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FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- With deep sorrow we announce the death of **Mr Clement Asangunah.** He was a parishioner and a member of the Holy Spirit Cathedral Choir, Anchor of Hope Society and St. Peter's Society.
  Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

- With deep sorrow we announce the death of **Mrs. Anna Konadu-Agyekum**.
  She was the mother of Mad. Agatha Agyekum (Holy Spirit Cathedral Choir)
  Funeral arrangements are as follows;
  Saturday 30th March 2019: Burial Mass will take place at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic
  Church – Beposo at 8:00am, followed by interment at the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery – Beposo. Final Funeral rites continues at Beposo
  Sunday 31st March 2019: Memorial Thanksgiving Mass At Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church – Beposo.

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.

INFANT BAPTISM

Please be reminded that infant baptism takes place every **first Saturday of the month at 7.00 a.m.** The parents, god-parents and the child are requested to be in full attendance for the instructions before the baptism.

Instructions Day: Every last Sunday of the month at 4.00 p.m.

Please be reminded again that it is mandatory to come for the instructions before the baptism.

At least one of the parents of the child should be a Catholic and the godparent should be a practicing catholic. The Stole fee for Baptism is GH¢10.00 and additional GH¢5.00 for the Baptism Card. The total is GH¢15.00.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FEBRUARY – 2019
Evangelization – Christian Communities
That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

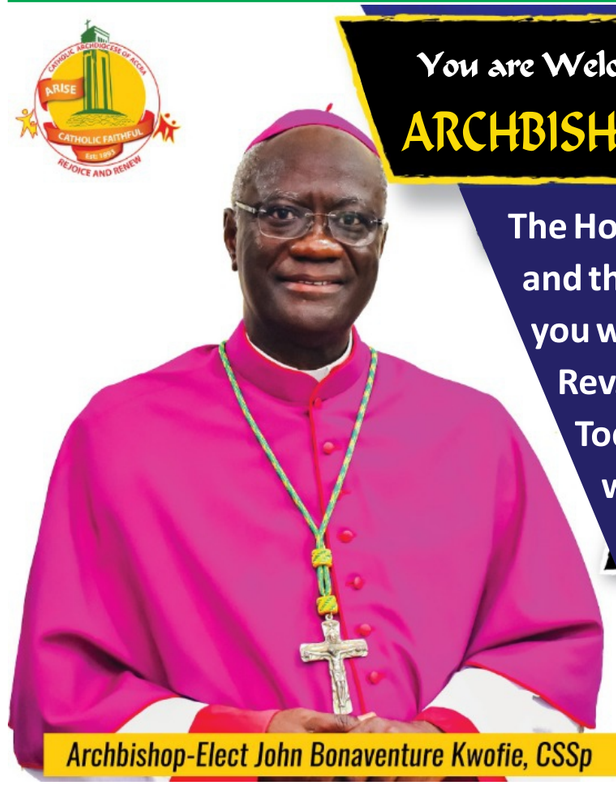
Reaching – Out

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

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 3RD MARCH, 2018

You are Welcome to Your Cathedral

ARCHBISHOP KWOFIE, CSSp



Archbishop-Elect John Bonaventure Kwofie, CSSp

The Holy Spirit Cathedral Administration and the entire parish community welcome you with great joy to your Cathedral, Most Rev. John Bonaventure Kwofie, CSSp. Today is a great day for the Cathedral as we host your very first Episcopal Thanksgiving Mass. We wish you a happy stay and a very fruitful episcopal ministry in the Archdiocese of Accra.

YOU ARE WELCOME.

PARISH RETREAT

Please be notified that the 2019 Parish Lenten Retreat comes off on 16th March 2019 at **Kordiabe** in the Greater Accra Region. The transportation fare has been subsidized to GH¢20.00 for all parishioners. Kindly register and pay your fare at the Dues Desk under the Pavilion on Sundays or visit the Parish Office during working hours. Deadline for registration is Sunday 10th March 2019.

APPRECIATION

The Cathedral Administration expresses profound gratitude to the Head teacher, staff and pupils of St. Joseph School, Adabraka and the hundreds of parishioners who took part in the 23rd February massive clean-up exercise.
Your presence and enthusiasm was very encouraging and your hard work has really made a huge impact of cleanliness.
We are grateful to all who provided meals and cash donations to support the exercise. God bless you all.
Thank you.

DAILY READINGS

- **MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019**
  Sirach 17:20-24 / Psalms 32:1-2, 5-7 / Mark 10:17-27
- **TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019**
  Sirach 35:1-12 / Psalms 50:5-8, 14, 23 / Mark 10:28-31
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019**
  Ash Wednesday
  Joel 2:12-18 / Psalms 51:3-6, 12-14, 17 /
  2 Corinthians 5:20--6:2
- **THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019**
  Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs (Memorial)
  Deuteronomy 30:15-20 / Psalms 1:1-4, 6 / Psalms 1:1-4, 6
- **FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019**
  Isaiah 58:1-9 / Psalms 51:3-6, 18-19 / Psalms 51:3-6, 18-19
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019**
  Isaiah 58:9-14 / Isaiah 58:9-14 / Luke 5:27-32
- **SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019**
  First Sunday of Lent
  Deuteronomy 26:4-10 / Psalms 91:1-2, 10-15 /
  Romans 10:8-13 / Luke 4:1-13

Readings & Reflections

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Today let our hearts be so filled with the joy of the risen Christ that we can praise and thank him with sincerity and truth.

1ST READING: SIRACH 27:4 – 7
Do not praise a man before he has spoken.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 92:2 – 3, 13 – 14, 15 – 16 (R/ 2a)
IT IS GOOD TO GIVE YOU THANKS, O LORD.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name,
O Most High, to proclaim your loving mercy in the morning,
and your truth in the watches of the night.R/…

The just will flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.
Planted in the house of the Lord,
they will flourish in the courts of our God.R/…

They will still bear fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is upright.
In him my rock, there is no wrong. R/…

2ND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:54 – 58
He has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:39 – 45
A man's words flow out of what fills his heart.

SHORT REFLECTION
What we say and what we do testify to who we are. What we say, especially about another person, says much more about us than about the other: it reveals our thoughts and values, our attitude and disposition, our motivation and preferences, our way of perceiving and judging. While the first reading invites us to be careful and cautious about the words that come out of our mouth, the Gospel urges us to examine ourselves first and in speaking about others to exercise the same magnanimity and compassion that we expect for ourselves.
Every Eucharistic celebration reminds us, as the second reading assures us, that in Jesus Christ, God has overturned and overcome condemnation and death, and opened for us the door of the mercy and love. His invitation is open for us to accept or reject.

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

ST. GABRIEL'S GUILD
Member ofSt. Gabriel's Guild will be having a meeting today after the 9:30am.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SOCIETY
Member of St. Augustine's Society will be having a meeting today after the 9:30am.

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.
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HOLY SPIRIT CATHEDRAL PARISH
2019 LENTEN PROGRAM

DATE	ACTIVITIES	SINGING GROUP	LEADING GROUP	TIME
Wed, 6th March	Ash Wednesday (3 Masses)	Mass Choir		6:15am 12:15pm 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
Wed. 6th March 2019	Ash Wednesday, Holy Mass, Distribution of ashes			6.15a.m 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

THINGS TO KNOW AS A CATHOLIC

38. WHY ARE WE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO THE CHURCH'S MAGISTERIUM?
Magister is a Latin word which means master. Magisterium is the role, authority and teaching of the Master.
Before Jesus ascended he told his apostles "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations" (cf. Matthew 28:18 – 19)
From Christ's words to his apostles we see that he gave them authority to teach and the obligation of teaching all peoples.
The teaching role and the exercise of it by Peter's successors, the Popes, and the apostles' successions, the bishops is what is called the Church's 'Magisterium.'
If Christ imposed on the apostles the obligation of teaching, there is also the corresponding obligation on the part of others to accept the teaching. This is particularly so in the case of those who have become Christ's followers that is members of his church.

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OFFERTORY GIFTS & PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

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

PUBLICATION OF BANNS

(2)Groom:	Bride:
HuguesMoriel Gnahoua	BrigitaAhia-Lamptey
Father: Gnahoua Akenou Pierre	Robert AhiaLamptey
Mother: Grihon Beatrice	Juliana