



MARY MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH
Special e-bulletin on Parish & Liturgical Notices

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Wednesday of the Third Week of Advent

31ST DECEMBER, 2023 - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH- YEAR B

1ST READING: GENESIS 15: 1 – 6: 21:1-3

God consoles and assures Abram despite his desolation about his advancing years. Abram in turn places his faith in the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 128

Blessed are all who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

2ND READING: HEBREWS 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

The obedience and faith of Abraham are a model for us all. He places his trust in God who fulfils promises -even those which are seemingly impossible.

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 2: 22- 40

At his presentation, the devout Simeon and prophetess Anna proclaim that the baby Jesus is the one who fulfils the promises of God- made to His chosen ones over the centuries.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

NM 6:22-27/PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8./ GAL 4:4-7/ LK 2:16-21

Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

1 JN 2:22-28/ 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4/ Jn 1:19-28

Christmas Weekday

1 JN 2:29–3:6/ PS 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6/ Jn 1:29-34

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:7-10/ Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/ Jn 1:35-42

Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 3:11-21/ PS 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/ Jn 1:43-51

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:5-13/ PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

The Epiphany of the Lord

IS 60:1-6/ PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6/ MT 2:1-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• LEGION OF MARY

The MMGCP Legion of Mary prayer group meets this and every Friday at 4pm at the Parish to pray the rosary, share the word and undertake home visitations of the sick, the neglected and home bound parishioners. We are inviting all parishioners to join us in seeking Mary's intercession for all our prayer intentions. We humbly urge all parishioners to furnish us with names of the sick and home bound parishioners through Ms Akpene Alisa (0244590740) for visitation.

Remember, the Rosary is the weapon for these times!

Most Rev. Anthony Narh Asare

Rev. Fr. Eric Oduro Wiafe – Acting President – CIBT

Notices from Parish Priest & PPC

Mass times : Sunday - 6:30am & 9:00am

Daily mass 6:30am Monday to Saturday

• INFANT BAPTISM

Third Saturday of the month. Teachings for parents and godparents Thursday before the Saturday. Pick forms from the parish office.

• CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MEETING

The Charismatic Renewal meets 5:00pm for Prayer meetings on Sundays and 6:00pm - 8:00pm for Intercession prayers on Fridays.

• ONE MASS EVERY 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

There will be one Mass every 2nd Sunday of the month at 8:00am. This is to encourage active participation of parishioners.

• CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

31st December: There will be two masses at 6.30am and 9am in the morning. Vigil Mass is at 9.30pm

.New Years Day: One Mass at 9am

• BIDDING PRAYERS AND OFFERTORY ROTA

31 December Lectors and All families

07 January Lectors and All families

• FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The First Friday Adoration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the year 2024, comes off this Friday, 5th January 2024 at 6.30 pm. Come with your family and friends to thank God for seeing us through the year, 2023, for his constant protection and the many Graces we received.

• UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

7th January, 2024 - Thanksgiving

Parishioners may use any of the following channels to give their monthly Thanksgiving offerings or any other donations to the Parish:

1. Momo Merchant ID: 789859

2. Bank Transfer: Standard Chartered Bank, Opeibea Branch. Account No: 0100116030400. Account Name: Mary Mother of Good Counsel Church

Ecobank: Branch: Silver Star Towers. Account No. 1441002458450. Account Name: Mary Mother of Good Counsel Chu. Projects.

3. Direct payments at the Parish Office.

God bless you for your support.



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Airport-West

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

19th Dec.	Carols Night - 6:30pm
24th Dec.	Two Masses in the morning - 6:30am & 9am
24th Dec.	Christmas Vigil - 7pm
25th Dec.	One Mass - 8am
31st Dec.	Two Masses in the morning (family blessing) 6:30am & 9am
31st Dec.	Vigil - 9pm
1st Jan.'24	One Mass @ 9am

MERRY
Christmas
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

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