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| <p>OFFICE HOURS</p> <p>Weekdays 8:00am-5.00pm</p> <p>Saturdays 8:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Sundays 8:00am-2.00pm</p> | <p>MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p>SUNDAYS 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm Youth Mass : 8.30am</p> <p>WEEKDAY SCHEDULE Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30am 12:15pm 6.30pm</p> | <p>HOLY HOUR & MASS Thursday preceding the 1st Friday & 1st Friday @ 6.00pm</p> <p>CONFESSION Saturdays : After Morning Mass & 5.00pm (Adoration Chapel)</p> |
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PASTORAL STAFF

Very Rev. Fr. Ebenezer Akessesah - Parish Priest (0244727276) | Rev. Fr. Wisdom Dordunu - Priest in Residence (0244109037)
Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu - Parochial Vicar (024 988 1284)



SUNDAY FOOD COURT
FATIMA GARDENS
EVERY SUNDAY | 7:30AM - 2:00PM

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Farm Feeds | Helicob Services | Tom Brown

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Resumption of the sale of wholesome, healthy food, snacks and drinks on Palm Sunday, 10th April, 2022. Every Sunday, remember, all roads lead to the Fatima Gardens. Enjoy!

LAYERS FOR SALE



LOCATION: NO. 17 JUBE RIDGE

CONTACT: **0550 302 252**
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FRESH & TASTY CHICKEN (HARD)
Live: GH45.00 & Dressed GH50

MOTHER / FATHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION OPENED

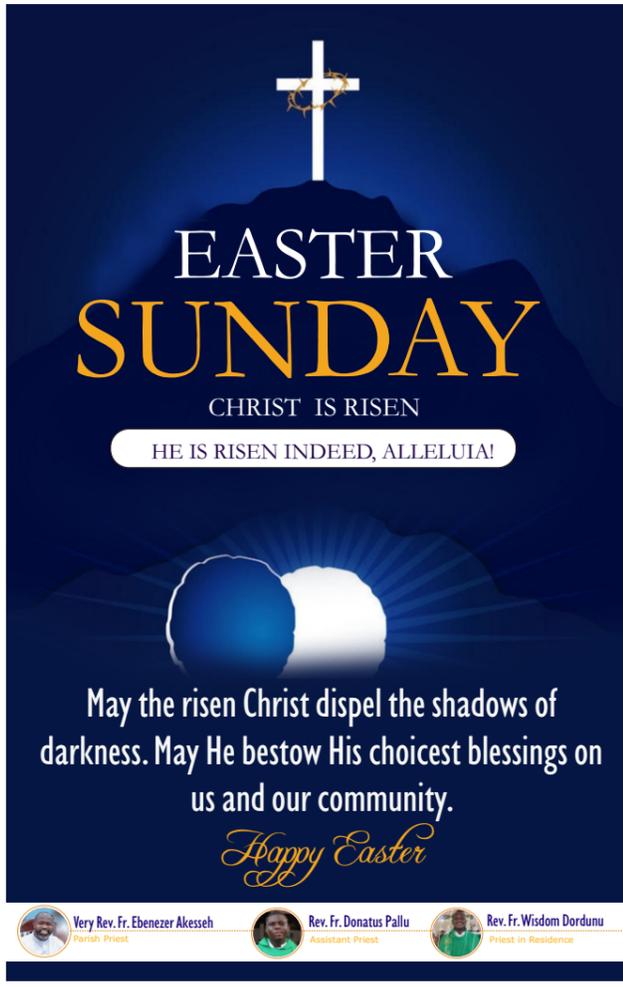
As part of celebrating Mothers' & Fathers' Day, there will be a competition to select the "MOTHER & FATHER OF THE YEAR". All societies are encouraged to suggest names of mothers/fathers for the competition and submit them to the selection committee through the Parish Office.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Ø Must be a Catholic and a Communicant
- Ø Must be 50years and above
- Ø Must be a fully paid up member of the Church
- Ø Must be affable, approachable and amiable
- Ø Must have demonstrated by word and deed utmost care and concern for Christian Family life.
- Ø Must be an active participant of Parish activities
- Ø Must not have pending ecclesiastical or civil penalties.

PARISH AUDIOVISUAL TEAM CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Parish invites youth parishioners who are interested in helping in the projection of songs, live streaming, photography, operation of PA system, audio and video editing, and graphic designing to kindly contact Norbert (0264888513) or Noel (0248955087). Technical training will be provided.



EASTER SUNDAY
CHRIST IS RISEN
HE IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA!

May the risen Christ dispel the shadows of darkness. May He bestow His choicest blessings on us and our community.

Happy Easter

Very Rev. Fr. Ebenezer Akessesah (Parish Priest) | Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu (Assistant Priest) | Rev. Fr. Wisdom Dordunu (Priest in Residence)

MIDDAY MASS

There will be no Midday Mass tomorrow, Monday, 18th April, 2022. Midday Mass resumes on Tuesday, 19th April, 2022.



Christ the King Catholic Church, Cantonments

EASTER MONDAY PICNIC

MON. 18TH APRIL, 2022 | 9:00AM PROMPT

CHRIST THE KING PARISH, CANTONMENTS

NB: MORNING MASS WILL BE AT 9:00AM

SPECIAL FEATURE

KIDS PARADISE



EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, YEAR C

First Reading: Peter tells the people that he was witness to the life, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. He asserts that the risen Christ is Lord and Savior of all believers, as well as Judge of all the living and the dead. (Acts 10:37-43)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 118)

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." **Res**

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted.

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD." **Res**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. **Res**

Second Reading: St. Paul exhorts Christians to celebrate Easter, the New Passover, by getting rid of the corrupting influence of evil and wickedness, but instead, they should celebrate Christ's redeeming sacrifice with a new life of sincerity and truth. (Corinthians 5:6b-8)

Gospel: When the apostles heard on Easter morning that Jesus' tomb was vacant, Peter and John hurried to confirm the story. On seeing the empty tomb, they understood what the scriptures had foretold concerning the resurrection of Christ. (John 20:1-9)

WEEKDAY READINGS OCTAVE OF EASTER, YEAR C

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| Monday | St. Galdinus Acts 2:14. 22-33/ Ps 16/Mt 28:8-15 |
| Tuesday | St. Leo IX Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33/Jn 20:11-18 |
| Wednesday | St. Agnes of Montepulciano Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105/Lk 24:13-35 |
| Thursday | St. Anselm Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8/Lk 24:35-48 |
| Friday | St. Soter Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118/Jn 21:1-14 |
| Saturday | St. George Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118 /Mk 16:9-15 |

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118/Rev 1:9-11a. 12-13. 17-19 / Jn 20:19 -31

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Christ is risen. He is risen indeed, Alleluia, Alleluia! This ancient Easter greeting summarizes the essence of our faith as Christians. The resurrection proves that Jesus is true! He told his disciples: *The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise, and he rose!* Death could not hold our Messiah captive!

In the first reading, Peter in the house of Cornelius, summarizes the story of Jesus and makes the resurrection a key component of Jesus' life: *They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised him on the third day.* Peter also links the mission of witnessing to Jesus's resurrection: *He commissioned us to preach to the people and to testify that he is one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.* We who celebrate Easter should be better witnesses of Jesus.

A fruitful celebration of Easter requires us to reflect on so great a mystery. Our Holy Father Pope Francis urges us, "We cannot live Easter without entering into the mystery. It is not something intellectual, something we only know or read about... It is more, much more! "To enter into the mystery" means the ability to wonder, to contemplate; the ability to listen to the silence and to hear the tiny whisper amid great silence by which God speaks to us 1 Kings 19:12). To enter into the mystery demands that we not be afraid of reality: that we not be locked into ourselves, that we not flee from what we fail to understand, that we not close our eyes to problems or deny them, that we not dismiss our questions... To enter into the mystery means going beyond our own comfort zone, beyond the laziness and indifference which hold us back, and going out in search of truth, beauty and love. It is seeking a deeper meaning, an answer, and not an easy one, to the questions which challenge our faith, our fidelity and our very existence." (Pope Francis, *Homily*, Holy Saturday, 4 April 2015)

The reflection on the mystery brings out the depth of St. Augustine's statement: *We are an Easter people. Alleluia is our song!* Let us celebrate Easter with immense gladness. Throughout Lent, we did not sing Alleluia! Today, sing Alleluia to Jesus, who lives forever. Make this Easter season special. Do not allow anyone or any event to rob you of your Easter joy!

Thank you all for making Lent memorable in our parish. As a community, we engaged in various spiritual exercises aimed at leading us to a deeper understanding of the mystery of our Lord's death and resurrection. I am proud of you for your spirit of commitment and enthusiastic participation – as was palpably manifested in the retreats and your massive turnout for the Palm Sunday procession.

I look forward to our time together for our EASTER MONDAY PICNIC.

I wish you and your families a happy Easter. *Christ is risen. He is risen indeed!*

The Lord bless and keep you.
Fr. Akeseh

SECOND COLLECTION

April 17 Men vs Women
24 Poor and Needy

BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

April 17 Christian Mothers Association
24 Marshallan Association

MARRIAGE BANNES

1. Emmanuel Ebenmosi Olurunda & Vivian Inikpi Omale (3)
2. Michael Sofo & Lawrencia Annan (3)
3. Peter Baaferi Anala & Ursula Inematu Agaghedewe (3)
4. Patrick Kuevi & Edwina Rhule (1)

SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETINGS TODAY

*St. Peter the Apostle Dagaaba Union, after the 8:30am Mass at the Grotto.

*YCW, after the 8:30am Mass at the Parish Office.

*St. Michael Ewe Union (General), after the 8:30am Mass at the Grotto.

NEXT SUNDAY

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

ST THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS CALLING

The society invites interested parishioners to join them. Meetings are held every Wednesday at 6:00pm at St Theresa room (upstairs of the Adoration Chapel building).

THE CATHOLIC STANDARD IS ON SALE @ GHS2.00. GET COPIES NOW

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The CTK Charismatic Renewal will be organising a Life in the Spirit Seminar starting 24th April, 2022. Interested persons should kindly contact 0249494414/0245783476/0244413275

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We regret to announce the death of **Anthony Ekow Dadson**, nephew of Mr Joe Ampiah Dadson a parishioner. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.



The death has been reported of **Mr. I. K. Osei**, father of Auntie Safoa, a parishioner. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

We sadly announce the death of **ACP Peter Ayirezang** which sad event occurred at the Police Hospital on 1st March 2022. Burial and funeral arrangements will be communicated to you later.

FAITH CORNER

THE JOY OF EASTER

For Christians, Easter represents Jesus Christ's victory over death. His resurrection is proof He is the Son of God, and it is the reason we can find hope in an eternity spent with Him. At Easter, we celebrate what we believe to be the biggest moment in history.

On Good Friday, we remember how Jesus was persecuted and put to death. Jesus was crucified and took on the sins of the world, even though He was blameless. Because of this, many people wonder how this day could possibly be referred to as "good."

In order to understand the good news of the gospel, we must first understand our sinful nature and our need for a Saviour. Romans 3:23 says, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Without Jesus, we are hopeless. Our sinful nature causes us to fall short of His glory, and the punishment we deserve is death.

But there is good news! While Jesus suffered a terrible death, it was God's plan to save us from our sins. Because Jesus conquered death, this made a way for all who believe in Him, and He reigns for eternity. If we believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus, we can receive forgiveness and salvation.

We are not meant to keep this good news to ourselves. Jesus died for the sins of the world, and the gift of salvation is available to all who believe. As Christians, we are called to tell others about God and His great love for us. Mark 16:15 says, "And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.' " In this passage, Jesus is talking to His disciples after they had not believed Mary when she told them of His resurrection.

During this season, I encourage you to share the joy of Easter with others. Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, and reflect on the sacrifice He made on the cross. In telling others of His goodness, we can bring Him glory.

HAPPY EASTER

- Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu

RECEPTION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parish First Holy Communion for the children in the Catechism class will take place on Sunday June 19, 2022. The full preparation programme will be published soon. Thank you

APPRECIATION

The entire family of the late **Mrs. Henrietta Dokuyo Nanka-Bruce** deeply appreciates all your support in diverse ways during her passing and burial. The Lord bless and keep you.