded in fear and prayed in secret were suddenly made bold and fearless, and armed with the power of the Holy Spirit, they went out to preach miraculously, by speaking in tongues strange to them, but familiar to their listeners. *Glossolalia*, a form of ecstatic speech-like babbling known in the ancient world and attested to in the New Testament, is presented here as intelligible speech, understood by listeners from around the world as communication in their languages. By naming the geographic origins of the Diaspora Jews living in Jerusalem at the time of Pentecost, Luke paints a vivid symbolic picture of the worldwide proclamation of God’s mighty works.

The Psalmist also reminds us of the role of the Holy Spirit in Creation and the dependence of all earthly things on the Spirit of God for life and sustenance. The same Spirit who “renews the face of the earth” and sustains life is given as a Gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord. St Paul, in the second reading, develops the theme of the Spirit’s diverse but unifying gifts. Making the point that the Holy Spirit mediates the believer’s confession of faith in the Exalted Lord, Paul goes on to explain that the multiplicity of gifts in the Church is united by their Source (the Holy Spirit), and that indeed the body of people (the Church) is also diverse and yet one because of Baptism and the Spirit. God inspires in Christians a variety of gifts, services, and works; all for the sake of the common/collective good. Since all of us have been Baptized into the One and same Spirit, and made to drink of one Spirit, we are called to live by the Spirit.

Our Gospel reading, introduced by the description of the disciples gathered in fear behind locked doors, draws our attention to the reversal of their fear into joy and their transformation from frightened followers to Apostolic Witnesses. At the heart of this change is the pres-

ence of the Risen Lord, the command to go forth, and the giving of the Holy Spirit. In a gesture that recalls God’s act of creation, Jesus bestows the Holy Spirit, from His wounded and risen body, by breathing on the disciples. This imparting of the Spirit is thus a new act of creation by the Crucified and Glorified Christ. Forgiveness and Reconciliation are equally central to the mission entrusted to them and enabled by the Spirit. This Holy Spirit, referred to as the “Spirit of God”, “Breath of God”, “Paraclete”, and “Advocate”, is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. He is the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, as we profess in the Faith of the Nicene Creed. In the life of believers, the Spirit is the sustainer and giver of manifold gifts; architect of the Church; animator of Liturgy and the heart of Sacrament; and yet He is also the source which pushes believers out of complacency, empowers us to move beyond where we are at the present, surprising us with the amazing grace of God’s challenge.

Beloved, Jesus came and stood among His disciples at locked doors and said to them: “Peace be with you”. The disciples were glad when they saw the Lord and their fears vanished. Have you locked yourself behind doors? Behind what/which locked doors are you hiding? What are your fears, worries, anxieties and preoccupations? Jesus says to you “Peace be with you”. He is also breathing on you, your family, your situation, and all that concerns you, to receive the Holy Spirit. It is this Spirit that the disciples gathered together at one place – as we have done now – that suddenly came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind and filled all the house. He fills you and your home now. Appearing like tongues of fire, the Spirit distributed and rested on each of the disciples just as He rests upon you. The Christian is never alone. Knowing the importance of the Spirit in our lives we have been meditating on God’s Word and Praying for Nine Days now in our Pentecost Novena that He may fall afresh on us, melt us, mould us, fill us, renew us and use us. Which of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit have you prayed for or do you need in your life and faith journey to make a difference in your life and the lives of others? Is it Wisdom, Understanding, Judgment (Counsel), Courage (Fortitude), Knowledge, Piety (Reverence) or Fear (Wonder and Awe) of the Lord? May you receive the Gift(s) and Fruits you prayed for, Amen.

Monday following Pentecost Sunday or 20<sup>th</sup> May begins the Season of Ordinary Time. The traditional praying of *Angelus* resumes, in place of *Regina Caeli*, at 6 am, 12 noon and 6 pm daily.

We continue to encourage ourselves to find time, as individuals and families, to pray the Holy Rosary reflectively and with devotion. May Mary accompany us always in this month.

We welcome our dear students at the commencement of the Second Semester. While on Campus, please stay safe and keep well, for you are dear to us! Be docile to the Holy Spirit. Pax!

Please, remember to stay well, healthy and safe. Be not afraid to attend Mass. Observe the safety protocols. Your life is dear to us.

Receive the Holy Spirit! Happy Feast of Pentecost!

Have a Blessed and Joyful 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 – 0249999616  
Assisting Priests: Rev. Fr. Dr. Victor Quagraine - 0207024221  
Rev. Fr. Timothy Baghrmwini SJ—0277154777  
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#### READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Act 2:1-11

2nd Reading: 1Cor 12:3-7,12-13

Gospel: Jn 20:19-23



## General Notices

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

There is Confession every Saturday at 6:00pm.

**Marian Month - May:** We have entered into the month of May being the Marian Month. Parishioners are encouraged to pray the Rosary as one family at home.

### **Sick/Aged/Homebound/**

**Infirm Parishioners:** We appeal 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 Com-

munion.

### **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.

**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.

**Sunday School Teacher:** We invite parishioners and students who want to be Sunday School Teachers to see any of the Sunday School Teachers. Note that you have to be a baptized and confirmed Catholic.

### **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.



FACT

Pentecost feast is celebrated on the 50th and final day of the Easter season

## Committees, Groups & Societies

**Marriage and Family Life Committee:** Parishioners are to take note that the first session of the Marriage Counselling has ended. The second session is on-going and the third session will be from September 9, 2024 all at 5.00pm. All would-be couples who have registered and those yet to register should kindly take note.

**Chaplaincy Vocation's Committee:** The Chaplaincy Vocation's Committee is inviting parishioners to come meet, ask and discuss all issues on vocations with invited religious bodies and counsellors today Sunday, May 19, 2024 at the Chaplaincy from 8.00am to 2.00pm. "Come and See". (Jn. 1:39). Please, take note.

**Submission of Reports:** The Chaplaincy Council is entreating all Groups, Societies and Committees to submit their reports to the Chaplaincy Office by the close of Friday, May 24, 2024. All must treat this as urgent.

### **Knights and Ladies of Blessed Sacrament**

**(KLBS – Mass Servers):** The Knights and Ladies of Blessed Sacrament are inviting new members to join them. Meetings are held on Saturdays at the Chaplaincy at 3.00pm. interested parishioners are to take note.

### **Knights and Ladies of Marshall – New Mem-**

**bers wanted:** The Knights and Ladies of Marshall Council 78 KNUST are inviting new members to join. Interested persons should contact Prof. Jacob Agbenorhevi on 0208954223 or Dr.

Joseph Benti on 0241133879 for the membership application form.

**Charismatic Renewal (Local):** Charismatic Renewal (Local): 1. Members are being reminded of their usual meeting here at the chaplaincy

2. **Life in the Spirit Seminar (L.S.S.):** Groups and Societies who would like to organise Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) for their members should kindly contact P.E.T./Mr. Isaac Dwirah Jr. on 0244090802.

**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.

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

**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:**

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, 0207609053 – Bernadette Agbavor or join through the following link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/IKd2LJdxOSm8ppy6Eup43Q>

## Marriage Banns



1. **Mr. Samuel Kwabena Ofori Yeboah**, son of Mr. Anthony Alexis Adjei and Mrs. Agnes Adjei, born at Berekum, resided in Kumasi, now residing at Tantra Hills – Accra and **Ms. Fedelia Akua Serwaa Ankomah**, daughter of Mr. Peter Kwabena Ankomah and Mad. Amma Kyere Diabour, born at Berekum, now residing at Dome Pillar 2 – Accra. **(3rd Announcement)**
2. **Prof. Charles Sebil**, son of Mr. Sebil and Mad. Yin, born at Tongo-Wakii, residing at KNUST Campus, Kumasi and **Ms. Charlotte Akankpenkum**, daughter of Mr. Akankpenkum and Mad. Mary Adiiboka, born in Accra, used to reside at Tamale – Sandema, now residing at KNUST Campus, Kumasi. **(1st Announcement)**

## Youth Corner

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

## Pax Corner

1. **Pax Zonal Conference 2024**: The Pax Zonal Conference 2024 which will be hosted at our Chaplaincy here, from Friday, June 7, 2024 to Sunday, June 9, 2024, will be launched next Sunday, May 26, 2024 at all Masses. Please take note.
2. **Students' Catechism** – Students Catechism – The Students' Catechism will start on Saturday, May 25, 2024 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

1. We announce the death of Rtd. Chief Inspector Edgar Jones Naveh, a parishioner and member of the Dagaba Union. The one-week celebration is today Sunday, May 19, 2024 at Ayigya Zongo School park from 10.00am to 6.00pm. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.
2. We announce the funeral of Nana Kwabena Asante Bediako, a parishioner and also the husband of Mrs. Sarah Asante Bediako, also a parishioner as follows: laying in state on Sunday, May 28, 2024 at the Asene Family House No. Y/S 57 at 5.00am, burial at the Asene Cemetery, final funeral rites at the Social Centre from 1.00pm to 6.00pm, family gathering on Monday May 27, 2024 from 1.00pm to 6.00pm – all at Yonso, near Jamase, then thanksgiving Mass on Sunday June 2, 2024 at the Chaplaincy at 10.00am. All parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family. **(Mrs. Sarah Asante Bediako to be introduced)**
3. The Organa Alumni announces the demise of their member and brother Franklin Aidoo. His funeral arrangement is as follows: laying in state and burial Mass on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church, JXPM + 8tt, Tema at 7.00am, burial at Community 9 Cemetery, final funeral follows, thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at 9.30am. Parishioners are invited to mourn with the bereaved family.

## Sincere Thanks

**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. Natural Bouquet and Wreath** for sale at St. Louis Senior High School. Please contact Sr. Evelyn Serwaa Adjei on 0244784394.

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

**6. 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/

**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.

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

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.

**1. House for Rent:** A Two-Bedroom apartment with bath, toilet, and kitchen at Naliniso, 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.** 3-bedroom apartment with two washrooms is available and ready for rent at Top High. Interested persons should call 0244028323.

**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.