

Weekly Bulletin

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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

Christ the King Parish
Mother and Father of the Year 2018

JOB CAREER SEMINAR

SUNDAY, 7TH APRIL 2019
10.30AM | YOUTH ROOM

CAREER GUIDANCE

Come and learn more about various career options available. Very interesting speakers have been assembled to make presentations.

DEANERY CONFESSIONS
TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 2019 AT 6.30PM
AT CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

PARISH DUES

Have you paid your Church dues? Parishioners are encouraged to pay their annual dues of GHS 24.00 for adults and GHS12.00 for students.

PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. There will be Blessing of Palm Branches before Mass. (Procession Schedule)
6.30am : Procession from Adoration Chapel

8.00am : Procession from Grotto

11.00am : Procession from Adoration Chapel

6.00pm : Procession from Main Church

LAITY COMMITTEE

All Societies in the Parish are to send the names and contact details of their leadership nominations to the Laity Committee by 10th April, 2019. Kindly contact Maj. Gen. Clayton Yaache (0246528559) for submission.



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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: The Prophet tells the enslaved Jews in Babylon not to think about the past glory of the Exodus from Egypt but instead look forward with faith to newer and greater acts of God. (Isaiah 43:16-21)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 126)

“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy”

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing. **Res.**

Then they said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.” The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed. **Res.**

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert. Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. **Res**

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves. **Res.**

Second Reading: With unwavering faith, Paul asserts that nothing can outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus, and in the power of His resurrection to save us. (Philippians 3:8-14)

Gospel: The Pharisees condemn and bring an adulterous woman before Jesus who shows us the utter completeness of God's mercy and forgiveness. (John 8:1-11)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

Monday St. Julie Billart
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
or 13:41c-62/Ps 23/Jn 8:12-20

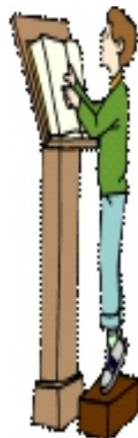
Tuesday St. Waldetrudis
Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday St. Fulbert
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3/
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday St. Stanislaus
Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105/Jn 8:51-59

Friday St. Julius I
Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18/ Jn 10:31-42

Saturday St. Martin I
Ezr 37:21-28/Jer 31/Jn 11:45-56



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

PALM SUNDAY

Procession: Lk 19:28-40

Mass: Is 50:4-7/Ps 22/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

April 07 Lectors
14 Catholic Men Association
21 Marshallan Association
28 KSJI

SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 07 Thanksgiving
14 Communications
21 Men vs Women
28 Poor and Needy

MARRIAGE CORNER

MARRIAGE BANNS

1. Agya Yaw Nyame-Kusi & Cindy Omari (3)
2. Daniel Darko Osei & Akua Pinamang Addae (3)
3. William Sena Mochia & Joella Akosua Adou (3)
4. Richard N. A. Lawson & Maisha A. Hodari-Okae (2)
5. Paul Kwaku Kyei Ofori & Yvonne Ofosu-Asante (2)

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CATHOLIC FAITH TEACHING CORNER

Continuing from last week

4. CHARITY: ACTS OF LOVE AND SERVICE

Needless to say, our love in service should start in our own home, amidst and among our family members. We do not want to fall into a situation in which we are the most loving and kind towards those outside the home, but are devils to those who actually live with us. Remember the saying: “Charity begins at home.”

5. OUR LADY AND LENT

In the Season of Lent in which we are preparing our hearts and minds to meditate and receive Jesus who suffered, died and rose from the dead for our salvation, we should invite Our Lady to take an active role in it. Mary was chosen by God to play a key role in the economy of salvation. Our Lady has many beautiful titles: Our Lady of Mercy, Our Lady of Compassion, the Sorrowful Mother (Stabat Mater), and she has also been proclaimed by the Church in the official teachings (Lumen Gentium, chapter 8) as the Co-Redemptrix.

- TO BE CONTINUED

CTK BIBLE SHARING GROUP

JOIN THE CTK BIBLE SHARING GROUP EVERY SUNDAY AFTER THE 8.00AM MASS IN ST. PADRE PIO ROOM, UPSTAIRS OF THE ADORATION CHAPEL BUILDING

MEETINGS

TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

*Parish Youth Council,
*Sacred Heart Confraternity
*Tarcisians
*Justice and Peace Committee, at the Parish office.

DURING THE WEEK

*Liturgical Committee, on Wed. 10th April, 2019 at 5.00pm
*Padre Pio Prayer Group, on Wed. 10th April, 2019 at 6.00pm

NEXT SUNDAY, 14TH APRIL, 2019

*Christian Mothers Association
*Catholic Men Association
*Kassena Nankana
*St. Michael Ewe Union
*Labone Area Group
*Teshie Nungua Area Group

FAMILY CONNECTION

There are few people that we know better than the members of our own family. We know one another's strengths and abilities, and we also know one another's limitations and weaknesses. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, we may be tempted to focus on the faults and sins that familiarity with one another can sometimes reveal. As family members, however, we also have the ability to see one another's faults and sins within the context of the whole person.

When we can keep this perspective, we are more likely to look upon one another with compassion. Family life, then, presents us the opportunity to see one another as God sees us, not with judgment and condemnation for our weaknesses and failings, but with mercy and compassion. When we learn to withhold judgment for the faults we know are there and seek the best in one another, we help one another to experience the depths of God's compassion, mercy, and love.

As you gather as a family, observe that when we know people well we know their faults as well as their strengths. At times, we can be tempted to focus on the faults we see in others. Discuss what your family life would be like if you always focused on one another's faults. Observe that in today's Gospel, Jesus refuses to focus on the sin of the woman brought to him for judgment. Read aloud today's Gospel, John 8:2-11.

Ask: What did the people who focused on the woman's sin want to do? (stone the woman) What does Jesus say to the people who accused the woman caught in adultery? (that the person with no sin should throw the first stone) Are any of us without sin? (No.) Observe that we can help each other to grow in God's love by refusing to focus on one another's faults and sins. In this way, we can help one another to see ourselves as God sees us: with understanding and compassion. Conclude in prayer together asking God to forgive our sins by praying the Act of Contrition.

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MARIAN CHOIR CALLING

Marian Choir invites parishioners to join the choir. The choir meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at the St. Joseph room in the Hall and sings at the 10.30am Mass on Sundays.

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

April 07 Sacred Heart Conf.
14 Youth
21 Sunday Born
28 Lectors

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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21 Poor and Needy

MARRIAGE BANNS

Humphrey Tenzagh & Marian Owusu Tardieh (2)

C.Y.O CALLING

Christ The King CYO invites all crusaders and Parishioners to join them Launch their 20th Anniversary on 19th May 2019, at the Parish Hall at 10:00AM. Participants will have the opportunity to share their experience on what CYO was in those days. Interested persons should leave their contacts at the parish office or call/WhatsApp 0260510437 for more info.

PARISH RETREAT TALK AUDIO AVAILABLE - (PRE-ORDER ONLY)

Parishioners who are interested in copies of our Parish Retreat talk by Rev. Fr. Michael Mensah should contact 0264888513.

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TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

TEACHING SEESION ON BREAK

The Teaching Sessions will break and resume after Easter

NB: Evening Mass on Tuesdays will still be held

APPRECIATION

The Addy and its extended families wish to express their sincerest appreciation to the entire Parish community for your support during the burial and funeral of the late **Mrs. Marian Naa Lamiley Addy**. God bless you.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The death has been announced of **Mrs Celestine Logochura**, wife of Maj. Wompae Logochura (Rtd), both parishioners. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Fri. 12th April, 2019 : Pre burial Mass at Christ the King Church at 7.30am.

Sat. 13th April, 2019 : Burial Mass and interment at Nayagenia

Sunday, 28th April, 2019 : Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Church, Accra at 10.30am. Reception follows after Mass.

