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10th Anniversary Edition

SATURDAY, 2nd DEC, 2017
6PM, HOTEL LOBBY

FEATURING



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PUBLIC LECTURE

The GA NORTH DISTRICT SOCIETY of the INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS GHANA is organizing a public lecture on the topic "THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT - THE EXECUTIVE AND PARLIAMENTARIANS"

Date: Wednesday, 6th December 2017
Time: 6.00pm.
Venue: Christ The King Church Hall.
The presenter is Lawyer Ace Anan Ankomah.

Come and find out one perspective of how effective the Code has been in shaping our politics and governance.

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B
"Is God's coming matched by our waiting?"

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CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR
"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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LEPERS' AID COMMITTEE
Presents

A NIGHT OF Carols And Choral Music

In Aid of the Leprosy Unit at Kokofu Government Hospital

CHRIST THE KING BIBLE WEEK CELEBRATION
(4th - 6th Dec., 2017)

Launching at all Masses today

HEADS OF SOCIETIES MEETING
All Heads of Societies will be meeting with Fr. Campbell on Sunday 16th December, 2017 after the 8.00am Mass

GHS 10 Regular
GHS 50 VIP

Winneba Youth Choir 16th Angelic Choir

DEC 17
Sunday, 17th Dec. 2017

Christ The King Hall

4:00pm

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: The prophet prays that the Jewish people will prepare a welcome for God their Father by surrendering to His divine mercy and forgiveness, as clay submits to the hands of a potter. (Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:2-7)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 80)

“Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.”

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.
Rouse your power,
and come to save us. **Res**

Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted
the son of man whom you yourself made strong. **Res**

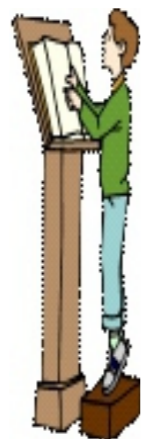
May your help be with the man of your right hand,
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.
Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name. **Res**

Second Reading: Paul thanks God for the graces bestowed on Christians who live faithfully in Christ. He encourages them to persevere in faith until the Day of the Lord. (1Corinthians 1:3-9)

Gospel: Christians are warned to be prepared because no one knows when the Lord will return in glory or when each individual person will be called in to meet Him at death. (Mark 13:33-37)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 1ST WEEK OF ADVENT, YEAR B

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| Monday | St. John of Damascus Is 2:1-5/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11 |
| Tuesday | St. Sabas Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24 |
| Wednesday | St. Nicholas of Bari Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23/Mt 15:29-37 |
| Thursday | St. Ambrose Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27 |
| Friday | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/ Lk 1:26-38 |
| Saturday | St. Peter Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/ Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8 |



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B
Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS

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| December | 03 | Sacred Heart Confraternity |
| | 10 | Legion of Mary |
| | 17 | YCWM |

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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| December | 03 | Thanksgiving |
| | 10 | Catechetical Week |
| | 17 | Men vs Women |

MARRIAGE CORNER

PUBLICATION OF BANNS

1. William Kwawu Alomatu & Angela Alomatu (3)
2. Nana Agyapong Asubonteng & Rashida Seidu (3)
3. Desmond N.A. Mohenu & Mavis Atinyo (3)
4. Van-Ess Allotey & Gertrude Afaribea Yeboah (3)
5. Mark Fori Dwumah & Akosua Kotaa Darkwa (3)
6. Francis Segbedzi Katahena & Gifty Etornam Kemevor (1)
7. Leonard L. Kakuunaa & Patricia Otuwaa Akyeampong (1)

MARRIAGE COUNSELLING REGISTRATION

Registration for January - June, 2018 Session has began. Interested parishioners should please register at the Parish office. Rate : GHS 50.00 per person. Classes would begin on Sunday 14th January, 2018.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL ANIMATORS/TEACHERS WANTED

Parishioners who want to help or volunteer as Sunday School Animators or Teachers are requested to register at the Parish Office.

HARVEST CORNER

PLEDGES AND SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

We respectfully encourage all those who have pledged to redeem their pledges at the Parish office. Contributions towards the Harvest are still welcome. Call: 0302775645 or 0244402473 for further information

Men vs Women for December will be handled by the Harvest Planning Committee Chairman at all Masses.

ANGELIC CHOIR CALLING!!!

The Angelic Choir calls on all youth who wish to sing in a choir to join them. No prior experience is required. The choir also invites instrumentalist (Organists, guitarists, drummers etc) to come be part of the group. Angelic Choir is the Youth Choir of the Parish that sings mainly at the Youth Mass on Sundays at 8.00am in the Parish Hall. Rehearsal days are Saturdays from 3.00pm - 6.00pm and Sundays immediately after Mass.

Interested persons should please call or whatsapp : 0268747844 /0246116326/0244534354.

CLIMAX OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION HELD AT CHRIST THE KING DVDS ON SALE

DVDs of the Centenary Celebration of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima are on Sale. You can get copies at the Parish Office. You can also call 0264888513 for reservations. A set of three (3) DVDs is GHS 15.00.

MEETINGS

MEETINGS AFTER 8.AM MASS

- * Sacred Heart Confraternity
- * League of Tarcisian
- * PYC

MEETING DURING THE WEEK

PPC General Meeting

- *DMCC, Monday 4th December, 2017 @ 6pm
- * CTK PARISH, Wednesday 6th December, 2017 @ 6pm.

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 2017

- * Welfare Committee
- * Kasena Nankana
- * Christian Mothers
- * Teshie Nungua Area Group
- * St. Michael Society - Executives
- * Catholic Men Association

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME - 2017

- 8th Dec, 2017 - Feast of Immaculate Conception
Mass @ 6.30am, 12:15pm & 6pm at Grotto
- 9th Dec, 2017 - Vespers to be led by Main Choir @ 6pm
- 10th Dec, 2017 - Blessing of Parish Christmas Tree–Love Tree
Lunch for Poor & Needy @ Parish Hall after 10.30am Mass
- 16th Dec, 2017 - Vespers to be led by Marian Choir @ 6pm
Christmas Novena begins
- 17th Dec, 2017 - Christmas Choral Concert in Aid of Clinic for Lepers @ Kokofu, Ashanti Region @ Parish Hall @ 4pm
- 19th Dec, 2017 - Penitential Service @ 6pm @ Main Church
- 23rd Dec, 2017 - Vespers to be led by St. Cecilia Choir @ 6pm
- 24th Dec, 2017 - Christmas Eve, Morning Masses @ 6.30am, 8.00am, 10.30am, Youth Mass @ 8.00am
Nine Lessons & Carols @ 7.00pm to be led by Main Choir
Holy Mass@ 8.00pm
- 25th Dec, 2017 - Christmas Day: Mass @ 7.00am, 9.00am,
Youth Mass @ 9.00am
- 30th Dec, 2017 - Carnival with Brass Band and Cultural Display at El-Wak Stadium @ 8.00am
Holy Hour for all Married Couples @ 6.30pm
- 31st Dec, 2017 - Feast of Holy Family (Usual Masses)
Renewal of Marriage Vows for all couples
Holy Hour for Peace @ 9 – 10pm
Holy Mass @ 10pm
- 1st Jan, 2018 - Feast of Solemnity of Mary Mother of God @ 9am

1ST DEATH ANNIVERSARY

The death Anniversary of **MR. JOSHUA KPAKPAH**, husband of Mrs. Josephine Kpakpah, both parishioners.
Date: Sunday 3rd December, 2017
Venue: Christ the King Parish
Time: 10.30am Mass

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

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| December | 03 | Sacred Heart Confraternity |
| | 10 | Friday Borns |

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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| December | 03 | Thanksgiving |
| | 17 | Day Borns |

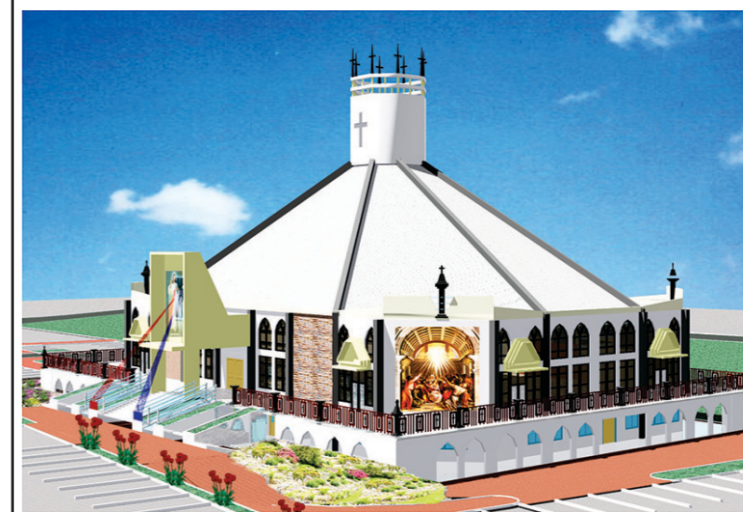
DIVINE MERCY CHURCH PROJECT

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Divine Mercy Catholic Church in East Legon is inviting Tenders from eligible Contractors for the construction of 2 Storey Church Building and Ancillary External works. Tender Documents and the necessary Drawings are now available and can be purchased for GHC1000.00 non-refundable.

Copies and any further information can be obtained from Ebenezer Ofosu, telephone no. 0243423402. email; eagyapong22@gmail.com

Attached are 3D designs of the proposed Divine Mercy Church Building.



CTK BIBLE WEEK CELEBRATION

Theme: “The Bible and the Sacraments”.
Venue: Christ The King

•Sunday, 3rd December, 2017

Activity: Launching of the Catholic Bible Week Celebration at all Masses

• Monday, 4th December, 2017 @ 6:00 PM

Topic: What are the sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist?

Speaker: Rev. Fr. Andrews Obeng, SVD

• Tuesday, 5th December, 2017 @ 6:00 PM

Topic: Penance/Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick
Speaker: Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Darfour Appah

• Wednesday, 6th December, 2017 @ 6:00 PM

Topic: Holy Orders and Holy Matrimony
Speaker: Rev. Fr. Evans Sena Halolo