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

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**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.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

# Weekly Bulletin

Year 27, No. 03

SUNDAY, 24TH APRIL, 2022

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

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

His mercy endures forever

**JESUS I TRUST IN YOU**

**EASTER MONDAY PICNIC GAMES COMPETITION**

OVERALL WINNERS: THURSDAY BORNES

1ST RUNNER UP: MONDAY BORNES

2ND RUNNER UP: WEDNESDAY BORNES

Visit our youtube channel, **CTK PARISH ACCRA** to watch a compilation of video clips and photos of the Easter Monday Picnic.



# 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

**First Reading:** This passage tells us about how Peter and the apostles were held in high esteem by the ordinary people. By the power of the risen Lord the apostles cured persons who were sick in body or in mind and spirit..(Acts 5:12-16)

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 118)

“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting”

Let the house of Israel say,  
"His mercy endures forever."  
Let the house of Aaron say,  
"His mercy endures forever."  
Let those who fear the LORD say,  
"His mercy endures forever." **Res.**

I was hard pressed and was falling,  
but the LORD helped me.  
My strength and my courage is the LORD,  
and he has been my savior.  
The joyful shout of victory  
in the tents of the just. **Res.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes.  
This is the day the LORD has made;  
let us be glad and rejoice in it. **Res.**

**Second Reading:** The Church suffered persecution but the risen Lord assured the faithful that He has complete power over death and darkness; and He commanded John to give the Church messages of hope for the present time and for the future. (Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19)

**Gospel:** Jesus appeared to His apostles on Easter Day and He gave them power to forgive or retain sins. Thomas was absent and would not believe the resurrection but on seeing Jesus a week later, he doubted no longer and immediately made his Act of Faith in the risen Lord. (John 20:19-31)

## WEEKDAY READINGS 2ND WEEK OF EASTER, YEAR C

<b>Monday</b>	<b>St. Mark, Evangelist</b> 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89/Mk 16:15-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>St. Cletus</b> Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93/Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Zita</b> Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34/Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Ss. Peter Chanel/Louis Mary de Montfort</b> Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34/Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. Catherine of Siena</b> Acts 5:34-42/Ps 34/Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>St. Pius V</b> Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33 /Jn 6:16-21

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-32. 40b -41/Ps 30/Rev 5:11-14 /  
Jn 21:1-14 or Jn 21:1-19

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,  
*His mercy endures forever*

Thank you so much for making Easter wonderful for our parish. The solemnity of the triduum, the beauty of Easter Sunday and the joy of Easter Monday was very fulfilling and uplifting. I commend the Day Born Groups for embracing the idea of using the Day Borns as a means for building a strong community. I look forward to many joyous and spiritually rewarding celebrations together.

On Good Friday, we began the Divine Mercy novena in preparation for today's feast. Together with the Catholic World, we prayed God's mercy not only for ourselves but also for the whole world. Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. This feast was instituted by Pope John Paul II at the Mass for the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska in the year 2000.

In his encyclical "Dives in Misericordia" (Rich in Mercy) published on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November, 1980, Pope John Paul II reflects on the mercy of God. He notes, "in Christ and through Christ, God also becomes especially visible in His mercy; that is to say, there is emphasized that attribute of the divinity which the Old Testament, using various concepts and terms, already defined as 'mercy.' Christ confers on the whole of the Old Testament tradition about God's mercy a definitive meaning. Not only does He speak of it and explain it by the use of comparisons and parables, but above all He Himself makes it incarnate and personifies it. He Himself, in a certain sense, is mercy. To the person who sees it in Him - and finds it in Him - God becomes 'visible' in a particular way as the Father who is rich in mercy."

The responsorial psalm of today celebrates the mercy of God: "His mercy endures forever." What is evident in the psalm is that all the benefactions and the safety the Psalmist enjoys from God is as a result of God's mercy. He says: "I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior." If the psalmist celebrates the mercy of God this way, then let us continue to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet. We stand to benefit from the mercy of God reflected in Jesus Christ.

As we celebrate the mercy of God, let us also remember the Divine injunction: "Be merciful as your heavenly father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). We cannot embrace the mercy of God if we are unwilling to be dispensers of mercy. Being merciful implies not treating others according to their conduct. It requires not paying back injuries. It requires letting go of past hurts. It requires setting free those we are holding in bondage.

We can be instruments of mercy when we practice the corporal works of mercy: These are: feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick, visiting those in prison and burying the dead.

As you live the power of the resurrection, radiate the mercy of God this week.

The Lord bless and keep you.  
Fr. Akesseh

## SECOND COLLECTION

<b>April</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Poor and Needy</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
	<b>08</b>	<b>Men vs Women</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>Vocations (Arch)</b>

## BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

<b>April</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Marshallan Association</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Confraternity</b>
	<b>08</b>	<b>Catholic Men Association</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>St. Michael Ewe Union</b>
	<b>22</b>	<b>St. Theresa of the Child Jesus</b>

## MARRIAGE BANNS

1. Patrick Kuevi & Edwina Teresa Rhule (2)
2. Dean Selorm Senchim & Locia Madiwe Musah (1)

## SOCIETAL / GROUP MEETINGS TODAY

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

## NEXT SUNDAY

\***Parish Youth Council**, after the 8:30am Mass at the Youth Room.

\***Sacred Heart Confraternity**, after the 8:30am Mass at the Parish hall.

\***Tarcisian**, after the 8:30am Mass at the Parish hall.

## 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



## APPRECIATION

The husband, children and entire family of the late **Mrs Marian Neena Kwofie** hereby express their deepest gratitude for your kindness, prayers, sympathy and outpouring of love and encouragement during our darkest moment. May the good Lord bless you abundantly.

## 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 Abena Safoa Ofori (Mrs), a parishioner. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The death has been announced of **Mrs Cecilia Yaa Akyaa Tanikie**, a parishioner. The sad event occurred Saturday, 9th April, 2022. Burial and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## FAITH CORNER

### THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF THE DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy prayer is a gift handed to Sr. Faustina Kowalska through series of visions. Today in our Liturgy, we celebrate this gift of God.

Divine Mercy is all about people like us: poor, miserable, sinful, weak souls. The weaker we are, the more miserable we are, the more we attract His mercy. God runs to us and saves us with His merciful love. So if you are struggling, the Divine Mercy is for you.

Jesus said to St. Faustina, "I want you to be very little, because when you are little, I carry you close to My Heart. Because you are weak, I take you in My arms and carry you to the home of My Father."

The only thing He needs from us is Trust. Trust is believing that no matter how great our sins, our weaknesses, our circumstances, God will come through for us.

Jesus can bind up and heal our soul in an instant, according to the measure of our trust in Him. The more we trust and believe in His everlasting love and His almighty ability to transform us into Himself — that's how much He'll change us.

Look to Jesus in your heart, and tell Him you trust Him in an act of your will, even if your feelings of trust aren't there. It's simple to trust, but not easy. Trust is scary. But jump anyway. He knows of your fears. He knows about everything. He was both God and man. He had a man's heart. He understands. And He's right in front of you, waiting for you to jump into His arms.

Here's how you can live it.

1. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet especially at 3:00pm. It is especially powerful at this moment.
2. Pray the Divine Mercy novena, which starts Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Jesus assures us that when we say these prayers, with a contrite heart and with faith on behalf sinners, we inclusive, he will grant the grace of conversion.

Let us steal this opportunity and immerse ourselves into the boundless ocean of God's mercy this day and always.

- **Rev. Fr. Donatus Pallu**

## RECEPTION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Parish's 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.

## HOPE FOR LIFE EXHIBITION

Hope for Life Association is organising an exhibition at the church premises on 30th April & 1st May 2022 at 10.00am - 5.00pm each day. The exhibition will showcase products by persons with disabilities. Guest speaker would be the Metropolitan Archbishop of Accra John Bonaventure Kwofie. All are cordially invited.