

**OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY
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MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, 21/10/2024 –
6:00PM**

EPH 2:1-10/Ps 32:4-5,18-20,22/ HEB 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 OR 10:42-45

**TUESDAY, 22/10/2024 –
6:00PM**

Eph 2:12-22/Ps 84:9-14/Lk 12:35-38 (John Paul II)

**WEDNESDAY, 23/10/2024 –
6:00PM**

Eph 3:2-12/Ps Is 12:2-6/ Lk 12:39-48 (John of Ca-pistrano)

**THURSDAY, 24/10/2024 –
6:00PM**

EPH 3:14-21/Ps 32:1-5,11-12,18-19/Lk 12:49-53 (ANTHONY MARY CLARET)

**FRIDAY, 25/10/2024 –
6:00PM**

EPH 4:1-6/Ps 23:1-6/LK 12:54-59

**SATURDAY, 26/10/2024 –
7:00AM**

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 121:1-5/Lk 13:1-9 (BVM)

**Next Sunday October
27, 2024 – 30th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
(Cycle B)**

7:00PM — VIGIL MASS

6.30AM – 1ST MASS

9.00AM – 2ND MASS

**PLEASE ALL PARISHIONERS
SHOULD TAKE NOTE**

1ST READING – JER 31:7-9

RESP. PSALM – Ps 125:1-6

2ND READING – HEB 5:1-6

GOSPEL – Mk 10:46-52

Positions of Honour and Greatness Are For Service!

Dear People of God, we celebrate the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. The readings invite us to reflect on the need to serve one another. True greatness (holiness) is found in serving one another and giving up ourselves as did Jesus Christ who suffered so that we might be justified. He is our compassionate high priest in whom we have placed our hope. Christ gives meaning to all human suffering. By taking on Himself the role of a servant and redeeming us by His sufferings, He has turned all our human values upside down. It is the weak who have become strong.

Everyone likes to be in a place of honour or first among equals. It is not sinful to desire an honourable position. However, knowing and understanding what it means to be in such positions is important. People see positions of honour as opportunities to serve themselves and trample on other persons. This is because they seek their interest/gain and not the good of the people. As Jesus and His disciples approach Jerusalem, Jesus reminds them for the third time that He will suffer, die and rise from the dead. As with the two previous announcements, the disciples fail to understand His teaching and He has to challenge them again. James and John, the sons of Zebedee, show how much they misunderstand Jesus when they come forward to Jesus and ask for places of honour in His Kingdom. Once more Jesus has to teach them and all who want to become His followers that to be His disciple is to become servants and even slaves to all, following His own example of total self-giving.

Jesus uses the ambition of James and John to admonish and remind us that whatever position we occupy is for service. The request of these two could have been motivated by their personal ambition, desire for a place of honour and to be greater than the rest, or a genuine desire to serve. They probably wanted to be important people, to whom the rest would render homage and service. In answer to their possible false expectation, Jesus reminds them that He is not going to Jerusalem to take possession of the town politically, to set up a messianic government, or to become a ruler, but instead to suffer, die and rise again. Jesus demolishes their self-made thrones. The “Son of Man” came not to be served but to serve and give His life as a ransom for many. In the Church therefore, we should not have “leaders and heads” who issue orders and “subjects” who obey: a class of people who are respected, honoured, and full of privileges; and a lower class with no dignity, honour, or respect. We are all sisters and brothers, and all must see ourselves as the servants of God and others.

In schools, sports, and society in general people are honoured when they come first, excel, or feel greater than the rest. If you are last, you do not talk about it. People with authority are considered important and are rendered homage and service. As such, people make great efforts to become famous and important. Jesus teaches something different. In the Kingdom of Jesus, the leader is there, not to exploit others, or be honoured and served by them; but rather to be their servant and even their slave. One who becomes a Christian will have his/her value system turned upside down by Jesus’ worldview. Jesus uses this opportunity to teach us what true greatness really means. A great person before God is not so much one who has power and lords it over others, but rather, true greatness is in humility; it is in a spirit of service, it is in contentment. True

greatness is seen in faithfulness to God in the darkest seasons of life. It is suffering with Christ, without losing faith and hope. True greatness is seen in a life lived in total obedience to God. We are all called to a life of greatness and our response should be: Lord, here I am, help me to live a life of true greatness. The various abilities and talents God grants us are not to cause divisions, to help us rule over, or to compete with others. All our gifts and talents must be a source of communion and complementary. To be great means to be the last and the servant of all, just as Christ was.

The first reading from Isaiah tells us how God prepared His people to adopt the mentality of service and of giving up one’s life for others. The suffering of the servant of God becomes an offering for sin; a blessing in seeing his/her offspring; a prolonging of his/her days; and the prospering of the work of his/her hands. Such a servant will see and enjoy the fruits of his/her hard work and be satisfied. The offering of his/her self leads to many being saved and accounted righteous. This idea of serving others is also affirmed by the second reading where the “Son of God” was not afraid to come down to the level of humanity. He willingly became one of us and shared our human condition except for sin, inviting all His followers to have the courage to lower themselves to the level of the least among us. By so doing we sympathize with the weakness of each other, draw ourselves near to the throne of grace, and receive mercy and grace to help in times of need. Why do we look for leadership positions? Why do we expect people to refer to us by our titles rather than just by our names? Remember, for Christ, positions of honour or greatness mean service.

Today is World Mission Sunday. Holy Mother Church encourages all the faithful worldwide to assist in the Church’s Mission of spreading the Gospel. Let us all contribute generously as our way of participating in the Missionary Activities of the Church and in serving others.

Beloved parishioners do not forget about your Rosary. The Rosary is a fortress against evil. May Mary, Mother of God and Our Mother accompany us all through the Week and Month.

Dear students, remember that true greatness is in humility, in a spirit of service, in contentment, in faithfulness to God in the darkest seasons of life, in suffering with Christ, without losing faith and hope, and in a life lived in total obedience to God. We are all called to a life of greatness! Find time to deepen your faith and understanding of the Church and Her Doctrines. We pray for God’s protection upon you at home, as you do your attachments and National Service. Please take very good care of yourselves and be helpful to your family. Let your presence be felt in your home parishes and offer a helping hand. We love you so much and miss you already! 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.

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

CHAPLAINCY MOMO PAY: 097655
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READINGS FOR THE DAY

1st Reading: Is 53:10-11

2nd Reading: Heb. 4:14-16

Gospel: Mk. 10:35-45



General Notices

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

Mass Schedule: There would be two Masses next week Sunday. The First Mass would be at 6:30am and the Second Mass would be at 9:00am. There would be First Communion and Commissioning of Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) during the Second Mass. Parishioners should take note.

Elections 2024: The Electoral Commission is encouraging parishioners to pick forms for the various position for the upcoming elections. Forms are available at the Klave Hall on Sundays and at the Chaplaincy's office on weekdays. We are being reminded that the nomination forms close on November 10, 2024.

Laity Week'2024 (Launching): The 2024 Laity week comes off from Monday. A copy of the book goes for GH¢ 15.00. Please take note.

October – Rosary Month: October is the Rosary Month and we are being reminded to pray our Rosary. All the weekday Masses will be in the evening at 6.30pm preceded by a Community Rosary Prayer

at 6pm. All parishioners are encouraged to be part of the Rosary Prayers.

Adjusted Working Hours: "Parishioners are reminded that the working hours has been adjusted from 8:00am to 1:00pm with effect from Tuesday, September 24, 2024 to Thursday, October 31, 2024. The normal working hours of 8:00am to 5:00pm will resume on Friday, November 1, 2024". Parishioners should please take note.

Sick/Aged/Homebound/Infirmed 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 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.

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.

Harvest Committee: Payment of 2024 Harvest Levies: The Committee is encouraging all parishioners to start paying their 2024 Harvest Levies



ROSARY FACT

The rosary has proven to be a miraculous force for protecting those of faith and bestowing upon them extra graces

Committees, Groups & Societies

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.

Charismatic Renewal (Local): Charismatic Renewal (Local): 1. Members are being reminded of their usual Sundays Prayer Meeting at the Chaplaincy here at 5:00pm. Members are encouraged to be present and on time.

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.

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:

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): 1 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



Mr. Peterkin Aduhene, son of Mr. Peterkin Aduhene Snr and Mad. Esther Amankwaah, born at Kumasi, used to reside at KNUST, now residing at South Suntresso, Kumasi and **Mad. Elizabeth Wemo-Anu Alupungu**, daughter of Mr. Edward Alupungu and Mrs. Judith Alupungu, born at Kuamsi, residing at Accra (**2nd Announcement**)

Pax Corner



Youth Corner

Youth Congress 2024: The Youth Congress comes off from 21st -24th November at Nyinahin Catholic Senior High School. The theme for this year's congress is "Fostering the Growth of the Catholic Church in Ghana through Collaborative Ministry". The rate is GH¢ 150.00. Payment should be made to Juliana Fremah Boateng on 0549994518. Please take note.

Funeral Announcement

We announce the death of **Mad. Olivia Kutaah (Anty Nurse)**, a parishioner and member of the Dagaaba Christian Mothers Association. The one-week observation comes off on Sunday, October 27, 2024 at Andriana Pito Bar, Alhaji Sule Ayigya Zongo from 6:00am to 6:00pm.

Sincere Thanks

Mad. Elizabeth Comfort Ode is expressing her sincere thanks to the Chaplain, Parish welfare committee and parishioners for their support during her bereavement. She prays the good Lord continue to bless you all.

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: Contact Sr. Joyce Eyiah, SSL on 0204020362/ 0244804779.

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.

7. Power Energy Bulbs for Sale: For your durable, bright and strong 7watts, 9watts, 12watts, 15watts, 20watts, and 30watts energy bulbs, please call on 0534637114.

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.

3. FST Jubilee Creche (Martyrs of Uganda School, Santa-si Kumasi): FST Jubilee Creche, Martyrs of Uganda, is an Educational Institution under the Catholic Archdiocese of Kumasi and is led by the FST Sisters. The school is located at Odeneho-Kwadaso and share boarders with Opoku-Ware S.H.S. They operate with pupils between one (1) and six (6) years from Creche to Kindergarten two (2). They promote quality education build on the Catholic Teachings and are known for their discipline and academic excellence in a loving and caring environment. Parishioners are being informed that the 2024/2025 Academic Year Admission is in progress and the admissions forms goes for Sixty Ghana Cedis (GH¢60.00). You are encouraged to bring your children/wards to access the holistic formation they deserve.

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 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.

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. A parishioner is in need of a single room self-contain accommodation around Ayeduase, Kotei or any area close to KNUST. Please call on 0257891003 to help.

Accommodation/House to buy: A Male Religious Congregation in the Catholic Church is searching for accommodation/house to buy for community around KNUST and beyond. Preferably between KNUST and Santasi. Persons who can be of help should please call on this number 0596036520.

House Help: A parishioner is looking for a female house help between the age of 16 to 26. Interested persons should call 0207070019.

Lifestyle Management Services: Lifestyle Management Services offers help to families, companies and professionals to manage their personal and professional lives more effectively. Interested parishioners should contact: WhatsApp & Call: 027-2608401 – Maryjane for the following:

- Travel Consultancy
- Event Organisation
- Restaurant Reservations
- Real Estate in Dubai (Investing) and
- Corporate Travels & Dinners for Companies

Harvest 2024 Levies	GH¢
Senior Members/	
Business Men & Women	-500.00
Senior Staff	-300.00
Junior Staff/House Wife	-150.00
Tertiary Students-Univ./	
Poly. /Post Sec.	-50.00
Senior High/Tech. Schools	-30.00
Junior High/Prim. /Kindergarten	- 20.00