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# **3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A**

**GROTTO DEVOTIONS Every 1st Saturday of the Month** at 4:00pm

**HOLY HOUR & MASS** Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday 6:00pm

CONFESSION Saturdays : - After Morning Mass 5:00pm - 7:00pm at Confession Room at Adoration Chapel

## PICKING OF KG FORMS OPEN - CTKIS

Picking of Christ the King International School KG Forms is now open. Parishioners interested should pick up forms on Thursday 30th January, 2020 between 8:00am - 10:00am at the school office.

NB: Picking of forms on this date is for Christ the King parishioners only. Come along with the child's weighing and baptismal cards, and parent's registration(dues) card.

# CHURCH DUES PAYMENT

Parishioners are kindly encouraged to pay their yearly dues at the parish office. The yearly dues is GH¢24.00 annually.

**DECLARATION OF THE 2019 HARVEST PROCEEDS WILL BE DONE AT ALL** MASSES TODAY.

# **3RD SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, YEAR A** <u>COMMENTARY ON READINGS</u>

**First Reading:** The two Jewish tribes of Zabulon and Nephtali had been oppressed by a foreign power and been exiled. The prophet predicts future glory for the people for whom light will overcome darkness; freedom overpower oppression and joy replace sorrow.

# (Isaiah 8:23-9:3)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 24) "Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!."

Lift up, O gates, your lintels; reach up, you ancient portals, that the king of glory may come in! **Res.** 

Who is this king of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle. **Res.** 

Lift up, O gates, your lintels; reach up, you ancient portals, that the king of glory may come in! **Res.** 

Who is this king of glory? The LORD of hosts; he is the king of glory. **Res.** 

**Second Reading:** There were factions and divisions among the early Christians. Paul rebukes their partisan behavior reminds them that whether the teacher is Peter, Apollos or Paul, are all servants of the same Jesus Christ who alone grants salvation. (Corinthians 1:10-13, 17)

**Gospel:** Isaiah's prophecy we have just heard in the first reading is fulfilled in the Gospel. Christ is the Light of the World. His Good News is like a beacon whose light draws people irresistibly to Him as happened to Peter and Andrew, James and John, who became His disciples. (Matthew 4:12-23)

#### WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 3RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A (Presentation of the Lord) Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

#### **ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS / 2ND COLLECTIONS**

#### **BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY**

26th January, 2020

6:30amSt. Cecilia Choir8:00amYefri Tete Kroye Kuo10:30amMarian Choir6:00pmJanuary BornsYouthJanuary Borns

#### 2nd February 2020

6:30am KSJI 8:00am Sacred Heart Confraternity 10:30am Lectors 6:00pm YCWM Youth CASU

#### 9th February 2020

6:30am Holy Family Akan Society
8:00am St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
10:30am St. Michael Ewe Society
6:00pm Christian Mothers Association
Youth Legion of Mary

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

26th January 2020 - Poor and Needy

2nd February 2020- Thanksgiving9th February 2020- Holy Childhood (Archdiocesan)16th February 2020- Men vs Women

#### MARRIAGE CORNER MARRIAGE BANNS

- 1. Ernest Begyire Nyuur & Solace Fafanyo Ahiadorme (3)
- 2. Emmanuel Klu & Linda Makavo Kosi (3)
- 3. George Rugonye & Henrietta Effa-Manu (3)
- 4. Joseph Etsibah Awotwi & Gifty Pinkrah (3)
- 5. Francis Owusu & Patricia Ama K. Fynn (2)
- 6. Edward Solomon Ayensu Jnr. & Victoria Crystal Svaniker (2)
- 7. Harun Apatewen Zaaki & Andrea Oluwafunmilayo Ilori (2)
- 8. Kwame Ösei Agyeman-Duah & Godfreyda E. Nyame (1)

# SOCIETAL CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP

#### **LEGION OF MARY**

The society invites all young ones and youth to join the QUEEN OF FAMILY AND QUEEN OF LITTLE SOULS and adults to join the MARY MOTHER OF CHRIST THE KING

The group meets on Sundays after the 8.00am Mass at the St. Vincent de Paul room, upstairs of the Adoration Chapel.

The group embarks on activities such as prayer and evangelism through Home and Hospital visitation, visit to Correctional Homes etc...

Are you a youth parishioner and want to sing in a choir?

Do you play any musical instrument? Angelic Choir, the youth choir, invites you to join them. The choir rehearses on Saturdays 3.00pm -6.00pm & Sundays after 8.00am Mass. Call/whatsapp:0268747844 or 0244534354

# **MEETINGS**

## AFTER 8.00AM TODAY

\*Laity Committee, in St. Maria Goretti Room (old Youth Room)

\*Christian Mothers Association

## AREA GROUP TODAY

#### \* Kanda Area Group

**\*Other Areas Group,** at Mrs. Elizabeth Duah's residence at Dansoman at 3.30pm. Please call 0244275089 for directions.

### MEETINGS NEXT WEEK, 2ND FEBRUARY, 2020

\*Parish Youth Council \*Sacred Heart Confraternity \*Tarcisians

**\*Patrons of Christ the King Choir,** after the 8.00 am Mass in St. Anthony's room of the the Parish hall.

### STATISTICAL SERVICE RECRUITMENT

The Statistical Service of Ghana is recruiting interested and qualified personnel as field officers for the forthcoming Population and Housing Census 2020. The application must be done on-line using the following link; **stats g ha na. g ov. g h/ph c2020.** 

### OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE FOR RENT

Office spaces available for rent at the Jubilee Office Complex and the Book Store Building. Interested persons should kindly contact the front desk or call 0302775645

#### FRIENDS OF SVD 1ST ANNIVERSARY

Friends of SVD (Christ the King Group) mark their 1st Anniversary with a Triduum in honor of St Joseph Freinademetz from 29th-31st January (6:00 pm in the St Arnold Janssen room of the Adoration Chapel building). Thanksgiving Mass will be on 2nd February during the 8:00 am Mass.

## **PRAYER FOR VOCATION**

Lord, we thank you for the gift of the early missionaries who brought the faith to us. We thank you for the gift of many men and women around the globe who generously answered your call to spread the Gospel in different parts of the world. Indeed the harvest is plenty, but the labourers are few. Lord, grant us ever more increase in vocation to the priesthood and religious life. Awaken in us a generous heart in contributing to the support of the Mission. May we share generously what we have from one end of the earth to the other. Through the Gospel, may all men and women come to the knowledge of the truth and salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady Queen of Mission, pray for us Ss. Peter and Paul the Apostles, Pray for us St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Pray for us St. Mary John Vianney, Pray for us Martyrs of Uganda, Pray for us COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE GET YOUR DIGITAL BULLETIN To receive soft copies of the Weekly Bulletin, send "BULLETIN REQUEST" to (i) 0264888513 for whatsapp (ii) ctkcomms@christthekingaccra.org Soft copies can also be accessed on the church's website at www.christthekingaccra.org

#### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

The death has been announced of **Nana-Oduro Owusu**, a parishioner. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

**Saturday, 1st Feb. 2020:** Laying in state at his residence at Akyem Asuoso from 4:00am - 8:00am. Burial Mass will be held at the Roman Catholic Church at 9.00am.

**Sunday, 2nd February, 2020:** Thanksgiving Mass at the Roman Catholic Church at 8.30am.

Final funeral rites will be held at 1.30pm - 6.00pm at his residence at Akyem Asuoso.

The funeral arrangements for the the late Mr. Nathan Patapah Quarmyne, husband of Mrs. Valerie Quarmyne, a parishioner are as follows:

**Fri. 31st January 2020:** Burial Service at the Trinity Theological Seminary, legon, Accra from 7:30 am - 11:00 am followed by a private burial.

**Sun. 2nd February 2020:** Thanksgiving service at Asbury Dunwell Church, Independence Avenue, Ridge, Accra at 10.00am. This will be followed by the final funeral rites at SSNIT Guest House.

The funeral arrangements of the late **Abena Durowaa Kwayie,** mother of Mrs. Mary Tweneboah-Kodua, a parishioner are as follows:

Fri. 31st Jan. 2020: Wake keeping at Adansi Akrofuom. Sat. 1st Feb. 2020: Laying in State at Nana Yinkah's residence at Adansi Akrofuom.

Burial Mass follows at St. Luke Catholic Church, Adansi Akrofuom. Interment will be at the Catholic cemetery.

Final funeral rites will be held at Computer House.

**Sun. 2nd Feb. 2020:** Thanksgiving Mass at St. Luke Catholic Church, Adansi Akrofuom and thence to the funeral grounds.

The death has been reported of **Mrs. Elizabeth Dadzie,** mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Rhule, a parishioner. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

**Friday, 7th February, 2020:** Wake-Keeping, Agona Nyakrom, Central Region

Saturday, 8th February, 2020: Burial & Final Funeral Rites, Agona Nyakrom, Central Region

Sunday, 9th February, 2020: Thanksgiving Service, Wesley Methodist Church, Agona Nyakrom

Attire: Saturday and Sunday - Black and White

The death has been announced of **Mr. Paul Kwabla Banahene**, a parishioner which sadly occurred on Saturday, 18th January 2020 at the 37 Military Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.