

MEETINGS

- ◆ The **Lectors' Group** meets every Wednesday at 6.30pm prompt. Ga and Ewe readers are especially invited.
- ◆ **St. Anthony Guild's** meets at 5:30pm on Tuesdays. The 13days novena prayer is on-going
- ◆ **Non-Society** meets every 2nd Sunday in every month
- ◆ **STHEYA** will meet today after 1st Mass
- ◆ **Catholic Women Association** will meet today after 1st Mass
- ◆ **St. Francis of Assisi Nigerian Community** meets every 1st Sunday in every month after 1st Mass.
- ◆ **St. Theresa Church Choir** meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30pm in the Chapel.
- ◆ **St. Anthony's Guild** meets at 5:30pm on Tuesdays
- ◆ **Sacred Heart Confraternity** meets every 1st Sunday of the month after 2nd Mass
- ◆ The **Liturgy Ministry** will meet on Thursday April 7, 2016
- ◆ **St. Theresa of the Child Jesus** meets every Wednesday at 6:30pm
- ◆ **St. Theresa Northern Catholic Society** will today after 1st Mass

COMPANY'S ADVERTISEMENT

The Historical and Brochure Committee for the Jubilee Anniversary respectfully invites parishioners who own businesses to provide their business contacts, addresses and profiles to be published in the anniversary brochure which is about to go for printing.

The Church is giving an opportunity for business owners to advertise in the brochure at a heavily subsidised/discounted rate. This will expose your business to parishioners and the general public. Kindly provide the information as below:

- ◆ Name of Business
- ◆ Business address/location
- ◆ Contact number
- ◆ Type of Business

In addition, parishioners and non-parishioners who want to advertise their company or buy a space in the brochure will pay the amount as follows:

<u>PARISHIONERS</u>	<u>NON-PARISHIONERS</u>
Full page: Ghc 1000.000	Full page: Ghc 2,000.00
Half page: Ghc 500.00	Half page: Ghc 1,000.00
Quarter page: Ghc 250.00	Quarter page: Ghc 500.00

TEENS CAMP! TEENS CAMP!! TEENS CAMP!!!

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Accra Archdiocese presents Teens Camp 2016 dubbed **"I am chosen to bear fruits"**. (Jn. 15:15-16)

It is aimed at drawing our young ones from the ages of 8-15years to a loving relationship with their Father in Heaven.

Date: 21st to 24th April, 2016
Venue: Holy Spirit Retreat Centre, Kuntunse
Rate: GHC55.00

Call **Mark Nketiah on 050-9520112** for further details
Let the little children come to me for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Next Sunday April 17, 2016 is **Vocations Sunday**. It is the day set aside for Parishes to encourage everyone to reflect, discover and recognize God's call to them.

"The young are called; the elderly are called. There is no retirement from the Christian pilgrimage.....
 Women are called and men are called.....
 God 'has no favourites'
 We are all called no matter what our occupations may be. There is no special status in the Kingdom for those in 'top jobs' or 'important responsibilities'.

We shall take Vocation/Seminary Collection on that day. The collection will be used for the formation of seminarians. Your generous help is very much needed and will be appreciated

JUBILEE COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be Jubilee meeting on Wednesday 13th April, 2016 at 8:30pm at the Conference Room. Committee members should take note.

INFANT BAPTISM

Infant baptism is on **Saturday April 16, 2016**. Instructions is from Thursday 14th — Friday 15th April, 2016 at 5pm each day at the conference room.
 Godparents must be a Catholic and communicant.
 Pick a form at the Parish office

JUBILEE CHORAL CONCERT

Martyrs of Uganda Catholic church, Mamprobi as part of it 50th anniversary celebration is organizing a **Jubilee Choral Concert** at 5:00pm on Saturday 23rd April, 2016 at the Parish.

Special Guest of Honour:
His Grace Charles Gabriel Palmer-Buckle
 (Metropolitan Archbishop of Accra)

Come let us celebrate 50 years of sacrifice and love.

PUBLIC LECTURE

The Department of Religious Studies and Church Administration under the auspices of Catholic Institute of Business and Technology is organizing a public lecture on the topic: **"The Church and Politics: The Ghanaian Experience."**

Date: Tuesday 12th April, 2016
Time: 1:30pm
Venue: The school's assembly hall
Speakers: Archbishop Emeritus Peter Kwasi Sarpong and Mr. Franklin Cudjoe (IMANI-GHANA)

ADDRESS

Nantu Link B872/7,
 Awudome Street
 P. O. Box 146, Kaneshie
 Accra.
Website:
 www.minibaslica.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Mornings (6:00am):
 Monday, Wednesday
 Thursday and Saturday.

Evenings (6:30pm):
 Tuesday & Friday

SUNDAY MASSES

1st Mass 7:00am
 2nd Mass 9:30am
 Youth Mass 7:30am
 French Mass 9:30am

OFFICE HOURS / CONTACTS

Monday-Saturday: 8am-8pm
 Sunday: 9am-2pm
Office Lines: 0302227027, 0302257357,
 0504-187661
Cell: 0248-630404, 0246-858376
E-mail: officestheresa2014@gmail.com



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2016



FIRST READING: ACTS 5:27-32, 40-41
 The Apostles' failure to obey the Sanhedrin is obviously not due to pride or to them not knowing their place; the Sanhedrin is imposing a ruling which would have them go against God's law and their own conscience.

RESPONSORIAL: PSALM 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, FOR YOU HAVE RESCUED ME.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19
 The host of angels around the throne act as a kind of guard of honor proclaiming the sublime perfection of Christ the Lamb.

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31
 Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias

PRIESTS

VERY REV. FR. JOHANNES MINTAH-MENSAH: 0208-115860
 REV. FR. RICHARD AKROFI BAAFI: 0244-850314

GA RURAL RECTORATE

REV. FR. CHRISTOPHER SACEY: 0243-969866
 REV. FR. ALPHONSE BULLORO: 0208-513145

GA ODUMASE RECTORATE

REV. FR. PASCAL ANKAMAH: 0243-345240

CONFESSION: SATURDAY 5:00 PM—7:00PM // INFANT BAPTISM: 3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

BASIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY (BCC): Every Thursday at 6:30pm
HOLY HOUR: Every Thursday preceding first Friday of the month at 6:30 pm
EXPOSITION AND ADORATION: Every first Friday of the month from 6:00am—6:00pm
GROTTO DEVOTION: First Saturday of every month at OLA, New Achimota at 2:30PM

ARE YOU SICK OR BEREAVED? CONTACT THE FOLLOWING: 0302227027/0208159454
New Parishioners: You are warmly welcome to St. Theresa Catholic Church, please see a Priest or call the Parish office on 0302227027/0504-187661

FEED MY LAMBS

The Apostles were out fishing but catching nothing, then they are called to come and share a breakfast prepared by a stranger. It was Jesus; but they did not recognize Him for He was now in a glorified state. Finally, realizing it was "the Christ," they joined Him for a breakfast that was already prepared. Then Jesus questions Peter about his love and sincerity three times. Each time Peter is told to "...feed my lambs" or "...tend my sheep." Here Jesus is renewing His giving to Peter the authority of "leader" of the Church.

How often has our Church leaders told us that this world is a temporary "journey" in our walk with Christ? We must go about our occupations and duties as if we are going to live forever, but knowing that our ultimate goal is to live with God in heaven. Although Easter is now behind us and we are beginning to settle back into our usual routines, we must never lose sight of what has just been celebrated. Each day we should remind ourselves that Easter, the memorial celebration of the death and Resurrection of Our Lord, was for each of us (as if we were the only person on this earth).

DO YOU LOVE THE LORD?

Though Simon Peter had been chosen by Jesus as the leader of his Church, and Peter had promised to stand by Jesus in all things and at all times, yet he failed the promise by denying Jesus three times. After his resurrection Jesus does not condemn Peter nor leaves him to wallow in guilt and self-pity; rather gives him a chance to reverse his threefold denial with a threefold profession of love for him. The result is that Peter sees his new life as an obedience to God, whatever it may cost, and fearlessly witnesses to Jesus unto death. We might be accurate in our estimate and judgment of people and situations.

However, we cannot limit the infinite sufficiency of God's mercy precisely because He causes and allows u-turns. Despite our sinfulness and failures, past or present, God forgives us. He heals the scars of our guilt and shame and gives room to outgrow the mistakes and failures of the past. Probably you and me too are culpable of many sins, and to a large extent have been unfaithful to our vocation. We may be suffering from the ravages of life. Today Jesus stands at the doorstep of our hearts and instructs us. If we acknowledge that He is the Lord, and earnestly seek his face and obey what he asks of us, then he can, and will, break the bonds of addiction, fruitlessness and hopelessness and turn our lives around.

It is not we who first loved God, it is God who first loved us and gave himself for us. Jesus' question, "Do you love me" is addressed to you and I personally. I love the Lord, and I know you also do, but how do we show our love for the Lord? Jesus' answer or command is "feed my sheep/lambs". Brothers and sisters, our (profession of) love for God must translate into love for others. Indeed, the corruption, greed, impatience, favoritism, etc. of our society today has left many a sheep of God wounded and abandoned, misled, divided, scattered, malnourished, exploited, disappointed and disillusioned.

What role are we playing in this - healing or wounding? The invitation of Jesus to each of us today is to accept his love, sincerely love him back and immersed in his love, accept the power to save and redeem not only ourselves individually but the world at large. Love of God will bring you back from stray paths; it will restore you and give you back your confidence; it will enable you to place obedience of God far above obedience to humans; it will keep you from falling into the ditches of individualism and materialism; it will make your heart trust in divine intervention when things are not going right; it will keep your hope on the price of heaven. Do you love the Lord?



DAILY READINGS FROM APR 11— APR 16, 2016

Mon Apr . 11	Acts 6:8-15; Ps. 119:23-24,26-27,29-30; Jn. 6:22-29
Tue Apr . 12	Acts 7:51-8:1; Ps. 31:3-4, 6 & 7 & 8, 17&21; Jn. 6:30-35
Wed Apr . 13	Acts 8:1-8; Ps. 6:1-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn. 6:35-40
Thurs Apr . 14	Acts 8:26-40; Ps. 60:8-9,16-17,20; Jn. 6:44-51
Fri Apr . 15	Acts 9:1-20; Ps. 117:1,2; Jn. 6:52-59
Sat Apr. 16	Acts 9:31-42; Ps. 116:12-13,14-15,16-17; Jn. 6:60-69

OFFERTORY FOR LAST SUNDAY APRIL 3, 2016

MAIN COLLECTION	GHC 3,624.30
THANKSGIVING: MEN	GHC 6,345.00
WOMEN	GHC 8,129.00
YOUTH	GHC 9,682.00
TOTAL	GHC27,780.30

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 17, 2016)

FIRST READING:	ACTS 13:14,43-52
RESPONSORIAL:	PSALM 100:1-2, 3,5
SECOND READING:	REVELATIONS 7:9,14-17
GOSPEL:	JOHN 10:27-30

LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING SICK AND AGED PARISHIONERS

MR. ANDREW BAAH	MR. FRANCIS BAFFOE
MRS. CECILIA SENAYA	MR. JOHN ASANTE
MRS. GRACE MAHAMA	MR. JOSEPH ANOWIE
MAD. CHRISTIANA ERBYNN	MR. ATHANASIUS EDDOH
MR. ANTHONY INTERKUDZI	MAD. MARY NEEQUAYE
MAD. PHILOMENA ATANLEY	MRS. AGNES COCH
MR. ANTHONY ODURO	MR. NEEQUAYE-AMON
MRS. GEORGINA TAYLOR	MR. EDWARD ABOAGYE
MRS. PAULINA ADDOTEVI AKUE	MRS. KOBIFORDAH
MRS. SEDAY AFAGBEJI	MAD. ESTHER AMOAH
MRS. AGNES DE-GRAFT	MR. JOHN EKOW AFFUL
MR. ANTHONY KYEI-MENSAH	MRS. MARY ASANTE
MRS. M. DEKOLADENU	MR. J. R. MALM
MRS. JUSTINA JACKSON	CAPT. AMPOFO
MRS. REJOICE AMOAH	

BASIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY (BCC)

MEETING DAYS: EVERY THURSDAY EVENING EXCEPT 1ST THURS-DAY OF THE MONTH (BCC WILL RESUME ON 14TH APRIL, 2016)

BUBIASHIE

Community Name: **Calvary**
Residency: Bro. Tony's Residence
Contact: Tony Frimpong (0277-439497)
Direction: Near Mercy School, Bubiashie Station

Community Name: **Our Lady of Assumption**
Residency: Mr. Ahinakwa's Residence (0244-208770)
Contact: Agnes Ahinakwa (0243-180640)
Direction: Bubuashie Alhaji Junction

NORTH KANESHIE

Community Name: **St. Anthony**
Residency: Mrs. Lydia Anthonio's Residence
Contact: Mrs. Anthonio (0244-605885)
Direction: Near Holy Trinity Hospital

Community Name: **Jericho**
Residency: Mr. Gabriel Deku
Contact: Paul Pulpulampo (0271-006647)
Direction: Near Mi-Place, Cedi wear Junction

KANESHIE

Community Name: **Bethany**
Residency: Mad. Anna Nyasunu's Residence - 0246-605678
Contact: Frederick (0246-645019)
Direction: Behind Big Boss

Community Name: **Divine Mercy**
Residency: Mrs. Ashigbey's Residence
Contact: Sandra Adzam (0246-007582)
Direction: Opp. Ga Mantse Palace, 2nd Gate from Polyclinic

NKRUMAH FLATS

Community Name: **Mother of Good Counsel**
Residency: Mrs. Lartey's Residence (0244-725131)
Contact: Emelda (0209-273562)
Direction: Near Sapporo Hotel

SWANLAKE

Community Name: **Sacred Heart**
Residency: Mr. Wayne
Contact: Emelda (0209-273562)
Direction: Behind St. Theresa's School

ORGLER ROAD

Community Name: **St. Rita of Casca**
Residency: Rita Ainooson
Contact: Mrs. Ainooson 0245042037/0207529197
Direction: La Rije Restaurant, Orgle Road, near the Pork Show

AWUDOME ESTATE

Community Name: **Maranatha**
Residency: Mr. Barnabas Cudjoe's Residence
Contact: Bro. Cudjoe (0302229057, 0244-175552)
Direction: Heavy's Rod, Awudome

Community Name: **Upper Room**
Residency: Mrs. Sallah's (Mamaga) Residence
Contact: Mrs. Yvonne Tamakloe (0244-361172)
Direction: From Parish roundabouts to Sports Complex, 1st Junction on the right, 3rd house on the left

Community Name: **Holy Trinity**
Residency: Auntie Doris Residence
Contact: Michael Anson (0246-164917)
Direction: Near Ayrton Drug, Abeka Total

UPCOMING JUBILEE ACTIVITIES

TRADITIONAL SUNDAYS

SUN APRIL 17	-	NORTHERN SUNDAY
SUN APRIL 24	-	AKAN SUNDAY
SUN. MAY 1	-	CLIMAX OF TRADITIONAL MONTH WITH FOOD BAZAR (TRADITIONAL ATTIRE & FOODS)
AUGUST	-	PILGRIMAGE TO YAMO USSOKRO

PPC CORNER

Parish Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for **Sunday April 24, 2016** after 1st Mass. All councilors should take note

MARRIAGE CORNER

2ND PUBLICATION OF BANNS

GROOM: PATRICK ARTHUR BRIDE: EVELYN K. FRIMPONG
FATHER: PAUL K. ARTHUR FATHER: BENJAMIN FRIMPONG
MOTHER: MARGARET BOATEMAA MOTHER: FAUSTINA AWUAH

LET US PRAY FOR THEM

ST. THERESA CHURCH HYMNS OF PRAISE ON GTV

The Parish would be filmed today singing hymns for the Hymns of Praise on GTV.

MARRIAGE COUNSELLING

Registration for the next batch of Marriage counselling/Mass wedding is in progress. Interested couples should register at the Parish Office.

POST-COMMUNION—ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, Sanctify me
Body of Christ, save me
Blood of Christ, inebriate me
Water from the side of Christ, wash me
Passion of Christ, strengthen me
O good Jesus, hear me
Within your wounds, hide me
Suffer me not to be separated from you
From the malignant enemy, defend me
In the hour of my death, call me
And bid me to come to you, that with your
Saints I may praise you
Forever and ever. **Amen**

NORTH KANESHIE—POINT 4

Community: Holy Spirit
Residence: Bro. John Kwawukume
Contact: Mark Nketia (050-9520112)
Direction: North Kaneshie Point 4, close to Wendy's Inn