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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B
"Already and not yet! God has come! But Wait!"

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

OFFICE HOURS <u>Weekdays</u> 8:00am-5:00pm <u>Saturdays</u> 8:00am-12:00pm <u>Sundays</u> 8:00am-2:00pm	MASS SCHEDULE <u>CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAYS</u> 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass : 8.00am <u>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE</u> Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30pm <u>HOLY HOUR & MASS</u> 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

A LEPROSY UNIT AT KOKOFU GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL
Date : Sunday 17TH December 2017 | Time : 4.00pm
Venue : CHRIST the King Parish Hall



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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: The prophet reveals the mystery of God becoming Man and he foretells the people that the spiritual kingdom of God will arrive on earth starting from Jerusalem. (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 85)

“Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.”

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD—for he proclaims peace to his people. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land. **Res**

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. **Res**

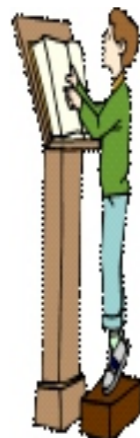
The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps. **Res**

Second Reading: Christ's Second Coming in judgment is known only to God who can call us at any time. Such understanding should motivate us all to live a life of holiness. (St. Peter 3:8-14)

Gospel: John the Baptist came to announce the coming of Christ. As John preached, the people began to transform their lives and became righteous as they prepared for the Lord.. (Mark 1:1-8)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 2ND WEEK OF ADVENT, YEAR B

Monday	St. Damasus I Is 35:1-10/Ps 85/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17 or Rev. 11:19; 12:1-6, 10/ Ps 72/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wednesday	St. Lucy Is 40:25-31/Ps 103/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	St. John of the Cross Is 41:13-20/Ps 145/Mt 11:11-15
Friday	St. Maria Crocifissa di Rosa Is 48:17-19/Ps 1/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	St. Adelaide Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80/Mt 17:9a, 10-13



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

Is 61:1-2a, 10:11/Lk 1 /1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS

December	10	Legion of Mary
	17	YCWM
	24	

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December	10	Catechetical Week
	17	Men vs Women
	24	

MARRIAGE CORNER

PUBLICATION OF BANNS

1. Francis Segbedzi Katahena & Gifty Etoram Kemevor (2)
2. Leonard L. Kakuunaa & Patricia Otuwaa Akyeampong (2)
3. Aalangdon Gilbert Donbeinaa & Sarah Dakurah (1)
4. Patrick K. K. Akakpo & Eunice Taalaar Dery (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.

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 or call 0264888513 for reservations. A set of three (3) DVDs is GHS 15.00.

MEETINGS

MEETINGS AFTER 8.AM MASS

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

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 2017

- * Y.C.W.M
- * St. Michael General

125TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER OF THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ACCRA

O Almighty and Eternal God, Divine Architect and Cornerstone of our Salvation, as we celebrate 125 years of the Catholic Mission in Accra, we give you thanks for the lives of all the early Missionaries, Priests and Lay faithful whose sacrifices have brought our Church this far.

We pray You to look with favour upon our Community of Faith, now the Catholic Archdiocese of Accra. Increase the gifts you have given to our Church so that we, your faithful People, Religious and Clergy, Women and Men, Youth and Children, may grow in holiness of life and be truly ardent disciples of Your Son, Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Inspire us anew with a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and fill us with renewed zeal for the universal Church's New Evangelization mission here in our Archdiocese and beyond.

May the Holy and Triune God be our Pillar of strength, our inspiration and our guide in the years ahead! Through Christ our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

St. Peter Claver, pray for us!

St. Martin de Porres, pray for us!

All you Holy Martyrs of Uganda pray for us!

All you Angels and Saints of God, pray for us!

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The dath has been announced of **Mrs. Olivia Korshiwor Equago**, mother of Hippolaitus Equago. The sad event occurred on 12th November, 2017 at the 37 Military Hospital. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

- Fri., 5th Jan. 2018** - Wake Keeping at Adafienu in Denu, Volta Region.
- Sat., 6th Jan. 2018** - Burial Mass at Tetekorpe R.C Church
- Sun., 7th Jan. 2018** - Thanksgiving Mass at Tetekorpe R.C Church at 7.00am.

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH



ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

December	10	Friday Borns
	17	Youth
	24	Choir
	25	Congregation

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December	17	Day Borns
	31	Poor and Needy

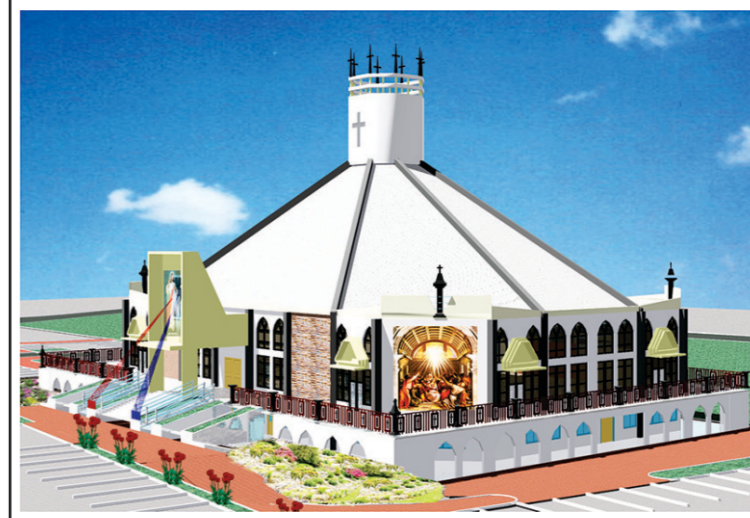
DIVINE MERCY CHURCH PROJECT

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Divine Mercy Catholic Church in East Legon is inviting Tenders from eligible Contractors for the construction of a 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.



VISIT TO NEEDY INSTITUTION

All Societies that have not visited their signed needy institution are advised to do so before the end of the year 2017.

HELP FOR ADDICTS - AA GHANA

Are you concerned about your drinking?
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