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"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME" (Phil 4:13)

OFFICE HOURS Weekdays 8:00am-5.00pm Saturdays 8:00am-12:00pm Sundays 8:00am-2.00pm	MASS SCHEDULE CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAYS 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	DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH Sunday: 7:00am Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6.30am ADORATION/EXPOSITION: Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5.45pm - 7.15pm Every 3rd Fridays of the month (Half-Night) - 7.30pm - 10.00pm CONFESSION Saturdays : After Morning Mass
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Annual THANKSGIVING HARVEST 2017

TARGET SUB STRUCTURE LEVEL

THEME:
The God of heaven Himself will PROSPER US: therefore his servants will **ARISE AND BUILD** - Neh 2:20

29th Oct, 2017 7:00 am

Divine Mercy Catholic Church
Okponglo, East Legon

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: King Cyrus' order to release the Jewish people from exile shows God's love for His people; reveals God's plan for the human race and demonstrates God's absolute power over all earthly rulers. (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 96)

"Give the Lord glory and honor."

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Tell His glory among the nations;
among all peoples, His wondrous deeds. **Res**

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
awesome is He, beyond all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,
but the LORD made the heavens. **Res**

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD, glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due His name!
Bring gifts, and enter His courts. **Res**

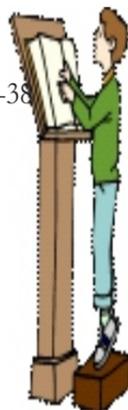
Worship the LORD, in holy attire;
tremble before Him, all the earth;
say among the nations: The LORD is King,
He governs the peoples with equity... **Res**

Second Reading: Paul thanks God for the new Christian converts in Thessalonica; for their deep faith, their love for one another and their perseverance through hope in the Lord Jesus. (Thessalonians 1:1-5)

Gospel: Two opposing groups of religious leaders conspire to trap Jesus by asking whether or not, it is proper for Jews to pay taxes to the Roman ruler. Jesus' masterful answer disarms both His critics. (Matthew 22:15-21)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Monday	St. John of Capistrano Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	St. Anthony Mary Claret Rom 5:12, 15. 17-19/Ps 40/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	St. Crispinus Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	St. Evaristus Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1/Lk 12:49-53
Friday	St. Sabina Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119/ Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19/Lk 6:12-16



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A
Ex 22:20-26/ Ps 18/1 Thes 1:5-10/Mt 22:34-40

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS

October	22	Christian Mothers Association
	29	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

SECOND COLLECTIONS

October	22	Mission Sunday
	29	Poor & Needy

November	05	Harvest Thanksgiving
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MARRIAGE CORNER

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1. Frank Kyei-Manu & Aku Sika Osei Mensah (3)
2. Paul Semeh & Abena Owusu-Gyamfi (3)
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MEN VS WOMEN FUND RAISING SCHEDULE

- 19TH, NOVEMBER, 2017 -

GROUP / SOCIETY	MASS
YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS	6.30am
KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF MARSHALL	8.00am
YEFRI TETE KROYE KUO	10.30am
SACRED HEART CONFRATERNITY	6.00pm

HARVEST SPONSORSHIP

Parishioners are invited to sponsor aspects of the 2017 Harvest Celebration such as Chairs, Canopies, Water, Soft drinks, Pastries and Stationary. Interested persons should contact the Parish office or Mr. Owusu on 0244402473 for more details.

LATIN MASS 2017

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MEETINGS

TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

*Christian Mothers Association
Sunday School Teachers at Fr. Campbell's office after 10.30am Mass

AREA GROUP MEETING TODAY

*East Legon, Haatso, Madina, Adenta Area, at the Dadson's at 4.30pm. Fr. Wisdom Larweh will be present. Call : 0275760417/0208315270.

MEETING DURING THE WEEK

St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Monday, 23rd October, 2017 at 6.30pm at St. Anthony's room of the Parish Hall.

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 2017

*Kanda Area Group, at Mrs. Quachey's residence at Kanda Estate at 4.30pm.

LAUNCHING OF CATECHETICAL WEEK

Catechetical Week will be launched today at all Masses. There will be talks on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after Rosary prayers.

CLIMAX OF ROSARY MONTH

There will be procession on **Saturday, 28th October, 2017** from St. Michaels, 37 to Christ the King Grotto. Procession starts at 2.30pm

CTK OCTOBER ROSARY PRAYER SCHEDULE

WEEK 4 | 6.00PM EACH DAY

- Mon. 23rd Oct. 2017 - Ushers
- Tue. 24th Oct. 2017 - Yefri Tete Kroye Kuo
- Wed. 25th Oct. 2017 - Marian Choir
- Thu. 26th Oct. 2017 - Catechists
- Fri. 27th Oct. 2017 - Angelic Choir
- Sat. 28th Oct. 2017 - Morning Devotions

HIGHLIGHTS OF P.P.C MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 2017

1. Parish Priest and PPC Chair will meet Presidents of all groups and societies on Sunday October 15, 2017 after 8.00am Mass.
2. Parish Priest and PPC Chair will meet all Catechists on Sunday October 15, 2017 after 10.30am mass.
3. All groups and societies to submit programmes for 2018 by October 31, 2017. Any group/society that fails to provide programme will not be eligible for Parish support for their programmes in 2018.
4. Groups and societies that have not submitted annual report for 2016 should do so as soon as possible.
5. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in various Harvest 2017 fundraisers to reduce time spent on fundraising on Harvest day.
6. All youth are encouraged to sign up for games/sports training at the Parish Office.
7. Parishioners are encouraged to take note of Christmas and Liturgical programme schedules for 2017 and make time to participate.
8. PYC to organize Youth groups to meet Youth Committee on 2018 programmes. All Youth groups are encouraged to cooperate.
9. PPC Chairman's visit to all sub-committees of the PPC is on-going.
10. Parishioners needed to sponsor 2017 Harvest activities.

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH



ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

October	22	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
	29	St. Vincent de Paul

SECOND COLLECTIONS

October	22	Catechetical
	29	Thanksgiving Harvest

UPCOMING PROGRAM

BIBLE WEEK

- Sun. 22nd Oct 2017 - Launching of Bible Week
- Mon. 23rd Oct. 2017 - Monday Group
- Tue. 24th Oct. 2017 - Tuesday Group
- Wed. 25th Oct. 2017 - Wednesday Group
- Thu. 26th Oct. 2017 - Thursday Group
- Fri. 27th Oct. 2017 - Friday Group
- Sat. 28th Oct. 2017 - Family Rosary

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The death is announced of **Mr. Joseph Pagalaga Tedam**, father of Mrs. Margaret Bugase, a parishioner. Burial Mass will take place at St. Theresa Catholic Church, Paga in the Upper East Region on 4th November, 2017. Thanksgiving service will be on Sunday, 5th November, 2017 at the same church.

The death has been announced of **Madam Florence Charlotte Eshun**, mother of Stephen Yalley, a parishioner, which occurred on 10th September, 2017. She was 70years.

Funeral arrangements are as follows :
Fri. 27th October, 2017 - Wake Keeping at her residence, Hse No. T189, Efiakuma Takoradi in the Western Region.
Sat. 28th October, 2017 - Burial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church at Efiakuma, Takoradi at 7.30am.
Final funeral rites follows at Skyler's Guest House (Cocoa Villa), Efiakuma, Takoradi.
Sun. 29th October, 2017 - Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church at Efiakuma, Takoradi at 9.00am.

Funeral arrangements for the late **Mrs. Mary Ida Biney**, a parishioner are as follows:

Fri. 27th October, 2017 - Filing past and Burial Mass at Christ the King Church, Cantonments at 7.30am. Interment follows at the Osu Cemetery.
Sun. 29th October, 2017 - Thanksgiving Mass at 8.00am at Christ the King Church, Cantonments.

APPRECIATION AND THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Sanzah and Mensah families wish to express their sincere gratitude to the entire Parish community who sympathised and supported them during the funeral service of their beloved, **Mr. Hubert Azuah Sanzah**.

Memorial Thanksgiving service for **Mr. Hubert Azuah Sanzah** will be held on **Sunday, 12th November, 2017** at Christ the King Church, Cantonments at 10.30am.