

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

➔ With deep sorrow we announce the death of **Madam Mabel Ackwerh**. She was a parishioner and a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Confraternity and the mother of FideliaNunoamesi a member of Anchor of Hope society and a Marshallan. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

➔ With deep sorrow we announce the death of **Miss Lily Tsotsoo Aryeetey**. She was the sister of Mr. Simon ApetorAryeetey of Anchor of Hope society and Miss Victoria Aryeetey of Perpetual Help Confraternity. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

➔ With deep sorrow we announce the death of **Mrs. Comfort Bebaako-Mensah**. She was a parishioner of Christ the King church, member of Ladies Auxiliary of St. John Int. – Immaculate heart of Mary Auxiliary # 360 & the brother of Mr. George R Hood Funeral arrangements will be announced later

➔ With deep sorrow we announce the death of **Mrs. Janet Amegashitsi**. Mother of Rev. Fr. Dominic Amegashitsi a parishioner,Marshallanand a member of the St. Joseph Ewe Society.Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Thursday 27th September 2018: Wake keeping at her residence, Chantan, House No. 201 near the Chantan Market.

Friday 28th September 2018: The body will be laid at the Holy Spirit Cathedral for reading of tributes and filing pass from 7:00 a.m. followed by burial Mass at 9:00a.m. Interment will take place at the Gethsemane Memorial Garden, Shiashie. **Dress Code –Black & White.**

Sunday 30th September 2018: Memorial Thanksgiving Mass – Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Chantan at 8:30am. **Dress Code– White.**

➔ With deep sorrow we announce the death of **Miss BenedictaNutifafaKoku**. She was a parishioner & Lector of Holy Spirit Cathedral, Knight & Ladies of Marshall and a final year student of the Ghana School of Law.Funeral arrangements are as follows;

HOLY SPIRIT CATHEDRAL

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Rev. Fr. Emmanuel-Mary Ofori Srem

Fr. Blaise Bobbie Attachie (*In Residence*)

Sundays: 7:00am, 9:00am and 630pm

Weekdays - Monday to Friday: 6:15am, 12:15pm and 5:30pm

Saturdays: 6:15am only.

Please Note: Friday Evening is Youth Mass at 6pm

French Mass - Every Third Sunday of the month at 5:00pm

Infant Baptism: First Saturday of every month

Confession: Every Saturday from 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Hour of Grace: Once a month

SLOGAN: Holy Spirit ... Power and Action

Saturday 6th October 2018: Burial Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church – Vakpo/VR at 9:00am

Interment will take place at Vakpo/VR.

Sunday 14th October 2018: Memorial Thanksgiving Mass at Holy Spirit Cathedral – Adabraka at 7:00am.

➔ With deep sorrow we announce the death of **Md. Comfort Veronica Amissah Wilson**. She was a parishioner and a member of St. Augustine Society, Christian Mothers' Assoc. and the mother of Margaret Adofo and Daniel Owusu.Funeral arrangements are as follows;

Friday 26th October 2018: There will be wake-keeping at her residence – KasoaAdade.

Saturday 27th October 2018: The body will be laid at the Holy Spirit Cathedral for reading of tributes and filing past from 7:00 a.m. followed by burial Mass at 9:00a.m. Interment will take place at Anomabu Catholic Cemetery, followed by funeral rites at the Cathedral grounds.

Sunday 28th October 2018: Memorial Thanksgiving Mass – Holy Spirit Cathedral at 9:30 am. followedby Final Funeral Rites at Kokomlemle opposite Accra North Post Office

➔ With deep sorrow we announce the death of **Capt.** (Rtd.) Elizabeth Cobba-Binney. She was a the sister of Mr Anthony Cobba-Binney, a member of the Holy Spirit Cathedral Choir and a cousin of Mrs Florence Baffour a lector. Funeral arrangements are as follows;

Saturday 6th October 2018:The body will be laid at St. Thomas Cathedral, Obuasifor reading of tributes and filing pass from 7:00 a.m. followed by burial Mass at 9:00a.m. Interment will take place at KyekyewereCemetery, followed by funeral rites at St. Thomas School Park.**Attire: Black and White.**

Sunday 7th October 2018: Memorial Thanksgiving Mass – St. Thomas Cathedral, Obuasi at 6:30am. followed by Final Funeral Rites at St. Thomas School Park.

May theirsouls rest in peace!!!

OUT OF BOUNDS

We wish to bring to your attention that no one is allowed to go into the room where collection is being counted to change their monies. The room remains **out of bounds** during the period when money is being counted. This border on security and you are respectfully requested to observe this directive. Thank you!

DAILY READINGS

■ **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018**

Proverbs 3:27-34 / Psalms 15:2-5 / Luke 8:16-18

■ **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018**

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 / Psalms 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44 / Luke 8:19-21

■ **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018**

Proverbs 30:5-9 / Psalms 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 / Luke 9:1-6

□ **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018**

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (Memorial)
Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 / Psalms 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 / Luke 9:7-9

■ **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 / Psalms 144:1-4 / Luke 9:18-22

□ **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018**

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels (Feast)
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 / Psalms 138:1-5 / John 1:47-51

■ **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Numbers 11:25-29 / Psalms 19:8, 10, 12-14 / James 5:1-6
James 5:1-6/ Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER – 2018
Universal: Young People in Africa
That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Reaching – Out
a bulletin of the Holy Spirit Cathedral Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23RD SEPTEMBER, 2018

CRUSADE, CRUSADE, CRUSADE!

We are concluding our evangelization exercise with a power packed life transforming crusade this week.

VENUE: Sahara Park, Adabraka

TIME: 6:00 pm. Each night

Date: Wednesday 26th –Friday 28th September, 2018

THEME: 'EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED' (Rom. 10:13)

You are all cordially invited. Don't miss it. God bless you!

THINGS TO KNOW AS A CATHOLIC

(Continued from last week)

16. WHY DOES THE POPE HAVE SOVEREIGN STATE?

The 'Roman Question' (1929), in the reign of Pius XI, was settled by the Lateran Treaty between the Pope (Pius XI) and the king of Italy, Victor Emmanuel III. The treaty created Vatican City State, and Independent Sovereign State with the Pope as its ruler. It gives the Pope the political independence he needs for the spiritual administration of his world-wide flock. The independence assures him of not being interfered with by any secular power and of being able to keep to a neutral position in conflicts among nations.

17. WHY DO CATHOLICS VENERATE RELICS?

The early Christians treated with respect and veneration the remains of the martyrs. During the period of early persecutions, the bodies of martyrs were interred in the catacombs where the faithful also gathered for prayer and Eucharistic sacrifices whence arose the custom of the Roman Liturgy of the Mass being celebrated over relics of martyrs deposited in a sealed cavity of the altar-table or altar-stone. The reasons for the veneration of relics are;

i. It is a way of honouring the saints: - In honouring the saints we honour God Himself. As Vatican II points out, all acts of veneration of the saints ultimately terminate in God.

ii. Veneration of relics in also a form of prayer by which we seek the protection and help of the saints. Relics inspire us to follow in the footsteps of saints whose memorial they are.

EVANGELIZATION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, when you sent your disciples on evangelization in Luke 10:16, you told them “anyone who accepts your message is also accepting me. And anyone who rejects you is rejecting me. And anyone who rejects me is rejecting God, who sent me.”

Send forth your Holy Spirit to lead us in this exercise of bringing your presence, your peace and your love to our brethren. Cause us to be revived and renewed in faith always to do your work with unfailing love and commitment. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord, amen!

EVANGELIZATION, SEPTEMBER 2018 – 4TH WEEK

We thank God for a successful evangelization exercise over the past threeweeks. Today is the last day of our evangelization so every parishioner is encouraged to be part of this exercise immediately after Holy Mass.

(Luke 15:3 – 7) So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, 'rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance”

(Matthew 10:32 – 33) “Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my father in heaven.”

(John 12:26) “Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me the father will honour.”



Readings & Reflections

CHRIST THE SON OF GOD

We worship the son of God, the wisdom that came down from above and became the servant of men.

1ST READING: WISDOM 2:12, 17–20

Let us condemn him to a shameful death.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 54:3–4, 5 & 6

R/...Behold, the Lord is the upholder of my life.

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, defend my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
give ear to the words of my mouth. R/...

For the proud have risen against me,
and the ruthless seek my life.
They have no regard for God. R/...

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, for it is good. R/...

2ND READING: JAMES 3:16–14:3

Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

GOSPEL: MARK 9:30–37

The son of man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.

SHORT REFLECTION

Jesus' response to the twelve closest friends and disciples is both reassuring and challenging. He did not criticize them for their pride or self-delusion. Instead, he looked deep into their hearts and responded to what he saw there. There idealism, their desire to do good. Their wish to be his faithful followers. He simply ignored the immature way it showed itself. Jesus showed them that the way to Christian greatness is simple. You don't need a golden halo or the skills to explain profound theological insights, or a wardrobe full of sackcloth and ashes. The way is as close as the person right beside you, right here, right now. Truly and deeply welcome that person in all their messy humanity, as Jesus truly and deeply welcomes us.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

23rd Sept. 2018 – Laity collection

30th Sept. 2018 – St. Vincent de Paul collection

07th Oct. 2018 – Thanksgiving Collection

14th Oct. 2018 – Welfare Collection

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There is monthly Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar observed every 2nd Sunday of the month at 3.00 p.m. Come and let us pray together and adore the Lord. There is time for personal testimonies as well. Come along with your religious articles and substances to be blessed. Come for a spiritual transforming experience. Don't be left out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY CLOTH which is also the official

Archdiocesan cloth is currently available in large quantities, please purchase ½ piece for GH¢100.00 or GH¢200 for full piece and a yard goes for GH¢17.00. Please make payment after Mass or at the parish office for your cloth.

Please be reminded further that the cloth will be used on Sunday

25th November 2018 during the Climax Mass of the 125th

Anniversary Celebration at the Black Star Square – Accra. We are all therefore encouraged to purchase the cloth.

LAITY WEEK:

The 2018 Laity week talk continues today after the post communion prayer, let us all participate actively. Thank you.

C.Y.O. MEETING

There will be a meeting for all CYO members on Sunday 7th October 2018.

Venue: Archbishop's Garden **Time:** 10:00am

All interested parishioners are welcome

THE ARCHDIOCESAN CHOIRS ASSOCIATION Celebrates; “**A Legend in Catholic Music**” in honour of **MR ANTHONY K. YEBUAH** who celebrates 40 years in the music ministry as composer of several Liturgy Masses for the entire Accra Archdiocese.

Date: 13th October, 2018

Venue: Holy Spirit Cathedral – Adabraka **Time:** 2:00pm

The Holy Spirit Cathedral Choir as part of its 70th Anniversary Celebration will feature with;

- **The Archdiocesan Choir** - **Tema Bator Deanery Choir**
- **Kaneshie Deanery Choir** - **Osu Deanery Choir**
- **Kpehe Deanery Choir** - **Madina Deanery Choir &**
- **Mamprobi Deanery Choir**

Come! Let us celebrate a great Legend together!!

CASU CALLING

The Catholic Students' Union (CASU) of the Holy Spirit Cathedral is inviting all **JHS, SHS** and **Tertiary** students who are committed in using their talents in creating awareness and instituting actions in solving problems in and outside the church.

We meet on the first and last Sundays of every month after the Youth Mass in the Main Hall.

Come, let's unite and make a difference in the Parish.

CASU..... All for Christ.

ROSTER FOR ALTAR DECORATION - 2018

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|------------|-------------------|
| 23/09/2018 | Mrs Ellen Moreaux |
| 30-09-218 | Mrs Emma Ekue |
| 07/10/2018 | The Parish |
| 14/10/2018 | Agatha Diji |

OFFERTORY GIFTS & PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

| DATE | SOCIETY |
|------------|--|
| 23/09/2018 | 7:00 am: St. Francis Society (Nig. Comm) 9:30 am: Christian Fathers' Assoc. |
| 30/09/2018 | 7:00 am: St. Peter's Society 9:30 am: Cathedral Choir |
| 07/10/2018 | 7:00 am: St. Theresa of the Child Jesus 9:30 am: Knights & Ladies of St. John 6:30 pm: Spiritual Vessels |
| 14/10/2018 | 7:00 am: St. Joseph Ewe Society 9:30 am: Cathedral Marshallan Assoc. |

ADABRAKA LOCAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES 2018 – WORLDWIDE COMMUNION WEEK PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

| S/N | DAY/DATE | ACTIVITY | VENUE | SOCIETIES TO REPRESENT THE CATHEDRAL | TIME |
|-----|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|---------|
| 1 | Monday 1 st Oct. 2018 | Time of Prayer | Ernest Bruce Methodist Church | 1. Spiritual Vessels 2. Charismatic Renewal 3. Sacred Heart 4. St. Anthony 5. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Conf. 6. Legion of Mary | 6:00 PM |
| 2 | Wednesday 3 rd Oct. 2018 | Talk. Any aspect of the Communion | Official Town Presby Church | 1. Knights and Ladies of Marshall 2. Knights and Ladies of KSJI 3. Anchor of Hope 4. St. Peter's Society 5. St. Raphael's Society | 6:00 PM |
| 3 | Thursday 4 th Oct. 2018 | Joint Communion Service | All Saints Anglican Church | 1. Cathedral Choir 2. Cherubim Choir 3. Youth Choir 4. St. Augustine's Guild 5. St. Gabriel's Guild 6. St. Francis Society 7. Holy Family 8. St. Theresa of the Child Jesus | 6:00 PM |

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR SEPTEMBER – 2018

| NO. | DATE | ACTIVITY | TIME |
|-----|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 9 | Friday, 21 st Sept. 2018 | St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist - Feast | 6:15am 12:15pm 5:30pm |
| 10 | Sunday, 23 rd Sept. 2018 | 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Laity Week – 3 rd Talk HSC Evangelization after Holy Mass | 7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 6:30pm |
| 11 | Wednesday 26 Sept. 2018 | Crusade at Sahara Park | 6:00pm – 9:00pm |
| 12 | Thursday 27 th Sept. 2018 | Crusade at Sahara Park | 6:00pm – 9:00pm |
| 13 | Friday 28 th Sept. 2018 | Crusade at Sahara Park (All night session) | 9:00pm – 4:00am |
| 14 | Saturday, 29 th Sept. 2018 | Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels - Feast | 6:15am |
| 15 | Sunday, 30 th Sept. 2018 | Thanksgiving Mass after Evangelisation & Crusade (Launching of Bible Week) | 8:30am 6:30pm |

CATECHISM CLASSES: Catechism Classes is on-going!!! All interested persons should register with any of the Catechists or with the Parish Secretary during working hours.

HOOR OF GRACE: The next Hour of Grace falls on Thursday 18th October 2018 – Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist. There will be blessing of Water and other Sacramentals. Please bring your petitions on clean sheets of paper. Come along with a relation or friend.

WORLD YOUTH DAY, PANAMA 2019

The Pope will celebrate 2019 World Youth Day with Youth from all over the world in Panama.

Date: 2nd – 29th January 2019 **Cost:** US\$5,000.00

We appeal for sponsorship for two Youth as this life transforming experience will significantly improve upon our Youth Apostolate at the Cathedral. Please support us. You may discuss your support with any of the Cathedral Priests.

HOLY SPIRIT CATHEDRAL ROSTER FOR OCTOBER 2018 ROSARY DEVOTION TIME: 5:30 P.M.

| DATE | DAY | TIME | LEADING GROUP | SINGING GROUP |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| 01/10/2018 | Monday | 5:30 PM | Liturgical Committee Members | Mass Choir |
| 02/10/2018 | Tuesday | 5:30 PM | Legion of Mary | St. Augustine |
| 03/10/2018 | Wednesday | 5:30 PM | Sacred Heart Confraternity | Cathedral Choir |
| 04/10/2018 | Thursday | 5:30 PM | St. Anthony's Guild | St. Gabriel |
| 05/10/2018 | Friday | 5:30 PM | Anchor of Hope | Youth Choir |
| 06/10/2018 | Saturday | 4:00 PM | Christ the King Grotto | |
| 07/10/2018 | Sunday | 7:00 AM 9:30 AM 6:30 PM | Sacred Heart Confraternity Legion of Mary KNOLTA | Cherubim Choir Cathedral Choir Spiritual Vessels |
| 08/10/2018 | Monday | 5:30 PM | Cathedral Marshallans Association | Cherubim Choir |
| 09/10/2018 | Tuesday | 5:30 PM | St. Peter's Society | Holy Family |
| 10/10/2018 | Wednesday | 5:30 PM | St. Joseph Ewe Society | Youth Choir |
| 11/10/2018 | Thursday | 5:30 PM | Knights & Ladies of St. John Int. | St. Augustine |
| 12/10/2018 | Friday | 5:30 PM | Anchor of Hope | Spiritual Vessels |
| 13/10/2018 | Saturday | 4:00 PM | St. Raphael's Society | Voices of Hope |
| 14/10/2018 | Sunday | 7:00 AM 9:30 am 6:30 pm | Legion of Mary St. Anthony's Guild Lectors | Cherubim Choir Cathedral Choir KNOLTA |
| 15/10/2018 | Monday | 5:30 PM | PPC Members | Cathedral Choir |
| 16/10/2018 | Tuesday | 5:30 PM | St. Francis (Nig. Comm.) | St. Gabriel |
| 17/10/2018 | Wednesday | 5:30 PM | Christian Fathers' Ass. | Voices of Hope |
| 18/10/2018 | Thursday | 5:30 PM | Perpetual Help Confraternity | Holy Family |
| 19/10/2018 | Friday | 5:30 PM | St. Theresa of the Child Jesus | Cherubim Choir |
| 20/10/2018 | Saturday | 4:00 PM | Perpetual Help Confraternity | |
| 21/10/2018 | Sunday | 7:00 AM 9:30 AM 6:30 PM | St. Anthony's Guild Sacred Heart Confraternity KNOLTA | Cherubim Cathedral Choir |
| 22/10/2018 | Monday | 5:30 PM | Theresian Ministry | Youth Choir |
| 23/10/2018 | Tuesday | 5:30 PM | PYC | Spiritual Vessels |
| 24/10/2018 | Wednesday | 5:30 PM | St. Raphael's Society | Cherubim Choir |
| 25/10/2018 | Thursday | 5:30 PM | Christian Mothers' Ass. | Voices of Hope |
| 26/10/2018 | Friday | 5:30 PM | St. Peter's Society | Cathedral Choir |
| 27/10/2018 | Saturday | 2:00 PM | Procession to Christ the King Grotto | |
| 28/10/2018 | Sunday | 7:00 AM 9:30 AM 6:30 PM | Sacred Heart Confraternity Legion of Mary KNOLTA | Cherubim Choir Cathedral Choir |
| 29/10/2018 | Monday | 5:30 PM | PYC | Youth Choir |
| 30/10/2018 | Tuesday | 5:30 PM | St. Francis (Nig. Comm.) | St. Augustine |
| 31/10/2018 | Wednesday | 5:30 PM | Children Service | Mass Choir |
| PROCESSION FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S GARDEN (CROWNING OF MARY) | | | | |

SECOND SUNDAY MONTHLY ADORATION - 2018

| No. | MONTH | DATE | SOCIETY |
|-----|----------|------------|-------------|
| 10 | October | 14/10/2018 | Lectors |
| 11 | November | 11/11/2018 | Ushers |
| 12 | December | 09/12/2018 | Priests/PPC |

2ND SATURDAY PARISH GROTTTO ROSARY

DEVOTION - 2018

TIME: 4:00 P.M.

| DATE | LEADING GROUP | SINGING GROUP |
|------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 13/10/2018 | St. Raphael's Society | Voices of Hope |
| 10/11/2018 | Legion of Mary | St. Gabriel |
| 08/12/2018 | Sacred Heart Confraternity | St. Augustine |