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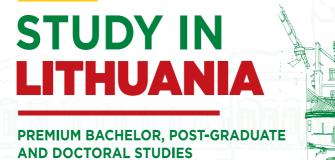
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CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR

"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





FATHER AND MOTHER OF THE YEAR 2019

Nominations for Father and Mother of the year 2019 are open. Kindly submit your nominations to the Parish office latest by Wed. 8th May, 2019.



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: Peter and the other apostles were arrested, detained and put on trial for preaching the name of Jesus. They accepted every kind of punishment and humiliation rather than give up proclaiming the name of the risen Lord. (5:27-32,40-41)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 30) "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me. O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld; you preserved me from among those going down into the pit.

Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger lasts but a moment; a lifetime, his good will. At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing.:. Res.

Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper. You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.. Res.

Second Reading: This passage gives John a glimpse of the heavenly liturgy. Countless millions manifest their loyalty to Jesus; and acknowledge the glorious power and the authority of the crucified and risen Christ whom the Church proclaims. (Revelation 5:11-14)

Gospel: The risen Lord appears to His disciples by the Sea of Tiberias. Three times, Jesus calls Simon Peter by name; demands his loyalty and love, and then confers on Peter, the authority to govern the Church of Christ on earth. (John 21:1-19)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 3RD WEEK OF EASTER, YEAR C

St. Dominic Savio Monday

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday St. John of Beverley

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday St. Magdalene of Canossa

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday St. Peter Nolasco

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66/ Jn 6:44-51

St. Damien Joseph de Friday

Veuster of Molokai

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117/In 6:52-59

St. Ignatius of Laconi/BVM Saturday

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116/Jn 6:60-69

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 13:14. 43-52/Ps 100/Rev 7:9. 14b-17/ John 10:27-30

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

May Marian Choir

12

Parish Youth Council

19 St. Cecilia Choir

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Thanksgiving May

12 Men vs Women

19 Vocation

26 Poor and Needy

MOTHER AND FATHER OF THE YEAR CORNER

The focus of the Mother and Father of year 2018/2019 has been on post-marriage counselling especially for young couples, and also on the spiritual and social development of the youth.

In line with this, marriage seminars have been organized for young couples while the youth have been encouraged to embark on a Social media fast on every first Sunday of the month from 6.00am to 6.00pm. What this means is that during the period, the youth take a decision to put away their phones, ipads and tablets, and shut themselves out of the social media, such as Facebook, Twitter, Whatsapp, Instagram etc, and use that time for reading scriptures and praying. Some young people have tried to make use of this period of 'abstinence' to spend time with the Lord and we believe our dear Lord will stay with them and lead them to a brighter future!

A career/job seminar has also been organized to create awareness among the youth of various career options available and how to enter into those careers including the priesthood as a vocation.

In our interaction, some of the youth have expressed the desire to learn and develop their entrepreneurial skills.

Some of the young couples who have attended the marriage seminars have also suggested that there is the need for couples who have been married for at least 10 Years to serve as mentors to vounger couples.

We therefore wish to appeal for volunteers who can act as mentors to young couples or teachers or instructors in skills development.

Interested Parishioners may leave their contacts at the Parish Office or call the following numbers:

·0244323434 (Mother of the Year) ·0244335954 (Father of the Year)

God bless you.

COMMUNICATION CORNER

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MEETINGS

TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

*Parish Youth Council

*Sacred Heart Confraternity

*Tarcisians

*Justice and Peace Committee

*St. Michael Union - Emergency

DURING THE WEEK

*Divine Mercy PPC, on Monday, 6th May, 2019 at 6.30pm

NEXT SUNDAY, 12TH MAY, 2019

- *Christian Mothers Association
- *Catholic Men Association
- *Kassena Nankana
- *Labone Area Group
- *Teshie Nungua Area Group

CTK CREDIT UNION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING RESCHEDULED

The Annual General Meeting of the Accra Christ the King Co-op.Credit Union has been rescheduled to Sunday, 9th June, 2019 at 10:00am at St. Maria Goretti room of the Adoration Chapel Complex.

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.

LAITY COMMITTEE

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

CRUSADERS CALLING

The Crusaders for Christ Prayer Group meets everyday except Sunday, immediately after the Morning Mass at the Grotto. Join us pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy and other devotional prayers.

ANGELIC CHOIR INVITES YOU

The Angelic Choir invites all youth to join them. Angelic choir, the youth choir of the church rehearses on Saturdays at 3.00pm - 6.00pm and Sundays after the 8.00am Mass till 11.30am. No prior experience is required. Instrumentalists are also welcome to join. Call or WhatsApp: 0268747844 / 0244534354.

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS

& OFFERTORY

05 Catholic Charismatic Renewal May

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus 12

19 Monday Born

26 Tuesday Born

SECOND COLLECTIONS

May Thanksgiving

Vocation

26 Poor and Needy

TUESDAY TEACHING CORNER

Join the Tuesday Teaching as we discuss the topic

"PROPHETS AND PROPHECIES"

TUE. 7TH MAY, 2019 | 6.30PM **CHRIST THE KING CHURCH**

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APPRECIATION

The Kwakye family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude during the funeral of their beloved, Irene Anima Kwakye. We thank you for your prayers, presence and support. God richly bless you for commiserating with us.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The death has been announced of Mrs. Charity Eunice Afi **Seddoh nee Acolatse**, a parishioner. Funeral arrangements are as follows;

10th May, 2019: Filing Past and Pre-burial Mass at Christ the King Church at 7.15am.

11th May, 2019: Burial Mass at Holy Family Catholic Church, Woe, near Keta, Volta Region. Interment will be at the family cemetery at Woe followed by funeral rites at her residence.

19th May, 2019: Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments at 10.30am

