

# Weekly



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR B

# Bulletin

SUNDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 2021

Year 26, No. 20

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### OFFICE HOURS

#### Weekdays

8:00am-5:00pm

#### Saturdays

8:00am-12:00pm

#### Sundays

8:00am-2:00pm

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAYS

6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm  
Youth Mass : 8.30am

#### WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm;  
Tues: 6.30am | 12:15pm | 6.30pm

### HOLY HOUR & MASS

Thursday preceding the 1st Friday  
& 1st Friday @ 6.00pm

### CONFESSION

Saturdays : After Morning Mass &  
5.00pm (Adoration Chapel)

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Ebenezer Akessesah - Parish Priest (024 472 7276)

Rev. Fr. Raphael Hessah - Parochial Vicar (024 224 4219)

Rev. Fr. Wisdom Dordunu - Priest in Residence



## Congratulations!!

### REV. FR. EMMANUEL NARTEY

on your 26th Priestly  
Anniversary Celebration

Christ the King Parish community wishes you a happy and blessed celebration. May the Lord continue to enrich you in wisdom, and be your guide in His vineyard. Ayekoo!!!

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## AUDIO-VISUAL PROJECT

Donations to the audio-visual upgrade project should be made through

### Bankers:

Standard Chartered

### Account :

0100113350000

### Branch:

Liberia Road

### Mobile Money

MTN: 0245-276-017 | MoMo Pay ID: 283-701

Vodafone: 0207-566-410

To make contributions and payments to Christ the King Catholic Church, you can use any of the above channels or visit the front desk of the Parish office. In using any of the channels above, Kindly reference online payments with Audio-Visual Upgrade Project

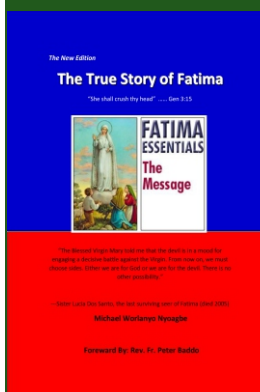
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## BOOKSHOP

### "FEATURED BOOK OF THE WEEK"

The Message of Fatima is first and foremost a call to conversion. Beginning with the apparitions of the angel in 1916, this call to stop

offending God and avoid sin is prevalent throughout the messages the three shepherd children received. In this book, **A TRUE STORY OF FATIMA**, Michael Worlanyo Nyoagbe, the author highlights how through the messages of Fatima, God sends His forewarning against the catastrophe that awaits the human race due the numerous sins they commit.



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**First Reading:** God sent food and drink to Elijah in the desert and, strengthened by that food, the prophet was able to walk the long journey to Mount Horeb where he met God. **(Kings 19:4-8)**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 34)

“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the LORD;  
the lowly will hear me and be glad. **Res.**

Glorify the LORD with me,  
Let us together extol his name.  
I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
And delivered me from all my fears. **Res.**

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy.  
And your faces may not blush with shame.  
When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard,  
And from all his distress he saved him. **Res**

The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him and delivers them.  
Taste and see how good the LORD is;  
blessed the man who takes refuge in him. **Res.**

**Second Reading:** St. Paul urges Christians to be friends one to another, kind and forgiving as readily as Christ forgave us and sacrificed Himself to God in order to save us. **(Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2)**

**Gospel:** Jesus is the living bread that has come down from heaven. He gives us the most holy Eucharist, the food for our journey through life and into life everlasting. **(John 6:41-51)**

## WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 19TH WEEK IN ORD. TIME, YEAR B

Monday	<b>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b> Dt 10:12-22 /Ps 147/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	<b>St. Lawrence</b> 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday	<b>St. Clare</b> Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	<b>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</b> Jos 3:7-10a. 11. 13-17/Ps 114/ Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	<b>Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus</b> Jos 24:1-13 /Ps 136/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	<b>St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe</b> Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16/Mt 19:13-15

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

### 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

**(ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)**

Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a. 10ab/Ps 45/1 Cor 15:20-27 /Lk 1:39-56

## BRIEF PROFILE (PASTORAL / WORK EXPERIENCES) OF REV. FR EMMANUEL NARTEY

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

Ordained Priest on 22nd, July 1995 for the Catholic Archdiocese of Accra by Most Rev. Dominic K. Andoh

**Professor of Philosophy**, City University of New York, 2017-present

**Associate Professor of Philosophy**, City University of New York, 2013

**Assistant Professor of Philosophy**, City University of New York, 2010

**Weekend Assistant**, American Martyrs, Oakland Gardens, NY, 2016-present.

**In Residence**, St. Catherine of Sienna Church, Franklin Square, NY 2016-present

**Parochial Vicar**, Holy Trinity Church, Whitestone, NY 2009-2015

**Adjunct Lecturer**, Fordham University, 2009-2010

**Doctoral Fellow**, Fordham University, NY, 2005-2009

**Graduate Student**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 2002-2003

**Graduate Student**, Philosophy, Fordham University, 2001-2009

**Parochial Vicar**, St. Joseph's Church – Yorkville, New York, NY, 2000-2008

**Graduate Student**, Philosophy, Pontifical Urban University, Rome, Italy, 1998-2000.

**Parochial Administrator**, Good Shepherd Parish, Community 2, Tema, August 19, 1997-98

**Priest-in-Charge**, Corpus Christi Church, Sakumono Estates, Sakumono, Tema, August 3-July 1998.

**Assistant Priest**, Good Shepherd Parish, Community 2, Tema, August 3, 1995-August 18, 1997.

## THE CREDIT UNION CORNER

The 2020 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Accra Christ the King Co-operative Credit Union was successfully held last Sunday, 25th July, 2021.

As part of the meeting, the following Officers were elected to steer the affairs of the Credit Union for the next four years.

### Board of Directors

Chairman- Bernard Yaw Atta-Sonno  
Vice- Chairman- Michael Owusu  
Secretary- Martin Tandoh  
Asst. Secretary- Mercy M. Musah  
Treasurer - Charles Owusu  
Asst. Treasurer- Doreen Kpessa  
Executive Member- Hippolaitus Eguagoo

### Supervisory Committee

Chairman- Stephen Akyurro  
Secretary- Imelda Cudjoe  
Member - William Ayithey

### Loans Committee

Chairperson - Dr. Mrs. Georgina Avogo  
Secretary- Genevieve Ankrah  
Member- Cecilia Kulekey

Please note that the official MOMO Number of the Credit Union is 024 525 6975. The reference should be your first name, pass book number and product being paid for (savings, shares, etc)

"Credit Union; Happy Family"

Accra Christ the King Credit Union; it's all about the Member"

## MARRIAGE COUNSELLING REGISTRATION

Registration for Marriage Counselling (August - December) is open. Interested couples should pick forms from the Parish Office.

Counselling begins on Sun. 15th August 2021

## MARRIAGE BANNS

Afedovi Kokou Theodore & Bossou Kossiwa Vivian (2)  
Thierry Yawo Nuku Gnanih & Emefa Jennifer Yawa Senoo (1)

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 08 Men vs Women  
15 Vocation/Seminary

### GET YOUR REGISTRATION CODE

If you still have not had your code for registration for Mass at CTK, send your "Name and Phone number" via sms/whatsapp to 0264888513. Please note that this code does not make you a registered Parishioner (member) of Christ the King Church.

### HOW TO GET REGISTERED AS A PARISHIONER?

If you are not sure whether you have registered or not, you can check at the Parish Office or send your details to 0264888513 via whatsapp. If you are not registered you can pick a registration form for free at the Parish Office or request for a soft copy via Whatsapp with the same number provided.

## SATURDAY CATECHISM (1ST HOLY COMMUNION)

Parents who would prefer Saturday afternoon for Catechism classes for their children should register at the Parish Office

## GROUPS / SOCIETAL MEETINGS

**St. Monica Society**, after the 8.30am Mass under the tress near the church. Call 0246776766 or 0244703315 or 0208489810 for further information.

**Christian Mothers Association**, after the 8:30am Mass at St. Anthony's Room at the Parish Hall.

**Catholic Men Association**, after the 8:30am Mass at St. Maria Goretti room, upstairs of the Adoration Chapel building. All members should endeavour to attend. New members are welcome.

## VITUS DERY EDUCATIONAL FUND OPENS FOR APPLICATION

The Vitus Dery Educational Endowment Fund which is the Educational Fund of the Parish is open to new applications from brilliant but needy students of the Parish. Applicants must be parishioners, not above 25yrs, and active in a Parish society or group. Interested parishioners should kindly pick up a form from the Parish Office.

## LEGION OF MARY CENTENARY CELEBRATION

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, sanctioned by the Church and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, serve the Church and their neighbour on a voluntary basis in almost every country. Join us to celebrate with joy and thanksgiving, a century of bringing Mary to the world as the sure way of winning the world to Jesus. The programme outline is as follows:

### 14th August 2021

#### Pilgrimage to Shai Hills

### 15th August 2021 | 2:30pm - 5.30pm

#### Rosary Prayers, Talk, Benediction at the Our Lady of Fatima Grotto, CTK

### 27th August 2021 | 10:00pm - 5.00am

#### Legionaries will join Sacred Heart Confraternity for an all night.

## DAY BORN COMPETITION

As part of activities towards this year's **Thanksgiving Day Celebration** (Thanksgiving Harvest), there will be Day Born (**Kofi and Ama**) Competition. In this regard, individuals are to meet their respective **DAY BORN CHAMPIONS** for a short message after the 8.30am Mass at the following locations;

Sunday Born-Parish Hall (right back corner)  
Monday-Fatima Garden  
Tuesday-Parish Hall (left back corner)  
Wednesday - St. Joseph's room (upstairs of the Hall)  
Thursday- Grotto (left wing)  
Friday - Grotto (right wing)  
Saturday- Parish Hall (right front corner)

NB: There will be other meetings in subsequent weeks for 6.30am, 10.30am and 6.00pm Masses.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The funeral arrangement of the late **Mrs Levina Twowa Ansong**, are as follows:

**Sat. 14th August 2021:** Laying in state at her residence, SD/B48 Srodae, Koforidua, from 4:30am - 6:30am.

Burial Service at John Wesley Cathedral Methodist Church, Koforidua at 7:00am. Interment will be at Apirede Akwapim - Methodist Cemetery. Funeral rites follows at Baca events Centre at Galloway near Jubilee Park.

**Sun. 15th July 2021:** Thanksgiving Service at John Wesley Cathedral Methodist Church, Koforidua at 9:00am. Family gathering follows at Srodae near Mayfair House from 12noon.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CAREER FAIR

Parish Youth Council

The PYC invites all youth (undergraduates, graduates, and workers), to a career fair dubbed “What Next after Tertiary Education?”.

The fair will bring together employers, experienced professionals and entrepreneurs. Participants will get the opportunity to have a one-on-one interaction with them on diverse issues including job market requirements, tips on how to identify business opportunities, and how to start and run a business.

**Date:** Saturday 14th August 2021

**Time:** 8:30am to 3:00pm

**Venue:** New Youth Room (Bookshop Building)

**Rate:** Free

**Deadline for registration:** Sunday, 25th July 2021.

Interested persons should put down their names at the registration desk or call/WhatsApp:

Michael Sofo (PYC Organizer) .....0268747844

Joshua Adoboe(PYC Assist. Org)...0549584879

Zenifar Bernard (Career Fair Committee head)

...0260510437 for more details.

**Land at Dodowa Sota**  
(Same area as Professor Appiah's school) for sale at **Ghs25,000 per plot. Kindly contact 027 426 2611 for more details**

**Do you want to analyse your soil?**  
**Do you want to reduce wastage on your farm?**  
**Contact the Soil Scientist on 0246809665ils**

**KINDLY BUY AND READ THE CATHOLIC STANDARD FOR EDUCATIVE AND INFORMATIVE ARTICLES AND MORE. GET A COPY AT GHS2.00**



### TUESDAY TEACHING

TOPIC FOR NEXT SESSION

Continuing..

## THE 8TH ARTICLE OF FAITH

**“Believe in the Holy Spirit”**

WITH **REV FR EBENEZER AKESSEH**

10TH AUGUST 2021 | 6:30PM  
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH



## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 (Lisbon, Portugal)

### Details of WYD Portugal 2023

It's a pilgrimage to Portugal for the World Youth Day Celebration under the theme:

✦ Mary arose and went in haste. (Lk 1:39)

✦ For the Accra Archdiocese, it also includes a spiritual and social journey to some countries in Europe (France, Italy, Spain, Portugal)

### Pre-WYD tour (Optional)

Euro tour (France, Spain, Italy, Portugal): visiting selected sites

### WYD Celebration

Days in the Diocese: stay with a family, participate in cultural and social activities

Main Events: Opening Ceremony, Welcome mass with the Pope, Stations of the Cross, Youth Festival, Confessions, all night vigil and mass with the Pope.

### ADVANTAGES OF GOING ON THE PILGRIMAGE

See the universality of the Catholic Church

Be refreshed and challenged to live out your faith as a Catholic youth

Experience Catechesis and confessions from priests and bishops of other nationalities

Make friends and connect with other Catholic youth from the Accra Archdiocese and the wider Catholic world

Become a member of a Catholic family in another part of the world through the days in diocese programme

Experience the culture of Portugal

See other European countries such as Spain, France, Portugal and Italy (for WYD and tour)

### REQUIREMENTS AND PREPARATION

Register by contacting:

0208930067/0262326483/02070553827 or contact your Parish Priest or Parish Youth Council

✦ Complete the registration forms

✦ Get all your documents ready.

✦ Some documentation required:

✦ Passport (valid for at least 6 months after the Pilgrimage)

✦ Recommendation letter from your parish priest

✦ Introductory letter from your school/business/institution.

✦ Bank statements of participant and sponsor: 3-6 months

✦ Completed Schengen Visa Application Form

✦ Business papers such as a business registration certificate, tax clearance certificates, proof of an active business (bills of lading, import declaration forms, invoices (if self-employed).

✦ Salary slips for the last three months or an employment contract (if employed)

✦ Other documents such as birth certificate, marriage certificate, baptism card, recent passport pictures, yellow card etc.

**Details on Requirements will be published later or 027 426 2611 contact for further details.**