FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funeral arrangements for the late**Mad. Victoria Kubunya.**

Friday 8th March 2019: Family gathering at her family residence – Adedome, Agortime-Kpetoe

Saturday 9th March 2019: Burial service will be at Grace Outreach Church at 9:00am followed by interment at Adedome cemetery (Agortime-Kpetoe). Final funeral rites follows immediately after burial at her family residence – Adedome, Agortime-Kpetoe

The late Victoria Kubunya was the mother of Miss Patricia Dogbe – a parishioner, member of Cathedral Ushers & Anchor of Hope Society.

Funeral arrangements for the late**Mr Michael G. K. Attipoe**

Friday 8th March 2019: Family gathering at the Gorni-Attipoe Family House, Kokomlemle – Accra (behind Paloma Hotel) from 8:00pm

Saturday 9th March 2019: The body will be laid at the Holy Spirit Cathedral from 7:00am for reading of tributes and filing past. Burial Mass begins at 9:00am, followed by interment at the family cemetery at Akatsi – Gornikope in the Volta Region. Funeral rites will be held on the Cathedral grounds right after the burial Mass.

Sunday 10th March 2019: Memorial Thanksgiving Mass will be the Holy Spirit Cathedral, followed by final funeral rites at the family house –Kokomlemle (behind Paloma Hotel)

The late **Michael Attipoe** was a parishioner and the husband of Mad. Theresa Koblah who is a member of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus & Anchor of Hope society and the father of Mrs. Yvonne Sebbie – a member of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal & Spiritual Vessels.

May their souls rest in peace!

HOLY SPIRIT CATHEDRAL

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The Clergy

Cathedral Administrator **Very Rev. Fr. Samuel Filton-Mensah**

Associate Priests **Rev. Fr. Raphael Atta Donkor**

Rev. Fr. Charles Dadzie

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**

WELFARE BENEFIT MODALITIES

WEDDING (Only the Parishioner)

1.Submit dues card and Baptismal Card to the Administrator during your first visit before counselling begins.

2.A paid up Parishioner will receive on the day of the Thanksgiving Mass after the wedding the following;

-Dues and Baptismal Cards

-Welfare benefits

-Marriage certificate

3.Presentation will be done by the Welfare Committee

FUNERAL (Deceased Parishioner)

1.Submit dues card and baptismal card of the deceased Parishioner to the Cathedral Priest who is assisting the family with the funeral arrangement.

2.Write a letter to the Cathedral Administrator with details of funeral dates clearly stated.

3.The administrator will give photocopies each of the funeral letter, dues card and baptismal card to the Welfare Committee.

4.Welfare benefits due the deceased will be given to the next of kin of the deceased Parishioner on the day of the Memorial Thanksgiving.

5.Parish pastoral Counsellors will express condolences with the family present.

FUNERAL (Non Parishioner)

1.Non Parishioner refers to parents(s) or children/child who are not Catholics.

2.Write a letter to the Administrator with details of funeral dates and name of the deceased person. Indicate your relationship with the deceased person.

3.Indicate the suitable Sunday you wish to attend Mass at the Cathedral after the burial in the non-Catholic Church.

4.Submit your baptismal and dues cards.

5.The Administrator will give photocopies each of the funeral letter, dues card and baptismal card to the welfare committee.

6.Welfare benefit due the Parishioner who has lost parent(s) or child/children will be presented on the designated Sunday by the Welfare Committee.

7.Parish Pastoral Counsellors will express condolences with the family present.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FEBRUARY – 2019

Universal – Victims

For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.

Reaching – Out

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

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24TH FEBRUARY, 2018

2019 LENTEN PROGRAM

DATE	ACTIVITIES	SINGING GROUP	LEADING GROUP	TIME
				6:15am
Wed, 6th March	Ash Wednesday			12:15pm
	(3 Masses)	Mass Choir		5:30pm
Fri, 8th March	Stations of the Cross	Mass Choir	Liturgical Committee	5:30pm
Wed, 13th March	Lenten Talk	Cathedral Choir		5:30pm
Fri, 15th March	Stations of the Cross	Cherubim Choir	Parish Youth Council	5:30pm
Wed, 20th March	Lenten Talk	Youth Choir		5:30pm
Fri, 22nd March	Stations of the Cross	St. Augustine	Theresian Ministry	5:30pm
Wed, 27th March	Lenten Talk	St. Gabriel		5:30pm
Fri, 29th March	Stations of the Cross	Voices of Hope	St. Peter's Society	5:30pm
Wed, 3rd April	Lenten Talk	Spiritual Vessels		5:30pm
Fri, 5th April	Stations of the Cross	Youth Choir	Parish Councilors	5:30pm
Wed, 10th April	Lenten Talk	Holy Family		5:30pm
Fri, 12th April	Road to the Cross	Mass Choir	Mass Choir	5:30pm

HOLY SPIRIT CATHEDRAL PARISH/ ARCHDIOCESAN

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR 2019

DATE	ACTIVITY	SPECIFIC TO	VENUE/ ACTION BY	TIME
				6.15a.m
Wed. 6th March 2019	Ash Wednesday, Holy Mass, Distribution of ashes			12.15p.m
				5.30p.m
Fri. 8th March 2019	Stations of the Cross today and throughout Fridays in Lent			5:30p.m
Sat. 9th March 2019	Lenten Vespers		Cathedral	4:00p.m.
Sat. 16th March	Lenten Retreat		Kordiabe	

NB:

Ø CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Ø INFANT BAPTISM: Every 1st Saturday of the month after morning Mass

Ø Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar: Every 2nd Sunday of the month @ 3:00pm

Ø Holy Hour: Every 1st Thursday of the Month after evening Mass

Ø Parish Grotto: Every 2nd Saturday of the Month @ 4:00pm

Ø Deanery Grotto @ Christ The King Grotto: Every 1st Saturday of the Month @ 3:00pm

Ø Hour of Grace: Please consult the notice board for the dates

NOVENA

As part of our spiritual preparation towards the ceremonies of Installation and Thanksgiving Masses, there will be a nine day prayer. All Groups and Societies are entreated to pray for a successful installation and Episcopal Thanksgiving.In addition, the same intention will be offered during all Holy Masses during the period.

Date: beginning from Wednesday 20th February to Thursday 28th February 2019

Let us all pray

INSTALLATION OF ARCHBISHOP ELECT – MOST REV. JOHN BONAVENTURE KWOFIE, CSSp.

Date: Friday 1st March 2019

Place: Holy Spirit Cathedral, Adabraka

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Attire: Archdiocesan Cloth

All are invited!

THANKSGIVING HOLY MASS FOR MOST REV. JOHN BONAVENTURE KWOFIE, CSSp.

Date: Sunday 3rd March 2019

Time: 8:30a.m.

Place: Holy Spirit Cathedral, Adabraka

Attire: Archdiocesan Cloth or Parish Cloth

All parishioners are encouraged to be present

DAILY READINGS

■**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019**
Sirach 1:1-10 / Psalms 93:1-2, 5 / Mark 9:14-29

■**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019**
Sirach 2:1-11 / Psalms 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 / Mark 9:30-37

■**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019**
Sirach 4:11-19 / Psalms 119:165, 168, 171-172, 174-175 / Mark 9:38-40

■**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019**
Sirach 5:1-8 / Psalms 1:1-4, 6 / Mark 9:41-50

□**FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019**
Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
Sirach 6:5-17 / Psalms 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35 / Mark 10:1-12

□**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019**
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sirach 17:1-15 / Psalms 103:13-18 / Mark 10:13-16

■**SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019**
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 27:4-7 / Psalms 92:2-3, 13-16 / 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 / Luke 6:39-45

Readings & Reflections

THE LOVE OF OUR FATHER

God's love is so overwhelming, he loves us totally, however hateful, sinful and unworthy we are. There is no way to express this love in our own lives except by modelling ourselves on Christ, the heavenly man, and loving our enemies as he loves them. It is then that we are most like our Father in heaven.

1ST READING: 1 SAMUEL 26:2, 7 – 9, 12 – 13, 22 – 23
The Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 103:1 – 2, 3 – 4, 8 & 10, 12 – 13 (R/8a)
THE LORD IS COMPASSIONATE AND GRACIOUS

Bless the Lord, O my Soul,
and all within me, his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.R/…

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with mercy and compassion.R/…

The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our faults.R/…

As far as the east is from the west,
so far from us does he remove our transgressions.
As a father has compassion on his children,
the Lord's compassion is on those who fear him. R/…

2ND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:45 – 49
We who have been modelled on the earthly man will be modelled on the heavenly man.

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:27 – 38
Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.

SHORT REFLECTION
One cannot but wonder at the life of David, a man after God's own heart (Acts 13:22). Despite his misdeeds, David is a man who fears the Lord, has compassion, and respects the Lords anointed: Definitely Saul is an enemy and David gets the opportunity to nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear, but does not. The Lord calls us to love even our enemies for he died out of love for us while we were still enemies. He calls us to make ourselves the neighbours of those farthest away and to love children and the poor as Christ Himself. We need to be men and women after God's heart by our readiness to show mercy to our enemies always and by not seeking their destruction

ADORATIONOF 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

Hepatitis B Vaccination
Date: 17th March, 2019 **Time:** 9:30am - 2:00pm
Venue: Cathedral Infirmary **3rd Vaccination:** 20 cedis

ANCHOR OF HOPE SOCIETY
Members of Anchor of Hope Society will be having a meeting today after the 7:00am Mass. All must endeavour to attend.

SACRED HEART CONFRATERNITY
Member of Sacred Heart Confraternity will meet today after the 9:30am Mass in Room-5.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION
Christian Mothers' will be having a meeting today after the 9:30am Mass. All are encouraged to attend.

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.

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.

HOUR OF GRACE: The next Hour of Grace falls on Monday, 25th March 2019 – The Announciation of the Lord.There will be blessing of Water and other Sacramentals. Please bring your petitions on sheets of paper. Come along with a relation or friend.

DRIVER WANTED FOR IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT
A Parishioner seeks the services of a driver. Applicant must have a valid drivers' license with at least 2 years related experience and must be ready to work long hours.
Applicant can send CV to niinettey@gmail.com or call 0554227357/0242949148

BARBER WANTED FOR IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT
Interested persons should contact Tel. No. 0244256960.
The location of the shop is around the St. Theresa's Catholic Church – Kaneshie

HOUSEHELP NEEDED FOR IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT
A parishioner is in need of a househelp for immediate employment.
Contact **0244299796** for further information.

LINNOVAC POULTRY
Linnovac Poultry have Broilers on sale at a reduced cost for parishioners. Kindly contact 0246459043 to make your orders.

PEA'S CAKES
PEA'S Cakes is now training those who are interested in baking cakes and healthy sugar crafts.
Registration is ongoing.
You can also order your wedding/birthday and anniversary cakes.
Call 0244124331 or Whatsapp 0502475659

GINA'S CAKES & PASTRIES
Call 0271692215/0551291287 and order Cakes for your Weddings, Birthdays,Parties and for all occasions. You can also order for Ice Cream Cake.

RESTORATION LEVY UPDATE (HOLY SPIRIT CATHEDRAL)

ADULTS: 25 YEARS AND ABOVE – ¢100.00
YOUTH: BETWEEN 15 YEARS AND 24 YEARS - ¢50.00

RECEIPTS FROM SOCIETIES

	NAME OF SOCIETY	NO. OF INDIVIDUALS	AMOUNT (GH₵)
A.	Catechists	6	600
	Cherubim Choir	3	300
	Marshallans Association	11	1,100.00
	St. Peter Northern Society	10	1,000.00
	Anchor of Hope Society	39	3,950.00
	St. Gabriel's Guild	23	2,150.00
	Cathedral Choir	12	1,200.00
	Sacred Heart Confraternity	3	300
	Immaculate Heart of Mary Aux. No. 360 of KSJI	27	2,620.00
	St. Raphael Francophone Community	4	400
	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus	10	1,000.00
	Legion of Mary	4	400
	St Francis Society (Nig. Comm)	9	900
	Knights of St. John International	10	950
	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Conf.	6	600
	TOTAL		17,470.00

	OTHERS	NO. OF INDIVIDUALS	AMOUNT (GH₵)
B.	Individual Adults	328	35,610.00
C.	Individual Youth (PYC)	52	2,670.00

TOTAL NUMBER OF	CATEGORIES	AMOUNT (GH₵)
	A – Societies	17,470.00
557	B – Individual Adults	35,610.00
	C – Individual Youth (PYC)	2,670.00
	Total	**55,750.00**

NB: **HOLY SPIRIT CATHEDRAL STATISTICS**
Total number of active parishioners (both youth and adults) – 1,780

We appeal to you to pay your levy if you are a Parishioner of this beautiful Cathedral.
WHERE TO PAY
i. With your Group or Society
ii. At the registration table near the Pavilion
iii. At the Parish office during working hours from Monday to Friday. ***NB: Kindly collect your receipt for the payment***

THINGS TO KNOW AS A CATHOLIC

37. WHY ARE CHURCH COUNCILS HELD?

The usual method of consultation is the Church Council, which may be an ecumenical council when what concerns the whole Church is deliberated upon by the body of bishops with the Pope at their head, or provincial or diocesan councils held by local Churches in matters that concern them. Councils are meant for consultation and for decision-making. Councils have power to make decisions that bind the local churches of our universal churches as the case may be.

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 borders on security and you are respectfully requested to observe this directive. Thank you!

ROSTER FOR ALTAR DECORATION - 2018

DATE	DECORATOR ON DUTY
24/02/2019	Mrs Agatha Diji
03/03/2019	The Parish

OFFERTORY GIFTS & PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

DATE	SOCIETY
24/02/2019	7:00 am: St Raphael's Society
	9:30 am: Christian Mother's Assoc.
03/03/2019	7:00 am: Cherubim Choir
	9:30 am: Cathedral Choir
	6:30 pm: Spiritual Vessels
10/03/2019	7:00 am: St. Joseph's Society
	9:30 am: St. Gabriel's Guild
17/03/2017	7:00 am: Perpetual Help Confraternity
	9:30 am: St. Augustine's Guild

PUBLICATION OF BANNS

(1)Groom:
HuguesMoriel Gnahoua
Father: Gnahoua Akenou Pierre
Mother: Grihon Beatrice

Bride:
BrigitaAhia-Lamptey
Robert AhiaLamptey
Juliana