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THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, YEAR A "O come let us adore him."

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CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR

"MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER"

OFFICE HOURS Weekdays 8:00am-5.00pm

<u>Saturdays</u> 8:00am-12:00pm

Sundays 8:00am-2.00pm

MASS SCHEDULE CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass: 8.00am

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30pm **HOLY HOUR & MASS**

Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday 6.00pm **CONFESSION**

Saturdays: After Morning Mass

ADORATION/EXPOSITION:

Sunday: 7:00am

DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Daily Mass: Mon - Sat: 6.30am

Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5.45pm - 7.15pm **Every 3rd Fridays of the month** (Half-Night) - 7.30pm - 10.00pm

CONFESSION



THERE WILL BE NO MIDDAY MASS FROM MON. 26TH - THU. 29TH DECEMBER, 2016.

HOLY HOUR FOR ALL MARRIED COUPLES THURS. 29TH DECEMBER, 2016 @ 6.30PM

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, YEAR A

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: The release of the Jews from slavery in Babylon, came as good news to Jerusalem. In a similar way, the birth of Christ brings the good news of salvation, peace and joy to a world enslaved and oppressed by sin and death.. (Is 52:7-10)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 98)

"All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God."

Sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done wondrous deeds; His right hand has won victory for him, His holy arm. Res.

The LORD has made His salvation known: in the sight of the nations He has revealed His justice. He has remembered His kindness and His faithfulness toward the house of Israel. Res.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise. **Res**

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn sing joyfully before the King, the LORD. Res

Second Reading: In the past, God's message of salvation came to mankind indirectly through the prophets. Now, the Son of God Himself, Jesus Christ, who is Lord over everything that exists, speaks clearly and directly to the human race and forgives our sins. (Hebrews 1:1-6)

Gospel: God became Man in Jesus Christ and lived in this world The world and His own people did not accept Him; but to all who did accept Him, He gave power to become children of God. (John 1:1-18)

MEMORIALS AND READINGS OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS, YEAR A

St. Stephen, protomartyr Monday

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31/Mt 10:17-22

St. John, Apostle Evangelist Tuesday

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97/Jn 20:1 & 2-8

Wednesday Holy Innocents

1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124/Mt 2:13-18

Thursday St. Thomas Becket

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96/Lk 2:22-35

Friday **HOLY FAMILY**

Saturday

Sir 3:2-6. 12-14 or Col 3:12-21/Ps 128/

St. Sylvester I

Mt 2:13-15. 19-23

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96/Jn 1:1-18

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS

25 **Sunday School** December 01 January, 2017 Sacred Heart Confraternity

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 25 Poor & Needy January, 2017 01 Thanksgiving

MARRIAGE CORNER

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS

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

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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS-CTK

Thur. 29th December, 2016

- Holy Hour for all Married Couples @ 6.30pm

Fri. 30th December, 2016

- Feast of Holy Family @ 6.30am, 12:15pm & 6.30 pm
- Renewal of Marriage Vows for all couples at all Masses

Sat. 31st December, 2016

- Holy Hour for Peace @ 9.00pm 10.00pm
- Holy Mass @ 10.00pm

Sun. 1st January, 2016

- Feast of Mother of God (Usual Schedules)

HARVEST CORNER

HARVEST COMMITTEE THANKSGIVING

The 2015 - 2016 Harvest Committee will have its Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, 1st January, 2017 at 8.00am. All members are encouraged to be present.

FINAL DECLARATION OF HARVEST **PROCEEDS**

Final Harvest Declaration will be made on Sunday, 1st January, 2016 at all Masses.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CLASSES **BREAKS**

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

First Communion and Confirmation Classes will go on break on Sunday 25th December, 2016 and resume on Sunday, 8th January, 2017.

HOLY HOUR AND GROTTO DEVOTIONS

Thu. 5th Jan. 2017 - Mass @ 6.00pm followed by Holy Hour Fri. 6th Jan. 2017 - Mass @ 6.00pm followed by Holy Hour Sat. 7th Jan. 2017 - Grotto Mass @ 4.00pm

MEETINGS

MEETINGS TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

*Christian Mothers Association

*Kanda, Flagstaff House, 441, Ruga, 37, at Mrs. Quachey's residence at 4.00pm.

RESCHEDULED MEETINGS

*PYC, on Sunday 15th Jan. 2017 after 8.00am Mass

*CTK Sacred Heart Confraternity with the Osu Deanery Executives, on Sunday 8th January, 2017 after

RETREAT FOR 8.00AM USHERS

There will be a retreat for 8.00am Ushers. Date to be announced

CREDIT UNION CORNER

SCHEDULE FOR THE CREDITUNION

The Credit Union will go on break and resume as follows;

BREAK		RESUME
22nd December, 2016	-	27th December, 2016
30th December, 2016	-	3rd January, 2016

Merry Christmas and a New Year of financial prudence and prosperity.

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A SACRISTAN IS NEEDED FOR IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT.

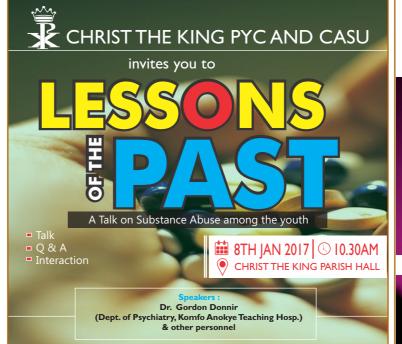
Interested candidates must submit applications to Christ the King Parish

P.O. Box 2110,

Cantonments-Accra Tel: 0302-775645

1ST ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL MASS

The one Year anniversary to commemorate the passing of the late Mrs. Felicia Adofo will take place on the 27th December, 2016 at 6.30am at Christ the King Church. This will be followed by unveiling of tombstone at the Osu cemetery. There will be lunch at her residence in East Legon from 1.00pm - 5.00pm. Attire is black and white. All are cordially invited.



DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

25 Choir December January, 2017 01 Sacred Heart Conf.



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December 25 Poor & Needy Thanksgiving January, 2017 01

PROGRAMME LINE UP FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR -- DIVINE MERCY CHURCH -

Fri. 30th December 2016 (Holy Family)

7.00pm Mass (Special blessing for Family Life)

Sat. 31st December 2016 (New Year Vigil)

7.00pm Message by the Youth-Drama Ministration,

Cultural troop & Choreography

Testimony Time

Prayer, Praise & Worship

10.00pm New Year Vigil Mass

Silent Prayer before the Blessed 11.40pm

Sacrament &

Making Personal Resolutions for 2017

12.00 Midnight Jubilation and New Year Greetings

Sun. 1st January 2017

New Year Day Mass 8.00am

(Solemnity of Mary Mother of God)

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The Catholic Charismatic Renewal presents

Praise & Worship | Mass | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Date: Tue, 27th December, 2016 | Time: 6.00pm **Venue : Christ the King Church**

Theme: "Beloved, come let us adore the Newborn King"

