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## CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR "I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME"

<p><b>OFFICE HOURS</b></p> <p><b>Weekdays</b> 8:00am-5:00pm</p> <p><b>Saturdays</b> 8:00am-12:00pm</p> <p><b>Sundays</b> 8:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH</b></p> <p><b>SUNDAYS</b> 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass : 8.00am</p> <p><b>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE</b> Daily: 6.30am &amp; 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30pm</p> <p><b>HOLY HOUR &amp; MASS</b> Thursday preceding the 1st Friday &amp; 1st Friday 6.00pm</p> <p><b>CONFESSION</b> Saturdays : 7.00am (Main Church) &amp; 5.00pm (Adoration Chapel)</p>	<p><b>DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b></p> <p>Sunday: 7:00am Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6.30am</p> <p><b>ADORATION/EXPOSITION:</b> Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5.45pm - 7.15pm Every 3rd Fridays of the month (Half-Night) - 7.30pm - 10.00pm</p> <p><b>CONFESSION</b> Saturdays : After Morning Mass</p>
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## FINAL DECLARATION OF HARVEST PROCEEDS

Final Harvest Declaration will be made today at all Masses.

## FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, YEAR A

### COMMENTARY ON READINGS

**First Reading:** God commands Moses to instruct the priests - Aaron and his sons - about how they should call upon the name of God in order to receive His gracious blessings. (Numbers 6:22-27)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 67)

“May God bless us in his mercy..”

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation. **Res**

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide. **Res**

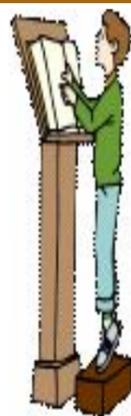
May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him! **Res**

**Second Reading:** Once we were slaves to sin but in Christ, God has adopted us as His children. Mary played an important role by agreeing to become the Mother of God's Son, Jesus Christ, in whose Spirit we have become the Father's adopted children. (Galatians 4:4-7)

**Gospel :** Eight days after His birth, Mary's Child was named Jesus, the name the Archangel had given Him before He was conceived. (Luke 2:16-21)

### MEMORIALS AND READINGS CHRISTMAS WEEK, YEAR A

Monday	<b>Ss. Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen</b> 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98/Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday	<b>Holy Name of Jesus</b> 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98/Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday	<b>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</b> 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98/Jn 1:35-42
Thursday	<b>St. John Neumann</b> 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100/Jn 1:43-51
Friday	<b>Bld Andre Bessette</b> 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 1247/Mk 1:7-11 Lk 3:23-38
Saturday	<b>St. Raymond of Penafort/BVM</b> 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 2:1-11



### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3. 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

## ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS

January, 2017 01 Sacred Heart Confraternity  
08 Catholic Men  
15 Y.C.W.M

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

January, 2017 01 Thanksgiving  
15 Men vs Women

## MARRIAGE CORNER

### PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNES

1. Osahene Apraku-Amankwatia & Gabrielle Obeng-Koranteng
2. Kofi Owusu Tandoh & Rita Ama Asantewa Twum (3)
3. Nana Kwame O. Brafi Kyeretwie & Paulina Ewurama Nobi (3)
4. Akyinyemi O. Okurounmu & Yvonne Nneka Edozien (2)
5. Felix Baffour Kyei & Ida Kelin Abugabe (2)
6. Sena Jerry John Agbemabiese & Sika Bright Gunu (2)
7. Simon Morgan & Bernice Serwaa Asare (2)

### MARRIAGE COUNSELLING REGISTRATION

Registration for the next session of the Marriage Counselling (January - June 2017) has began. Interested Parishioners should register at the Parish Office.

## KG ADMISSION - CTK SCHOOL

Forms for KG admission at Christ the King School can be collected on Friday, 27th January, 2017 and Friday, 3rd February, 2017 at the school office between 8.00am and 12noon.

## HARVEST CORNER

### HARVEST COMMITTEE THANKSGIVING

The 2015 - 2016 Harvest Committee will have its thanksgiving Mass today at 8.00am.

## REFLECTION ON READING

### THE FAMILY CONNECTION

In today's Gospel, we learn that Mary honored her commitment to God by naming her child Jesus, the name given to him by the angel Gabriel. In Matthew's Gospel, Joseph is told to name the child Jesus because he will save the people. The name Jesus means "God saves." Even in his name, Jesus announces the mission he came to accomplish.

Your family might use today's feast as an opportunity to talk about names. Reflect together on the name of each member of the family. What does each name mean? Why was each person so named?

Read together today's Gospel, Luke 2:16-21. Recall that the name Jesus means "God saves." Think about how Jesus fulfilled the mission that his name suggests. Pray as a family that each family member will fulfill their mission to be faithful followers of Jesus, in whom we find our salvation. Pray for Mary's help by praying together the Hail Mary or singing together, "Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly."

## MEETINGS

### MEETINGS TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

ALL MEETINGS HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED

### MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 2017

- \*Christian Mothers Association
- \*Catholic Men Association
- \*Welfare Committee
- \*Teshie Nungua Area
- \*St. Michael Society - Executives
- \*Kassena Nankana
- \*Labone Area Group, at Mrs. Vanlare's residence at 4.00pm
- \*CTK Sacred Heart Confraternity with the Osu Deanery Executives, on Sunday 8th January, 2017 after 8.00am Mass.

## CREDIT UNION CORNER

The Credit Union is currently on break and will resume operation on **Tuesday, 3rd January, 2017.**

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Christ the King Co-operative Credit Union; it's all about YOU!

## APPRECIATION

The Children and the entire Suurbesig family of the late **Marcel Suurbesig** wish to express their profound gratitude to the parish community for their show of love, sympathy and support both in prayer and in kind during their moment of grief. God richly bless you all.

## NEW BAPTISM SCHEDULE

### INTRODUCTION:

Baptism, one of the sacraments of initiation, is the sacrament that makes one a member of the church. Although the church offers baptism to infants, it is very important for the church to ensure that the parents and godparents also take it seriously and guide the child. It is in this light that the pastor is reviewing the process to ensure that parents who bring their infants for baptism are Catholics, understand the implications of the sacraments and can fulfill their obligations.

### FREQUENCY OF INFANT BAPTISM:

Christ the King Parish will celebrate infant Baptism once every month.

**DATE FOR INFANT BAPTISM:** Infant Baptism shall be held on the Saturday after the Third Sunday every month.

### PREPARATION FOR INFANT BAPTISM:

It is mandatory that parents and godparents shall be adequately prepared before bringing the child for Infant Baptism. Preparation includes attending the Infant Baptism short course. In addition at least one of the

## DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

### ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

January 2017 01 Sacred Heart Conf.  
08 St. Vincent de Paul  
15 Lectors

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 2017 01 Thanksgiving  
15 Day Borns

## VACANCY!! VACANCY!! VACANCY!!

### A SACRISTAN IS NEEDED FOR IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT.

Interested candidates must submit applications to Christ the King Parish  
P. O. Box 2110,  
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## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The death has been reported of the late **ACP Dr. Stephen Benneh**, formerly of the Police Hospital, a parishioner. The sad event occurred on Sunday, 11th December, 2016. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

parents must be a Catholic.

### INFANT BAPTISM SHORT COURSE:

All parents and Godparents shall attend a two-day course entitled "Claimed for Christ" Level One. All relevant documentation will be completed during the course.

### INTRODUCTION AT HOLY MASS:

After the course, successful candidates will be introduced with their infants at the 8.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday (the third Sunday of the month). During the Mass, the first rites of baptism will be performed for the infants.

### THE BAPTISM RITE:

The baptism for the infants will be performed on the Saturday after the third Sunday of every month. The time for the ceremony will be 8.00am.

### THANKSGIVING MASS:

The baptized infants, their parents and godparents will be at 8.00am. mass the Sunday after the baptism. They will be called forward to be congratulated and the baptismal cards with a holy rosary given to them.

