

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY PRESENTATION**

**25-02-2024**

7:00 am: St. Raphael's Society  
9:30 am: Sacred Heart Confraternity

**03-03-2024**

Theresians International  
Cathedral Choir

**10-03-2024**

7:00 am: St. Joseph's Society  
9:30 am: St. Gabriel's Guild

**17-03-2024**

7:00 am: Perpetual Help Conf. &  
St. Francis Nig. Comm.  
9:30 am: St. Augustine's Guild

**NB: All Groups/Societies are kindly reminded to visit the Parish Office after Mass to collect the Sunday Offertory Roster for 2024**

**ACCOMMODATION**

A parishioner is urgently looking for a two (2) bedroom self contain for rent around Circle and Kokomlemle

Contact:  
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**ACTIVITY COLUMN**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUIZ**

Mark 1:12-15

- \_\_\_ 1. Jesus proclaimed the \_\_\_\_\_ news of God. (vs.14)  
A. good B. old C. bad D. late
- \_\_\_ 2. The Spirit descended on Jesus like a \_\_\_\_\_.(vs.10)  
A. eagle B. cloud C. dove D. voice
- \_\_\_ 3. Jesus was tended to by \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.13)  
A. servants B. angels C. Satan D. doves
- \_\_\_ 4. The Spirit led Jesus into the \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.12)  
A. valley B. water C. mountains D. desert
- \_\_\_ 5. Jesus was baptized in the \_\_\_\_\_ River. (vs.9)  
A. Danube B. Tigris C. Jordan D. Nile
- \_\_\_ 6. Jesus asked people to repent and \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.15)  
A. teach B. preach C. deny D. believe
- \_\_\_ 7. Jesus said, "The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is near." (vs.15)  
A. kingdom B. prison C. heaven D. love
- \_\_\_ 8. Jesus was tempted by \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.13)  
A. John B. Satan C. angels D. animals
- \_\_\_ 9. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ by John. (vs.9)  
A. drowned B. repent C. baptized D. sent
- \_\_\_ 10. Jesus was in the desert for \_\_\_\_\_ days. (vs.13)  
A. forty B. fourteen C. four D. seventy

**WORD SEARCH PUZZLE**

Mark 1:12-15

S J P Y B A P T I Z E D P S S  
D M U I D L Q E Z S G T N U C  
J V Q Z L L V N R R N E I P E  
N E A R D O K N R E P T G M D  
W K D S D A E Z P O S G O E Z  
T I U U P V Y E Y P E C T Z F  
I N Y E A I R S X V L P U C O  
M G Y E D N R A E J M N Q Y R  
E D H S G D J I J E W F B P T  
D O Q T O T L Y T P D A X L Y  
R M Z O D E S G Q I E C T Q H  
M M G Z B V O I C E S U J E S  
V J O R D A N K Q Y E D M W R  
M K Z L H G Z I K R R N E P D  
E B U H Q H R G E S T N K D S

REPENT	TEMPTED	TIME	BAPTIZED	BELIEVE
DESERT	COME	VOICE	KINGDOM	JORDAN
FORTY	NEWS	OPEN	WATER	DAYS
GOOD	SPIRIT	DOVE	HEAVEN	NEAR

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH 2024**

Lev 19:1-2, 11-11/ Ps 18:8-10, 15/ Mt 25:31-46

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH 2024**

Is 55:10-11/ Ps 33:4-7, 16-19/ Mt 6:7-15

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST 2024**

Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 50:3-4,12-13,18-19/ Lk 11:29-32

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND 2024**

1 Pt 5:1-4/ Ps 22:1-6/ Mt 16:13-19

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD 2024**

Ez 18:21-28/ Ps 129:1-8/ Mt 5:20-26

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH 2024**

Deut 26:16-19/ Ps 118:1-2,4-5,7-8/ Mt 5:46-48

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH 2024**

Gen 22:1-2,9a,10-13/ Ps 115:10,15-19/ Rom 8:31b-31/ Mk 9:2-10

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18TH FEBRUARY, 2024

**Reaching - Out**

A WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CATHEDRAL PARISH, ADABRAKA - ACCRA

**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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SLOGAN: HOLY SPIRIT... POWER AND ACTION!

**Hour of Grace**  
Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle  
Thursday 22nd, February  
Time: 12pm

HOLY SPIRIT CATHEDRAL  
Holy Spirit Cathedral Accra  
Youth of Holy Spirit Cathedral-Adabraka

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAYS**

7:00am 9:30am 6:30pm | Children's Mass: 8:00am  
(French Mass: Every 3rd Sunday of the Month at 5:00pm)

**WEEKDAYS**

Monday - Friday | 6:15am 12:15pm 5:30pm  
\* Saturday 6:15am

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays 4:00pm - 6:00pm

**INFANT BAPTISM**

First Saturday of Every Month 7:00am

**HOUR OF GRACE**

Once Every Month

**The Pastoral Staff**

Cathedral Administrator: Very Rev. Fr. Clement Wilson (020 818 4444)  
Associate Priests: Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Boateng (057 544 2474)  
Rev. Fr. Theophilus T. Ntiri-Andoh Jnr (0541660689)  
Rev. Fr. Prince Adelaayitar (055 858 5058)

Priest In Residence:

**Office Hours**

Weekdays | Monday - Friday : 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Weekends | Sundays 9:00am - 12:00pm

## 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Year B

At the beginning of Lent we renew our response to the covenant, the pact of love that God made with each of us at our baptism. Imagine what good news it must have been to Noah alone in a drowned world, when he learned that God's love had not abandoned, nor ever would abandon, the earth and its creation.

### 1ST READING

**GENESIS 9:8-15**

God's covenant with Noah after he had saved him from the waters of the flood.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**PSALM 24:4-9**

**Response:**  
**All your paths, O Lord,**  
**are mercy and faithfulness,**  
**for those who keep your covenant**

### 2ND READING

**1 PETER 3:18-22**

That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now

### GOSPEL

**MARK 1:12-15**

Jesus was tempted by Satan and the angels looked after him.

### SHORT REFLECTION

Today's first reading is the conclusion of the 40-day ordeal of Noah, his family and all the creatures in the ark during the great flood. It gives us a clear picture of God's covenant with humanity and gives a rainbow to symbolize this covenant.

The Gospel tells of Jesus' ordeal of fasting and temptation. He was with the wild creatures in the wilderness but there is no suggestion that he sought to harm them. When he returned, he was ready to proclaim the Good News of Salvation.

Today's psalm can help us find courage during Lent to examine our lives honestly: Our God is a God of "steadfast love" who instructs us when we fall short and guide us in our humility.

## 2024 LENTEN PROGRAMME

DATE/TIME	SINGING GROUPS	LEADING GROUPS
(Lenten Talk) Wed. 21st Feb 5:30pm	Cathedral Choir	
(Stations of the Cross) Fri. 23rd Feb. 5:30pm	Cherubim Choir	Perpetual Help Confraternity St. Gabriel Soc PYC
(Lenten Talk) Wed. 28th Feb 5:30pm	Youth Choir	
(Stations of the Cross) Fri. 1st Mar. 5:30pm	Spiritual Vessels	PPC Members St. Joseph Society St. Augustine Soc.
(Lenten Talk) Wed. 6th Mar 5:30pm	St Gabriel Choir	
(Stations of the Cross) Fri. 8th Mar. 5:30pm	Voices of Hope	Cath. Men Assoc. St. Peter's Soc. St. Raphael Soc.
(Lenten Talk) Wed. 13th Mar 5:30pm	St Augustine Choir	
(Stations of the Cross) Fri. 15 Mar. 5:30pm	Spiritual Vessels	St. Anthony's Gld St. Francis (Nig.) Society Legion of Mary

### SOLEMNITY THIS WEEK

Thursday 22nd Feb. 2024

The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

There will be morning Mass at 6:15am, Hour of Grace at 12:00pm and evening Mass 5:30pm

### CATECHISM TEACHERS NEEDED

Interested Parishioners who would like to teach catechism in Ga or Twi should kindly see the Administrator or any of his Assistants for registration.

## PARISH HALL RENTAL

NAME OF FACILITY	PARISHIONERS	NON - PARISHIONERS
Parish Hall	¢5,000.00	¢10,000.00
Pavilion	¢1,500.00	¢5,000.00
Hall Annex	¢1,200.00	¢3,000.00
Andoh Hall	¢500.00	¢1,200.00
Kpeglo Hall	¢500.00	¢1,200.00
HSC Gardens	¢1,500.00	¢3,000.00
Library	¢200.00	¢350.00
Rooms 4 & 5	¢150.00	¢250.00
Room 1	¢100.00	¢150.00

**NB:** Kindly bring along any proof that you are a parishioner of the Holy Spirit Cathedral for your bookings.

## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- With deep sorrow, we announce the death of **Mr. Edwin Nii Obodai Tetteh**. He was the father of Ms. Iris Tetteh - Parishioner and a member of Knights and Ladies of Marshall. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.
- With deep sorrow, we announce the death of; **Mrs. Margaret Ahorsej**. She was a parishioner and a member of St. Joseph Society. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.
- With deep sorrow, we announce the death of **Mrs. Hannah Abban**. She was a parishioner and a member of the Knights and Ladies of St. John Int. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.
- With deep sorrow, we announce the death of **Mr. Richard Johnson Greene**. He was a parishioner. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.
- With deep sorrow, we announce the death of **Mr. Kwadwo Affram Asiedu**. He was a Lawyer and Deputy Minister of Interior, Trade, Eastern Regional Minister under President Kuffour and the husband of Mrs Dorothy Naa Adjeley Asiedu (Parishioner) Funeral arrangements will be announced later.
- Funeral arrangements for the late **Mrs. Ellen Ama Quashie** **Thurs 29th Feb. 2024** Burial Mass at Holy Spirit Cathedral from 8.30 am. Funeral rites at the Cathedral grounds after the burial

## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass. The body will be conveyed to her hometown for burial.

**Sun 3rd March, 2024**

Thanksgiving Mass at the Holy Spirit Cathedral at 7:00 a.m. This will be followed by gathering at her Kokomlemlle residence #7 Nana Obeng Street (opposite Horak hotel).

The late Ellen Ama Quashie was a parishioner and a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Confraternity. The late Mrs. Ellen Ama Quashie was the mother of Dame Dr. Mrs. Mary Anane-Mensah (a parishioner, member of the CCR and Theresian Ministries Int.), Mother of Mrs. Christiana Vodzogbe (parishioner and member of Anchor of Hope Society) and the mother-in-law of Mr. Philip Anane-Mensah (a parishioner and member of CCR)

- Funeral arrangements for the late **Mr. Victoria De Paul**.

She was a parishioner.

**Friday 8th March, 2024:** Filing past from 8:00am, followed by burial Mass at 9:00am at the Holy Spirit Cathedral - Adabraka. Interment will take place at the Madina Public Cemetery.

**Sunday 10th March, 2024:** Memorial & Thanksgiving Mass - Holy Spirit Cathedral at 9:30am

- Funeral arrangements for the late **Mad. Josephine Essel**

Funeral arrangements are as follows;

**Friday 16th March, 2024:** Filing past and reading of tribute from 7:00am, followed by burial Mass at 9:00am at the Holy Spirit Cathedral - Adabraka.

Interment will take place at Assin Darmang Final funeral rite continues at the Cathedral grounds

**Sunday 17th March, 2024:** Memorial & Thanksgiving Mass - Holy Spirit Cathedral at 9:30am

The late Josephine Essel was a parishioner, a member of St. Augustine Society, Christian Mothers' Association and the mother of Miss Adriana De-heer.

- Funeral arrangements for the late **Mrs Constance Ayeltigah**.

**Friday 6th April, 2024:** Filing past from 7:00am, followed by burial Mass at 9:00am at the Holy Spirit Cathedral - Adabraka. Interment will take place at the Madina Public Cemetery.

**Sunday 7th April, 2024:** Memorial & Thanksgiving Mass - Holy Spirit Cathedral at 9:30am

The late Constance Ayeltigah was a parishioner and aunty of Mad. Cecilia Atenyose (HSC Choir)

**May their souls rest in perfect peace!!!**