

THE AFRICAN REGENT HOTEL, ACCRA, GHANA

# Christmas Festive Feast

**Christmas Eve 'Candles' Dinner**  
Sun, 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017  
(8pm - 12 midnight) @GH¢185

**Christmas & New Year Lavish Brunch**  
Mon, 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 & Mon, 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018  
(11:30am - 4:00pm) @GH¢200

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

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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

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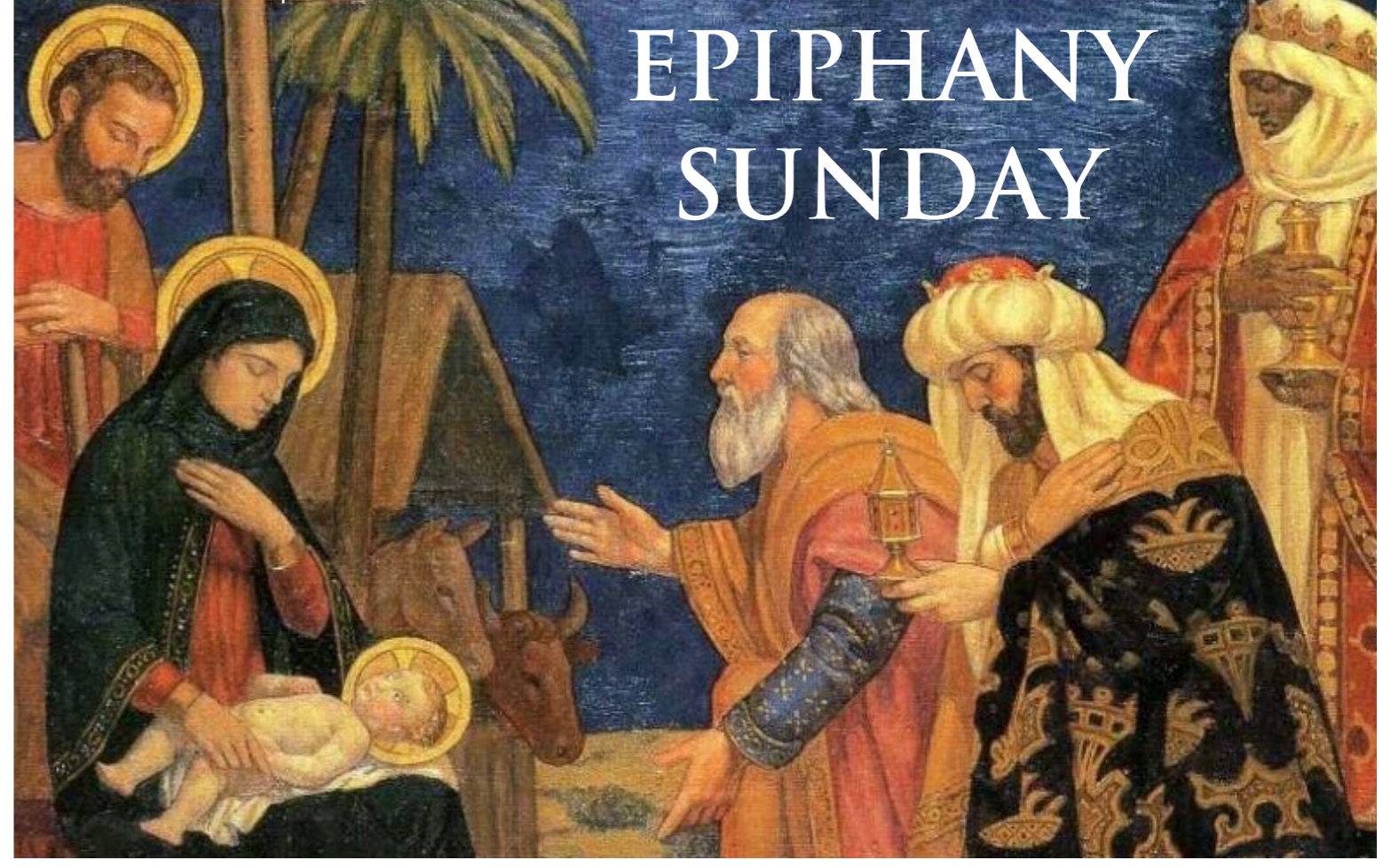
Two(2) bedroom flat (Ground Floor) for rent at Bortema on the motorway. A well planned developed area with all utilities (water & electricity). Interested persons should contact 0261934414

## NEEDED FOR IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT

A reputable IATA accredited travel and tour company needs a Reservation Personnel for immediate employment. The person must be a lady with IATA certificate, and should know to use the Amadeus system very well and with at least 1 to 3yrs working experience.  
Call : 024437178 | E: jeashun@gmail.com.

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

<b>OFFICE HOURS</b> <b>Weekdays</b> 8:00am-5:00pm  <b>Saturdays</b> 8:00am-12:00pm  <b>Sundays</b> 8:00am-2:00pm	<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> <b>CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> <b>SUNDAYS</b> 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass : 8.00am  <b>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE</b> Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30pm  <b>HOLY HOUR &amp; MASS</b> Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday 6.00pm	<b>DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Sunday: 7:00am Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6.30am  <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  <b>CONFESSION</b> Saturdays : After Morning Mass
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# EPIPHANY SUNDAY

**FINAL DECLARATION OF 2017 HARVEST PROCEEDS**  
**THE FINAL PROCEEDS OF THE 2017 THANKSGIVING HARVEST WILL BE DECLARED AT ALL MASSES TODAY.**

## FEAST OF EPIPHANY

### COMMENTARY ON READINGS

**First Reading:** The prophet foretells establishment of the New Jerusalem, the Church, into which all peoples of the world will gather. (Isaiah 60:1-6)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS Lk 72)

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment. **Res**

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. **Res**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. **Res**

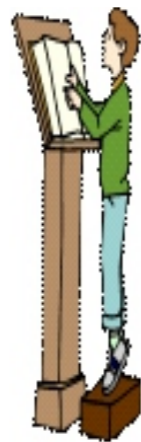
For He shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor He shall save.. **Res**

**Second Reading:** God invites both Jews and Gentiles to share in Christ' plan of salvation that must be preached to all peoples without exception. . (Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6)

**Gospel:** Some Gentile rulers from the East, guided by a Star came to the Christ-Child, the Infant-King, paid Him homage and offered Him precious gifts. (Matthew 2:1-12)

### WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday	<b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Is 12/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday	<b>St. Adrian of Canterbury</b> 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	<b>St. Agatho Thaumaturgus</b> 1 Sm 3:1-10. 19-20/Ps 40/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	<b>St. Theodosius</b> 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44/Mk 1:40-45
Friday	<b>St. Benedict Biscop</b> 1 Sm 8:4-7. 10-22a/Ps 89/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	<b>St. Hilary of Poitiers</b> 1 Sm 9:1-4/Ps 21/Mk 2:13-17



### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**

1 Sm 3:3-10. 19/Ps 40/1 Cor 6:13-15. 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

## ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

### BIDDING PRAYERS

January	07	Sacred Heart of Jesus
	14	Cathedral Restoration Project

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

January	07	Thanksgiving
	14	Cathedral Restoration Project

## MARRIAGE CORNER

### PUBLICATION OF BANNES

1. Michael Danso Darkwah & Christine Asare (3)
2. Justin Soglo & Naa Ama Ayao Brenu (3)
3. Richard Baffour & Caroline Wireko-Brobby (3)
4. Thomas Raphael Affare & Joan E. Agyekum Nsowah (1)
5. Mathias Yougboma Dugu & Vida Dazugo (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.

### NOTICE TO ALL COUNSELORS AND NEWLY REGISTERED COUNSELEES

All Marriage Counselors and newly registered counselees will attend the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 14th January, 2018. A brief meeting follows at the conference room of the Parish office.

## 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.

### TUESDAY TEACHING SCHEDULES

#### JANUARY, 2018

- 9th January** - Talk:  
You are a New Creation (2 Cor 5:17)
- 16th January**  
A Night of Adoration (Psalm 141:2)
- 23rd January** - Movie  
(Freedom, Do You Believe or War Room)
- 30th January** - Prayer Session  
Call Unto Me.....(Jer 33:3)

### HELP FOR ADDICTS - AA GHANA

Are you concerned about your drinking?  
Want to stop, but can't?  
AA can help.

Please join us for a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous every Wednesday morning, 7.00am - 8.00am at the Fatima Gardens of Christ the King Church For further information on AA in Ghana, call 0242142384/0262002857 www.aaghana.astspace.org.

## MEETINGS

### MEETINGS AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- \* Sacred Heart of Jesus Confraternity
- \*PYC
- \*Tarcisians

### MEETING DURING THE WEEK

\*Padre Pio Prayer group, on Wed, 10th January, 2018 at 6.00pm

### MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 2018

- \* Christian Mothers' Association
- \*Catholic Men Association
- \*Kassena Nankana
- \*St. Michael Ewe Union - Executives

### ST. ANDREW DAGAABA UNION CALLING!!!

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

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING, ON TUESDAY, 16TH JANUARY, 2018 AT 6.00PM

### 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!

## FAMILY CONNECTION

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings."

## DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

### ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

#### BIDDING PRAYERS

December	07	Sacred Heart Confraternity
	14	Monday Borns
	21	Catholic Charismatic Renewal

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

January	07	Thanksgiving
	14	Cathedral Restoration Project

### CTK CENTRAL HARVEST PLANNING COMMITTEE APPRECIATION

The Central Harvest Planning Committee wishes to express its profound gratitude to the Chairman, Co-Chairperson, Vice-Chairpersons, Special Guests, Supporters, Patrons, all Groups & Societies and Parishioners for making this year's harvest a great success.

A special gratitude goes to corporate bodies and individual parishioners who responded positively to our appeal for sponsorship.

Special appreciation goes to our priests especially, Rev. Frs. Andrew Campbell (SVD), Peter Baddoo and the Religious, the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Youth Council, animators of the Youth Service and Sunday School, Staff of the Parish office for their assistance and advice.

May the Holy name of God be glorified forever and ever, Amen.

### 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

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT

We regret to announce the death of **Dr. Dorcia Obeng-Afriyie Saka**, a parishioner. Funeral announcements will be announced later.

