



THE CHURCH *Bulletin*

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SUNDAY MASS READING

- 1st Reading - Acts 10:34a, 37-43
- Psalm - Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
- 2nd Reading - Colossians 3:1-4 Or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
- Gospel - John 20:1-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.*

MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday

- 1st Mass: 6:30 am
- 2nd Mass: 9:00 am
- Children's Mass: 7:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

- Monday: 6:00 am
- Tuesday: 6:00 am
- Wednesday: 6:00 am & 7:00 pm
- Thursday: 6:00 am
- Friday: 6:00 am & 7:00 pm
- Adoration: 6:00 pm
- Saturday: 6:30 am
- Adoration: 6:00 am

Infant Baptism

once every quarter of the year

Confessions

- Fridays: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
- Saturdays: 7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
- or any day by appointment.

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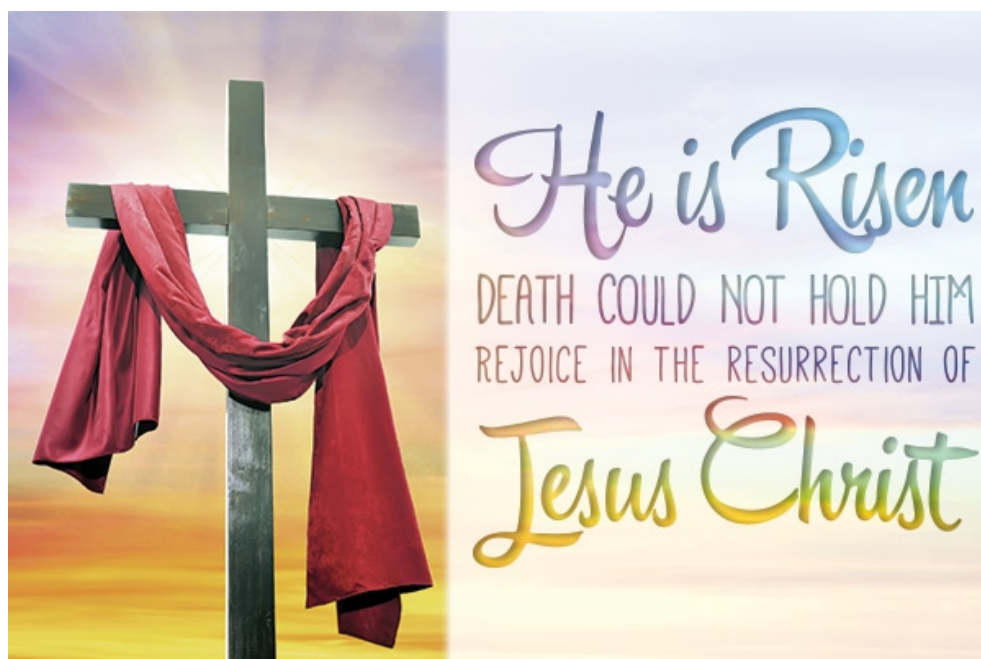
Theme: Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

We are witnesses. Alleluia!!

By: Fr Anthony Anomah, C.S.Sp.

The women were the first witnesses of the empty tomb. They were puzzled and alarmed. Then Peter and the Beloved Disciple went there and found the empty tomb as the women had reported. Peter saw the absence of a body; but the Beloved disciple saw with the

eyes of one who loves and he saw a void filled with the presence of the Risen One. The Beloved Disciple saw the empty tomb and believed. He saw what cannot be literally seen. He suddenly understood the teaching of Scripture and the words of Jesus that he must "rise from the dead". Every disciple who loves Jesus is one who sees and



"...Our Lady Seat of Wisdom...Pray for US."

MEETINGS

1. Christian Mother's Association have their general meeting on 1st Sundays of the month after Mass. New members are welcome.

2. Christian Daughters Association meets after Mass every 1st Sunday of the month. New members are welcome.

3. St Theresa of the child Jesus society will be having their monthly general meeting on 2nd Sunday of every month. New members are welcome

4. The Youth have their general meeting on 3rd Sundays of the month after Mass. New members are welcome.

5. The Church Choir meets as follows:

Tuesdays - 7pm
Thursdays - 7pm
Saturdays - 7pm

6. KNOLTA meets as follows:

Saturdays - 3:00pm
Sundays after Mass.

7. Sacred Heart Confraternity meets after first Mass on the third Sunday of every month. First Friday devotion is at 5am every month at the church. New members are welcome

8. Catholic Charismatic Renewal meets for prayer meeting and intercessions as follows: Sundays - 5:00pm and Mondays - 6:00pm

9. Welfare Committee meets every Second Sunday of the month after Mass.

10. All parishioners who have not registered should pick registration forms and fill for their names to be captured in the Day-Group Welfare list.

11. Lectors meet on Saturdays at 6:00pm

12. Church Pastoral Council meets after first Mass on the second Sunday of the month

13. Persons wishing to Join Knight of St John International, should Contact the following numbers: 054 080 2319/ 0543900732

14. CYO meets at 2pm on Sundays. New members are welcome

15. Trinity Northern Society meets every 3rd Sunday of the month after first Mass. New members are welcome

16. St. Michael Ewe Society meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after first Mass. New members are welcome

17. Holy Family Akan Society meets every 3rd Sunday after first Mass. New members are welcome.

Society Duty Roster

5th April	Thursday
12th April	Friday
19th April	Saturday
26th April	Youth
3rd May	CMA
10th May	STCJ
17th May	CCR
24th May	KSJI&LA
31st May	KLM
7th June	Trinity Northern
14th June	St. Michael Ewe
21st June	Holy Family Akan
28th June	Sunday

****Please Note: Now it is only on Sundays that groups will be on duty for prayer of the faithful and offertory.**

believes with all his/her heart in the Risen Lord.

It is clear from the Gospel accounts that the Risen Jesus is the same person who died on the cross. It is equally clear that he is so different that his followers had difficulty in recognizing him. He is known and recognised only by faith.

DAILY READINGS

Mon - Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Matthew 28:8-15

Tue - Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; John 20:11-18

Wed - Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:13-35

Thur: Acts 3:11-26; Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:35-48

Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; John 21:1-14

Sat - Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mark 16:9-15

Sun - Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Decree on Mass Stipends for the

Catholic Ecclesiastical Province of Accra

[Accra, Jasikan, Koforidua, Ho, Keta-Akatsi, Donkorkrom]

Promulgated at Accra this 25th day of March 2026 By Most Rev. John Bonaventure Kwofie, C.S.Sp Metropolitan Archbishop of Accra

Appendix 2

Minimum Mass Offerings

At its meeting of Wednesday, 4th February 2026, the Bishops of the Accra Ecclesiastical Province decided that the minimum Mass offering in the Province be fixed at **GHC10.00** until further notice.

EASTER PICNIC

Date: 6th April 2026 (Easter Monday)

Time: 1:00 pm

KRISTOPRAISE

Date: 5th April 2026 (Easter Sunday)

Time: 4:00 pm

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- 2nd April - Holy Thursday collection
- 3rd April - Good Friday collection
- 26th April - Vocations Sunday/Seminary collection

SECOND COLLECTIONS IN APRIL

- 5th April - Launching of 2026 Fundraising Activities
- 12th April- Thanksgiving
- 19th April- Welfare collection
- 26th April - Vocations Sunday/Seminary collection

When they finally realised that he was still with them, even if in a very different way, they were transformed from fearful people to a group overcome with joy and enthusiasm and afraid of nothing. They were now ready to endure what their Master had gone through, to give their lives for Truth and Love.

If Christ is not risen, then our faith has no meaning. The resurrection is a “proof” of Jesus' divinity. Jesus leads the way by going through death to a life that can never be taken away from him again. “We know that Christ, being raised from death, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.” And that life is shared with us.

In the First Reading, Peter said, "we are those witnesses" of Jesus' preaching and healing, of his arrest, execution and death and also of his being raised again to life. "We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead,". We too eat and drink with the risen Jesus every time we take part in the Eucharist. "He has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed Jesus to judge everyone, alive or dead, and that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name." This is our mission.

In the Second Reading, Paul reminds the Colossian that on the day of their baptism they were born to a new life, a life that will reach its perfection and total fulfilment not in this world but in heaven. As Christians, we are convinced that the fulness of life cannot be achieved here on earth. Good works and deeds are the marks and indications of new life. They are the signs and fruits that prove that we are born again into new life.

PRAYERS CORNER

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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 thy wounds, hide me

Suffer me not to be separated from thee

From the malignant enemy defend me

In the hour of my death call me

and bid me come unto thee,

that with thy saints I may praise thee

forever and ever. Amen.



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