

THE AFRICAN REGENT HOTEL, ACCRA, GHANA

# Christmas Festive Feast

Christmas Eve 'Candles' Dinner  
Sun, 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017  
(8pm - 12 midnight) @GHc185

Christmas & New Year Lavish Brunch  
Mon, 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 & Mon, 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018  
(11:30am - 4:00pm) @GHc200

\*Kids below 5 years eat for free. 6-9 years eat at half price.

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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

# Weekly Bulletin

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24TH DECEMBER, 2017

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## FARM ORGANICS CHRISTMAS STOCK

- Canola - Coconut - Soyabean - Sunflower Oils
- Local and Imported Parboiled Rice
- Sultana - Lele - Fortune - Royal Feast - Royal Umbrella - Mimo Jasmine Rice
- Yellow Yolk Eggs
- Plantain Chips and Peanuts for Parties
- Organic Honey - Whole Wheat Spaghetti - Pasta Sauces

Location: Main Adjiringanor Rd., East-Legon  
Cell #: 0507-333-415

Let us take the stress away from you this festive season. Yes Chef has a variety of home cooked meal solutions

**SOUPS & STEWS (3-4 SERVINGS)**  
Chicken Vegetable Stew - GHc 40  
Pork in hot vegetable sauce - GHc 50  
Goat stew or Goat Light soup - GHc 45  
Fish (Red Fish) vegetable stew - GHc 45  
Fish or Egg Stew - GHc 45

**GRILLS**  
Grilled Chicken Jumbo Pack (12 pcs) - GHc 50  
Grilled Chicken Wings (25 bite size pcs) - GHc 50  
Chilly Gizzard Khebab Pack (12 pcs) - GHc 25  
Spicy Domedo (Pork) Half Pack - GHc 50

**SIDES**  
Fish balls pack (25pcs) - GHc 40  
Yam balls pack (15pcs) - GHc 25  
Spring Roll / Samosa pack (10 pcs) - GHc 25  
Chicken Wraps - GHc 5  
Jollof Rice (Half tray - GHc 60, Full Tray - GHc 100)

Contact  
057 608 6060 / 057 608 6006

**CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR**  
"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME" (Phil 4:13)

<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> SUNDAYS 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>DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 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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May the love and kindness of God our Saviour, revealed to us in the Child of Bethlehem, flow into your heart and radiate through you each day of this season and the coming year...  
Sincere, warm Christmas and New Year Greeting to all parishioners.

**ACCRA ARCHDIOCESE 125TH ANNIVERSARY**  
Saturday, 30th December, 2017  
**Carnival at El-Wak Stadium @ 8.00am**

## 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

### COMMENTARY ON READINGS

**First Reading:** God promises to build for David, an everlasting dynasty that will be fulfilled in the universal and eternal Kingship of Christ. (Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14-16)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS Lk 89)

“For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.”

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever; through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.

For You have said, "My kindness is established forever"; in heaven You have confirmed your faithfulness. **Res**

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant: Forever will I confirm your posterity and establish your throne for all generations." **Res**

"He shall say of me, 'You are my father, my God, the Rock, my Savior.' Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him, and my covenant with him stands firm." **Res**

**Second Reading:** A revelation, kept secret for countless ages is now made clear to all mankind; that revelation is the salvation that comes to everyone through our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 16:25-27)

**Gospel:** The Angel Gabriel comes from God to seek and receive the consent of Mary to become the mother of Jesus Christ who comes into the world to establish an everlasting kingdom for salvation of the human race. (St. Luke 1:26-38)

### WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 4TH WEEK OF ADVENT, YEAR B

**Monday THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

Is 52:7-10/Ps 98/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

**Tuesday St. Stephen, protomartyr**

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

**Wednesday St. John, Apostle Evangelist**

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97/Jn 20:1a and 2-8

**Thursday Holy Innocent**

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

**Friday St. Thomas Becket**

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

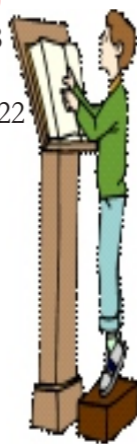
**Saturday St. Sabinus & Co.**

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96/Lk 2:26-40

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### HOLY FAMILY, YEAR B

Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6. 12-14/Ps 105/Lk 2:22-40



## ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

### BIDDING PRAYERS

December	24	Sunday School
	31	YCWM
January	07	Sacred Heart of Jesus

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

December	24	Poor & Needy
January	07	Thanksgiving

## MARRIAGE CORNER

### PUBLICATION OF BANNES

1. Aalangdon Gilbert Donbeinaa & Sarah Dakurah (3)
2. Patrick K. K. Akakpo & Eunice Taalaar Dery (3)
3. Kwame Bona Siriboe & Anna Pearl Akiwumi (3)
4. Dennis Twum Boateng & Judith A. A. Acheampong (2)
5. Michael Danso Darkwah & Christine Asare (1)
6. Justin Soglo & Naa Ama Ayao Brenu (1)
7. Richard Baffour & Caroline Wireko-Brobby (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

## VENDOR AT THE PARISH HALL CAFE WANTED!!!

The Parish is looking for a single vendor (preferably a parishioner) to manage the Hall Café. The vendor must be able to operate 5 days a week OR (Mon -Fri.) The selected vendor will be given a yearly operational lease for the space around the café and Fatima Gardens. The vendor will be responsible for the proper maintenance and upkeep of the café and Fatima Gardens during the contracted term of the operational lease. Proposals must reach the Parish Office by 31st January, 2018.

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ASSOCIATION!!!

Under the auspices of the Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Andrew Campbell, all past and present Mothers are invited to our Annual get together today after the 8.00am Mass at the usual meeting venue.

## APPRECIATION

The entire family of the late Hon. Kofi Opoku Manu wish to express their profound gratitude to the Parish Priest and his Associates, the Parish Community and all who supported them during their time of grief. God richly bless you all.

## MEETINGS

### MEETINGS AFTER 8.AM MASS

- \* Christian Mothers' Association
- \* St. Michael General

### MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

- \* Padre Pio Prayer Group, Wed. 27th Dec. 2017

### MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 31ST DECEMBER, 2017

- \* Kanda Area Group at Mrs. Quachey's residence at Kanda Estate

## ST. ANDREW DAGAABA UNION MEETING

St. Andrew Dagaaba Union meets all Dagaare parishioners after each Mass at the Grotto today.

## 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!**

## MARIAN CHOIR GET TOGETHER

The Patrons of the Marian choir will hold their End of year /Christmas Party for the choir today, after the 10.30am Mass at the Parish Hall.

## CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CALLING

Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Christ the King Church invites parishioners to join them share the word of God and pray together.

Meeting Days :

Wednesdays (6.00pm - 8.00pm) in the main church.

Fridays (Intercessory prayers) from 6.30pm - 8.00pm at the Grotto.

Contact : 0546096226/0249494414

## DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

### ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

December	24	Choir
	25	Congregation
January	07	Sacred Heart of Jesus

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

December	24	Poor and Needy
January	07	Thanksgiving

## DIVINE MERCY CHURCH ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME 2017

**24th Dec, 2017** - 4th Sunday of Advent @ 7.00am  
- Divine Mercy Family Carol & Lessons  
Festival & Christmas Eve Mass  
(7:30pm - 10.00pm)

**25th Dec, 2017** - Christmas Day Mass @ 7.30am

**Tues 26th & Thurs 28th** - Mass & Christmas Party for Children

**30th Dec, 2017** - Baptisms (Infant & Catechumens) @ 7.00am  
- Carnival for Accra Archdiocese 125th Anniversary El- Wak Stadium @ 8.00am

Holy Hour for all Married Couples @ 6.30pm

**31st Dec, 2017** - Feast of Holy Family (Mass for Families)  
- First Holy Communion  
(Qualified Catechumens only)

## NIGHT/ NEW YEAR VIGIL

**7:30pm** - Praise & Worship in His Presence  
(Adoration context ) led by Charismatic Renewal Singing Ministry & Other Worship Leaders

**8:15pm - 9:15pm** - Message through Drama Ministration  
Led by Drama Ministry & Church Choir

**9:30pm - 10.00pm** - Testimony Time ( All who have a testimony to share to strengthen our faith should see  
(Fr. Destiny for prior discussion before 30th Dec)

**10:05 - 11.00pm** - Exhortation & Power Packed Prayers

**11:15pm - 1.00am** - 1st Mass of The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

**1st Jan, 2018** - 2nd Mass of The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God @ 8.00am

## CHRIST THE KING CHOIR

### PATRONS COUNCIL MEETING

The Patrons Council meets with the Executives of the choir to discuss the strategic plan presented by the Executives on Sunday, 24th December, 2017 after the 8.00am Mass in St. Anthony's Room of the Adoration Chapel. All Executives and Council members should endeavour to attend.

### GET TOGETHER

The Patron's Council and members of the choir will hold its end of year get together on Monday, 1st January, 2018 at Mrs. Adelaide Benneh's residence, East Legon at 1.00pm. All Council members and choristers must attend.

## 1ST ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL MASS

The 1st Anniversary Memorial Mass for the late **ACP Dr. Stephen Benneh** comes off today, Sunday, 24th December, 2017 at 8.00am.

