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CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR

"THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER"

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 / PRAYER SESSION / TEACHING:
 * Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5:45pm - 7:15pm
 * Every 3rd Friday of the month (Mercy Seat) - 7:30pm - 10:00pm
 * Every other Tuesday - 6.30pm - 7.30pm

CONFESSION
Saturdays : After Morning Mass

PARISH ANNUAL RETREAT

THEME Be Reconciled

WED. 13TH - THU. 14TH MARCH | 6.30PM
TALK 1 & 2

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH | 6.00PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOLLOWED BY TALK

SATURDAY, 16TH MARCH | 6.00AM
PENITENTIAL WALK FOLLOWED BY HOLY MASS AND CONFESSION

SUNDAY, 17TH MARCH
THANKSGIVING MASS AT ALL MASSES

To God

- 2 Cor. 5:20 -

Retreat Master
REV. FR. MICHAEL MENSAH

Lecturer, St. Paul's Seminary, Sowutuom

PASTORAL VISIT BY ARCHBISHOP KWOFIE, CSSp, METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP OF ACCRA
16TH - 17TH MARCH, 2019

Sat. 16th March, 2019
 5.00pm - Archbishop Kwofie meets the Parish Youth Council (PYC).
 6.00pm - Archbishop Kwofie meets the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC).

Sun. 17th March, 2019
 - Mass Schedule - 6.30am | 9.00am | 6.30pm. **There will be NO 10.30am Mass.**
 - Parishioners are to wear Parish cloth. All Societies are to bring offertory gifts. Forty (40) children from CTK School will be confirmed during Mass at 9.00am.
 - Lunch with Archbishop Bonaventure Kwofie, CSSp after Mass with PPC members and Presidents/Heads of Societies at the Priests' Summer hut behind the Priests' rectory.

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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: Israel praises God for the marvelous things He did for their ancestors when God heard their cry of distress and with His mighty power freed them from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land. (Deut. 26:4-10)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 91)

“Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.”

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust." **Res.**

No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, For to his angels he has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. **Res.**

Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon. **Res.**

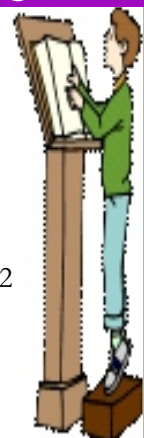
Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and glorify him.. **Res.**

Second Reading: The bedrock of our Christian faith is that Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, rose from the dead and that all who truly profess this Faith will be saved. (Romans 10:8-13)

Gospel: Jesus resisted and triumphed over the devil's temptations and in so doing He has taught us to reject Satan's glamorous promises and his works which are always opposed to God's Way.. (Luke 4:1-13)

**WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS
1ST SUNDAY OF LENT , YEAR C**

- Monday** St. Eulogius
Lv 19:1-2,11-18/Ps 19/Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday** St. Theophanes
Is 55:10-11/Ps 3/Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday** St. Euphrasia
Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51/Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday** St. Matilda
Est c:12,14-16,23-25/Ps 138/Mt 7:7-12
- Friday** St. Louis De Darillac
Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130/Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday** St. Heribert/BVM
Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119/Mt 5:43-48



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
2ND SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C**

Gn 15:5-12,17-18/Ps 27/Phil 3:17,4:1 or 3:20,4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

- March 10 Christian Mothers Association
- 17 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
- 24 Legion of Mary

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- March 10 Vitus Dery Educational Fund
- 17 Men vs Women
- 24 Poor and Needy
- 31 Communications

OFFERTORY GIFTS FOR THE POOR

SOCIETIES SCHEDULED FOR OFFERTORY ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING OFFERTORY ITEMS FOR THE POOR AND NEEDY.

MARRIAGE CORNER

MARRIAGE BANNES

1. Martin Kwaku Mensah & Esther Afua Agbeko (3)
2. Dennison Kuma Agala & Mary Umefia Ama Abofla (3)
3. Edwin Langk pieridome Nibenang & Josephine Banoeyele(3)
4. Anthony Kumah & Veronica Afua Balakema (2)

"GO TO THE POOR: YOU WILL FIND GOD." - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Do you know any sick, aged or needy individual or family within the Parish and catchment areas? Kindly leave their names and telephone numbers at the Parish office for follow up and support. God bless you.

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THE CATHOLIC TEACHER

FIVE WAYS TO PREPARE FOR THE BEST LENT

Lent is a season of grace. The joy of the Risen Lord at Easter will depend on how we live out this holy season of Lent. God's generosity has no limits, but we often fall short in giving God our whole hearts so that He can fill them with His love.

The following are five short suggestions on how we can live out Lent intensely, so that we can rejoice in the Risen Lord Jesus this year. Why not strive to live out this Lent as if it were to be the Last Lent in your lives.

1. PRAYER

Go deep in prayer this Lent; set aside more time to pray, a quiet place and a heart that is well-disposed to communicate with your Lord, God, and Savior.

On prayer, one suggestion that the Church constantly exhorts us to carry out is the meditation of the Word of God. Take the Readings for the day of the Mass and reflect on them daily. Ask Our Lady who meditated upon the word of God in her heart to help you in this most noble pursuit. Spend time in prayer and adoration and allow the Word of God to transform your heart and your life....

- TO BE CONTINUED

MEETINGS

TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

- *Christian Mothers Association
- *Catholic Men Association
- *St. Michael Society
- *Kassena Nankana
- *Welfare Committee

MEETINGS DURING THIS WEEK

- *Liturgical Committee -Tues., 12th March, 2019 at 6.00pm
- *Padre Pio Group -Wed., 13th March, 2019 at 5.30pm
- *Vitus Dery Committee -Wed., 20th March, 2019 at 6.00pm

AREA GROUP MEETING TODAY

- *Labone Area Group, at the Vanlare’s at 4.30pm
- *Teshie Nungua Area.

NEXT SUNDAY, 17TH MARCH, 2019

- *St. Michael Society - General
- *St. Andrew Dagaaba Union
- *YCWM
- *Holy Family Society - Rescheduled to 24th March, 2019

GRAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Grandparents Association meeting comes off on Thu., 12th March, 2019 after the midday Mass

CTK BIBLE SHARING GROUP

Legion of Mary invites all Marian devotees and everyone to the Holy Spirit Cathedral on 24th March, 2019 at 2.00pm to renew our promise to God and Mother Mary.

Come and experience a Spirit filled service.

TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

NEXT TOPIC

FASTING

Tues. 5th March 2018 | 6.30pm | Christ the King Church

HOPSA CALLING

:HOPSA invites all members to the Founder’s Day Mass on Sunday, 17th March, 2019 at 9.00am.

PRAYER FOR VOCATION

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will.

Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service.

A DAY OF RECOLLECTION

East Legon, Madina, Adenta, Haatso Area Group is organizing a Day of Recollection on Saturday, 16th March, 2019 at 10.00am at the St, Maria Goretti Room (formerly Youth Room) of the Adoration Chapel Complex.

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH



ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

- March 10 Friday Borns
- 17 Choir
- 24 Saturday Borns
- 31 ~~St. Vincent de Pauls~~ **SECOND COLLECTIONS**
- March 17 Poor and Needy
- 24 Educational Fund
- 31 Communications

FAMILY CONNECTION

In Luke's Gospel, the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert appears just after Jesus' baptism and before Jesus begins his public ministry. We can imagine this as a time of transition, a turning point in Jesus' life. Perhaps we can liken it to one of the important turning points in our own lives: the decision to marry, the birth of a child, the acceptance of a new job, or the decision to move to a new home. After the moment of decision, having reached the point of no return, we sometimes begin to wonder if we are prepared and ready for the task before us.

Turning points can be times of doubt and insecurity. Jesus' response to the temptations of the devil offers an example for responding in faith when our doubts and insecurities tempt us to distrust God's sufficiency. Jesus rebukes the devil by quoting Scripture. Each citation is an affirmation of trust in God. We learn to trust in big things by practicing trust in little things. Our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving invite us to trust God in these small ways. They remind us that God will suffice for us. They prepare us to trust in God in all things, especially in moments of doubt and uncertainty.

As a family, talk about ways in which trust has been built among members of the family. Observe how being trustworthy in small matters enables us to trust one another in more important matters. Offer specific examples if possible (e.g., children who establish their responsibility in household tasks can be granted greater independence and freedom to choose how they perform these tasks).

Today's Gospel shows us how Jesus trusted God in all things. Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 4:1-13. Discuss how Jesus showed his trust in God when he resisted the devil's temptations. Invite family members to name times when they have trusted God in matters small or large. Write a family prayer together. You might write the prayer so that each line begins with a letter in the word “trust.” Pray this prayer together.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The funeral arrangements of the late **Maj. John Ray Kwabena Tandoh (Rtd)** are as follows:

Fri. 15th March, 2019 : Laying in State at his residence at 210 Haatso - Atomic Road at 4.00am - 6.00am.

15th March, 2019 : Burial Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 7.30am followed by interment at the Military cemetery, Burma Camp. Reception will take place at the VAG Center

. 17th March, 2019 : Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 9.00am.