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3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT, YEAR C

Weekly Bulletin

Year 23, No. 38

16TH DECEMBER, 2018

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"RENEWING OUR COMMITMENT TO EVANGELIZATION"

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 Friday of the month
(Half-Night) - 7:30pm - 10:00pm

CONFESSION

Saturdays : After Morning Mass &
Evening : 5:00pm - 7:00pm

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PENITENTIAL SERVICE
MONDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 2018
6.00PM | CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

FAMILY CAROL SERVICE COMES OFF ON WEDNESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 2018 AT 6.30PM. ALL SOCIETIES AND GROUPS ARE TO PARTICIPATE

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR C

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: The prophet invites Israel to rejoice and exult with all their hearts with the Lord of the Dance who brings us the Good News of our redemption and renews us by His love. (Zephaniah 3:14-18)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Is. 12)

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

God indeed is my savior;
I am confident and unafraid.
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.
With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation. **Res**

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name;
among the nations make known his deeds,
proclaim how exalted is his name. **Res.**

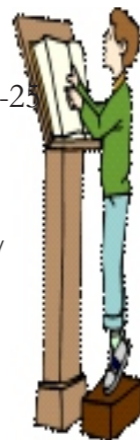
Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement;
let this be known throughout all the earth.
Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,
for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel! **Res.**

Second Reading: Paul urges us to rejoice always in the Lord who is the source of our peace and happiness. There is no need to worry but if there is anything we need, let us ask God for it with prayer and thanksgiving. (Philippians 4:4-7)

Gospel: Anxious to obtain God's forgiveness, the people come to John the Baptist from everywhere to find out what they must do to prepare for the Lord's coming. (Luke 3:10-18)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 3RD WEEK IN ADVENT, YEAR C

- Monday** St. Lazarus & Olympus
Gn 49:2. 8-10/Ps 72/Mt 1:1-17
- Tuesday** Ss. Wunibald Sturmlus
Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72/Mt 1:18-25
- Wednesday** St. Nemesion
Jgs 13:2-7. 24-25a/Ps 71/LK 1:5-25
- Thursday** St. Dominic of Silos
Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Mt 1:26-38
- Friday** St. Peter Canisius
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33/
Lk 1:39-45
- Saturday** St. Francis Xavier Cabrini
1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm /Lk 1:46-56



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT, YEAR C
Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS

- December 16 St. Andrew Dagaaba Union
- 23 Christian Mothers Association
- 25 Sunday School
- 30 PPC

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- December 16 Men vs Women
- 23 St. Bakhita Foundation
- 25 Christmas Day
- 30 Poor and Needy

MARRIAGE CORNER

MARRIAGE BANNS

1. James Nii Lantei V. Odonkor & Maureen Afua Tuaa Ofori (3)
2. John Antwi-Agyei & Cynthia Seyram Agbenyenu (2)
3. Emmanuel Olass & Edina Ocloo-Sewor (2)
4. Frank Osei Aning & Salome Kwakofi (1)
5. Samuel K. Nyamekye Nkansah & Gladys Atanya Awaadem (1)

REGISTRATION FOR MARRIAGE COUNSELING

Registration Jan - June 2019 session is in progress. Interested Parishioners should please register at the Parish Office at GHS50.00 per person. Closing date for registration is 23rd December, 2018.

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CTK ORDER OF FUNERAL MASS (SERVICE)

Decision taken at Liturgical Meeting and approved by the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC).

FUNERAL MASS

- Body must be brought at 7.00am.
- Filing Past, Reading of Tributes & Biography and Resolutions must be done between 7.00am - 9.00am before Mass.

FUNERAL PROGRAMME

Funeral Programme should be shown to the Priest for his approval before funeral.

MEETINGS

TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- * YCWM
- * St. Michael
- * St. Andrew Dagaaba Union
- * Soup Kitchen
- * St. Matthew

SUNDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 2018

- * Christian Mothers Association

TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

The Jesuit Social Institute, Accra in collaboration with Christ the King Parish presents,

FAITH IN PUBLIC LIFE III

an Advent Lecture Series

Tue. 18th December, 2018 | 6.30pm
at Christ the King Church, Cantonments.

3rd Speaker :

Mr. Daniel Domelevo

ADULT CATECHESIS

There is Adult Catechesis every Monday at 6.00pm at the Youth Room of the Adoration Chapel Complex.

FAMILY CONNECTION

During the season of Advent, we choose to add many activities to our family's schedule to prepare for our celebration of Christmas. John the Baptist reminds us that our repentance is another way in which we can prepare for the Lord's coming and our celebration of Christmas. Parish communities often offer a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Advent season. Your family might choose to participate in the communal celebration of the sacrament, or you might seek out this sacrament on an individual basis.

Read together today's Gospel, Luke 3:1-6. Talk about how John the Baptist called upon the people to prepare the way of the Lord through repentance. Together as a family, prepare a simple reconciliation service in preparation for Christmas. Gather in a prayerful space, perhaps around the family Advent wreath. Read again from today's Gospel, Luke 3:1-6. Invite each family member to pray silently, asking God to forgive his or her sins. Pray together the Act of Contrition. Then celebrate God's forgiveness by sharing the sign of peace with one another.

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

- December 16 Youth
- 23 Choir
- 25 Congregational
- 30 Charismatic Renewal

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- December 16 Day Borns
- 23 Educational Fund
- 25 Christmas Day
- 30 Poor and Needy



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- b. The company is treated as a natural person and as such can sue a person or a company and can also be sued.

- to be continued

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sun. 16th December, 2018

Christmas Choral Concert in Aid of Cured Lepers @ Enyidakrom, Central Region @ Parish Hall @ 4pm

Mon. 17th December, 2018

Penitential Service @ 6.00pm @ Main Church

Tue. 18th December, 2018

Tuesday Teaching : Topic - Faith in Public Life III

Speaker : Mr Daniel Domelevo

Wed. 19th December, 2018

Family Carol Service @ 6.30pm

Sat. 22nd December, 2018

Vespers to be led by St. Cecilia Choir @ 6.00pm @ the Adoration Chapel

Sun. 23rd December, 2018

Lunch for Poor & Needy @ Parish Hall after 8:00am

Mon. 24th December, 2018 - Christmas Eve -

+ Nine Lessons & Carols @ 7.00pm

+ Holy Mass @ 8.15pm

Tue. 25th December, 2018 - Christmas Day -

+ Mass Schedule: 7.00am | 9.00am | 6.00pm

+ Youth Mass @ 9.00am

Sun. 30th December, 2018 - Family Sunday -

* Renewal of Marriage Vows for all couples at all Masses

* Heads of Societies Meeting

Mon. 31st Dec., 2018 - New Year Vigil -

* Holy Hour for Peace @ 9.00pm-10.00pm

* Holy Mass @ 10.00pm

Tue. 1st January, 2019 - New Year Day -

Feast of Solemnity of Mary Mother of God @ 9.00am