

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

Contact the Cathedral Office for all necessary information and the Office will direct you to the appropriate persons to help. Below are the Contact Persons.

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Grace Odukomaia 08033247831
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
The Dean; Chief (Mrs.) Ayo Akideinde - 07068610707
- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju; Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka 07053334081
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The Dean; The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere; Mr Tunji Odeneye 08033163337
- G. **For the Children Ministry**
The Dean; The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju, Mr. Tunji Odeneye 08033163337;
- H. **For The Youth Ministry**
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- J. **For The Medical Board**
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- O. **For Singles' and Couples' Fellowship**
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- P. **For Intercessory Ministry**
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- Q. **For Sports Ministry**
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- R. **For Board of Directors for Economic Empowerment**
The Dean; Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Dr. Oladimeji Alo;
- S. **For Cathedral Christian Mothers Matters**
Mrs Mercy Adewole, 08062910315; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean; Mr Sunday Olawuwo - 08023030357
- V. **For Booking of the Hall**
The Dean, Mrs. Tola Famade - 0803-3109378,
- W. **For Booking of the Guest House**
Mr. Kehinde Akinola - 08023050022; Tobi Balogun - 08033716752

Below are the Telephone Numbers of the Cathedral Office, the Dean and the Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.

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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2024 Theme:

" FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH " I Tim. 6:12

IN GOD'S PRESENCE, THERE IS FULNESS OF JOY AND AT HIS RIGHT HAND, PLEASURES FOR EVERMORE. A GOOD INDICATOR OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH IS EAGERNESS TO BE IN GOD'S HOUSE FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP. WELCOME TO HIS PRESENCE.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 21st Jan. - Saturday, 27th Jan., 2024

EPIPHANY III

Theme: God's Presence Guarantees Success

LADIES CHRISTIAN CIRCLE ANNIVERSARY

Colour: GREEN

Dr. Dayo Omogbehin
Cathedral Warden

Sir. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Ebenezer Adewole
Dean of the Cathedral

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji
The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West
Please Take A Copy

Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 21st Jan. 2024

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Ven. Dr. B. Okere
The Epistle: Lay. Bolaji Dania
The Gospel: The Rev. Michael Obembe
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 29
- ❖ Preparation to Penitence – **Rev. Adefope Adetujoye**
- ❖ The Epistle 1 John 1:1-7
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: A Time like this (*Tune: Higher ground*)...pg 9
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 8:1-13

SERMON

- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses

{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 256, 416, 163, 614
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 421
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer

Thanksgiving:

- i. Dr. (Mrs) Ifeoma Ezeobiora thanking God for the successful completion of her PH.D. programme and God's numerous blessings.
- ii. AVMCC FRSC Special Marshal Unit 25 & AVMCC Traffic Control Unit thanking God for His goodness upon them in the year 2023 and God's numerous blessings.
- iii. Fountain of Hope 10NG International Thanksgiving Day & God's numerous blessings.
- iv. Thanksgiving after burial of Late Mrs Esther Nwabuike and journey mercies.

- ❖ Doxology CONH 491(page 9)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 418

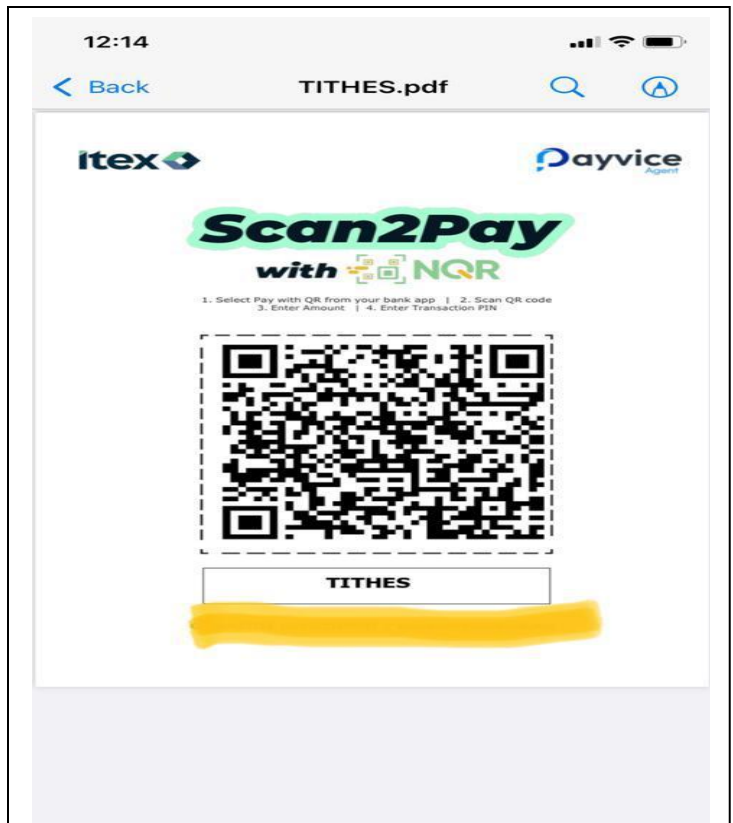
WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY'S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU. REMAIN BLESSED AND RAPTURABLE.

AVMCC DEVELOPMENT FUND ACCOUNT

Account Name: AVMCC Development Fund
Account Number: 1021733207 **Sort Code:** 033154512
Branch Address, UBA Plc, 51A Adeniyi Jones Str. Ikeja.
USSD CODE: **BILLER CODE:** 40195
***BankUSSDCode*000*BILLER CODE+Amount#**

How to use it:

***919*000*40195+1000#** to give #1000 from a UBA account
***737*000*40195+5000#** to give #5000 from a GTB account



1. Select pay with QR in your Bank App.
2. Scan QR Code
3. Enter Amount
4. Enter Transaction PIN

29. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
<u>ACCESS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>CODE</u>	
	0017948337	044151245	Building Fund Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
GTB	0570015856	058152120	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC	9200212515		
IBTC		221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
ECO	0953002198		Building Fund
ZENITH	1011097083	057150314	Covenant Seed
FCMB	9318228020		AVMCC Choir

WEMA 0122245798 035150695 Endowment Fund
 For the New Cathedral Development Account details please refer to page 2 of this bulletin.

VESTRY ELECTION 2024

This year's Vestry Meeting and Elections will hold on Sunday 25th February, 2024 after 10.00am Service. The following Offices will be contested for:

- i. Cathedral Warden (1)
- ii. Synod Delegates (4)
- iii. Greater Chapter (8)
- iv. Standing Committee Members (10)

Notes:

- (a) Each Society to nominate only **TWO** Candidates per position.
- (b) Ministries are not eligible to nominate any candidate.
- (c) Three people must nominate the candidature of the Cathedral Warden. The FORM must be signed by the President & Secretary of the Society and one other member.
- (d) The form for nomination is available in the Cathedral Office.
- (e) Nomination closes by 2.00pm on Thursday 1st Feb, 2024.

Interested persons may wish to collect **Nomination Form** from the Cathedral Office. Only **FINANCIAL & REGISTERED MEMBERS** of AVMCC can vote or be voted for. You must have paid your **Annual Dues (N5000)** as at 31st Dec. 2023.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ANNUAL CHURCH DUES N7,500 FROM 1ST JANUARY, 2024. GOD BLESS.

26. COMMITTEE'S & MINISTRIES REPORTS

This is to inform the above that the next Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday 25th February, 2024. Kindly send the report of your activities for the year 2023 to tolafamade2012@gmail.com.

27. NAMES OF CURRENT PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES & THEIR PHONE NUMBERS

This is to inform all Societies that the Vestry Meeting will hold on Sunday, 25th Feb, 2024. Kindly send the names of your current Presidents, Secretaries & their phone numbers to Mrs Famade on 08033109378.

B. 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION LADIES CHRISTIAN CIRCLE ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu
The Epistle: Ladies Christian Circle
The Gospel: The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju
Preacher: The Dean
Intercessor: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CONH 26
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- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 8:1-13

❖ SERMON

- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace (*Let there be peace*)
- ❖ All Offerings: Choruses

{First Fruit, Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed, Sunday Offering & All other offerings}

- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CONH 259, 788 (I), 624, 590
- ❖ The Ablution: CONH 420
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ The Anniversary
 - i. Ladies Christian Circle Anniversary
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Ladies Christian Circle, Patrons & Patroness
- ❖ **Thanksgiving:**
 - i. 75th birthday thanksgiving of Mrs Anike Ojo and God's numerous blessings.
 - ii. Band of Grace Society thanking God for success of their 50th Anniversary, Induction of New Elected Members & God's numerous blessings.
 - iii. Fountain of Hope 10NG International Thanksgiving Day & God's numerous blessings.
- ❖ Doxology CONH 491(*page 9*)
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 35

C. 3.00pm: REDEDICATION OF ROYAL GEMS & VESSELS

D. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Rededication of DLW Christian Mothers – Sunday, 28th January, 2024 at 3.00pm.
2. ANNUAL LENTEN SPIRITUALITY Conference organised by Christian Brothers – Saturday, 10th February, 2024 at 9.00am.
3. ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – Wed. 14th February, 2024 at 6.00pm.
4. VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, 25th February, 2024 after 10.00a.m service.
5. Enrolment Service: Mothers Union – Sunday, 7th April, 2024.

D. FIRST FRUIT – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10

1. Your first salary on a new job.
2. The first profit from a new line of business
3. For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
4. When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
5. To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
6. For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
7. For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.

TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8 Acet NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

**D. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2023
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024 - Rededication of Royal Gems & Vessel
2. Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024 - Rededication of Diocesan Christian Mothers
3. Sunday Feb. 4, 2024 – Apostle of Peace
4. Sunday Feb. 11, 2024 – Ambassadors of Christ
5. Sunday Feb. 18, 2024 – Agape Christian Sisters
6. Sunday Feb. 25, 2024 – Vestry Meeting
7. Sunday March 3, 2024 – Band of Faith
8. Sunday March 10, 2024 – Band of Grace
9. Sunday March 17, 2024 – Band of Light
10. Sunday March 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday

F. 7.00a.m & 10.00am - YOUTH SERVICE

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Theme: God's Presence Guarantees Success

- ❖ Opening Hymn: CONH 4 – All things praise thee
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence
- ❖ Opening Praise
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 John 1:1-7
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 8:1-13
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed to Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ Offertory: Praises
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration to Ablution: Worship Songs
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ Alpha Thanksgiving
- ❖ Youth Anthem
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Prayer & Benediction
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CONH 60 – Jesus, My Lord....

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20. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. Venue: The AVMCC Main Sanctuary. Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- ii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iii. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. All Sunday School Children from ages 5years upward meeting every last Sunday between 7.00am – 9.00am.
- v. **Adult Education Programme:** This course is for young and old every Monday & Wednesday by 3.30pm at the Vining Hall.

21. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. OBITUARIES

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Sir Isaac Chigbundu Achonu of YMCA. Aged: 87 years. Burial arrangements will be announced later.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Engr. Ebenezer Odedairo of Torchbearers Society. Aged: 93 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 24th January, 2024 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 25th January, 2024 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father, Engr. Chief Elijah Olufemi Tetede of Ambassadors of Christ Society. Aged: 79 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 31st January, 2024 at Vining Hall by 4.00pm.
Commendation Service: On Thursday, 1st February, 2024 at AVMCC by 9.00am.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 2nd February, 2024 at Christ Church Cathedral, Ilaro by 9.00am.

B. VACANCIES

- i. Office Assistant is urgently required at a company in Adeniyi Jones, Ikeja. Interested persons to call: 08033348405.
- ii. Teachers are also needed at Destiny Moulder Primary & Nursery School, AVMCC, GRA - Ikeja. Interested persons to submit their applications to the Church Office.

24. AVMCC CLINIC

Specialist/Consultant Clinic days to take off 2024.

Parishioners are hereby informed that the AVMCC Clinic will start operating Specialist/Consultant Clinic days in the clinic with effect from 2024 in the following areas.

(1) **Cardiology**

(2) **Urology (Prostate etc)**

(3) **Gynaecology**

Members or members relative who desire the above specialized health needs should go to the Clinic to Register with their name, phone number and special area of need.

20.

2. SENTENCES FOR EPIPHANY III

Introductory Sentence

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe in the Gospel.

Mark 1:15.

Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonders of Your saving love; renew Your people with Your heavenly grace, and in all our weaknesses, sustain us by Your mighty power through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs.

Acts 2:22.

TOWARDS THE NEW CATHEDRAL

THE COLLECT:

Heavenly Father we acknowledge the fact that without You, we can do nothing, for except You build, those who are building are doing it in vain. Empower us to build to Your glory and honour O Lord. Provide for us unto overflowing and over abundance. Make way where there seems to be none, silence every spirit of Sanballat and Tobiah and fill us with the anointing of Zerubbabel unto a glorious timely and speedy completion for with You there is no abandoned project. All of these and many more mercies and grace we ask for in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

3. LET THERE BE PEACE (ADAPTED)

Let there be PEACE shared among us

Let there be Peace in our hearts

May NOW your Peace sweep this church

Cause us O Lord to Arise

Give us a fresh understanding

Of Brotherly Peace that is Real

Let there be Peace shared among us

Let there be Peace.

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 2024

A. Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for Christian Denominations and Organizations

- i. Pray for Most Rev. Dr. Henry Ndukuba our Primate, Most Rev. Dr. Olusina Fape our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop that God will increase them in Godly wisdom.
- ii. For the Rt. Revd. Ramdi Wonole, his family and all members of the Diocese of Bari.

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B. Prayer for Nigeria & the World

- i. *Pray that the Lord of Host in His mercies will on account of His elects and remnants in Nigeria frustrate every raging from the pit of hell and all evil counsels, gang-ups and schemes in form of Boko Haram, Herdsmen and Islamization agenda so that Christianity in Nigeria will never go the way of **TURKEY** nor **NORTH AFRICA** in Jesus Name. Amen.*
- ii. That the whole world will experience peace and victory all around the world in Jesus Name.
- iii. That the grace that disgrace all insults and usher in newness for higher level shall fall upon every Christian all over the world.
- iv. That every Islamization agenda, law and enactment in Nigeria shall be exposed and frustrated.

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That God will bless and prosper every lawful endeavour, business and works of all our members.
- ii. That the lives of our Youth shall be preserved.
- iii. That the anointing to be exempted from evil shall rest upon all members.
- iv. That year 2024 shall be a joyful year for all members of AVMCC.

D. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

Alliu Family, Alo Family, Alofe Family, Alonge Family, Alozie Family, Alozie-Nsirimobi Family, Alukanna Family, Aluko Family, Aluko-Arowolo Family, Aluko-Obafemi Family.

E. Prayers for all our members who are having their Birthdays and/or other Anniversaries today:

- i. Pray for Mr Ikechukwu Chiobi, Mr Chidi Okpara, Mr Adeyemi Aladesawe, Miss Awele Okeke, Mr Goodluck Idele, Mr Oluwadamilola Famodimu, Miss Chioma Igwe, Mr Salvation Onwuha, Master Obaloluwami Odukumaiya who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. Pray for 1st year wedding anniversary of Mrs Oyefuga's daughter, that the marriage will be blessed with Godly children.
- iii. Pray for those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

F. Prayers for the following people: Miss Anna Idehen, Mrs. Gladys Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Mrs M.O. Ilori, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mr Samuel Chukwudum.

G. Prayers For: The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.



COVENANT SEED

18. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

Be encouraged to pick one or more of the items listed below to mark your birthday, wedding anniversary and other occasions of joy. Do endeavour to get in touch with the WARDENS for specifications or monetization.

Development of our landed properties

Painting of the Adetiloye & Vining halls

Sound System Overhaul (Mixer, Amp etc) N1.8m

400 Plastic Chairs for the Halls

80 Plastic Tables for the Halls

2 Hiace Buses

1 Coaster Bus

2 Money Counting Machine

2 Desktop Computer System

6 "86" LG Television

4 "32" Television

2 Dispenser, 2 DVD Player & 2 TV (for AVMCC Creche)

40 Sewing Machines @ N80,000 each for Diocesan Vocational Centre, City of God, Ipaja.

MURAL & CREATIVE PAINTING OF A MODERN CRECHE AND PLAYGROUP	= 642,000
SCREEDING OF THE WALLS	= 1,130,000
WALLPAPER & SAV SCTICKERS	= 84,000
EDUCATIVE/PLAYTIME SAV FLEX	= 169,000
FLOOR SYNTHETICS (TURF)	= 765,000
VINYL FLOOR CARPET	= 469,220
Premium underlay for creche	= 47,800

19. ICT LOUNGE:

Kindly patronize the AVMCC ICT LOUNGE at Adetiloye House (Ground Floor), which opens at 9.00am - 5.00pm on Monday to Friday, for your: Typing, Printing, Photocopy, Scanning, Bulk SMS, Laminating, Tinted Permit, Internet Work, Binding, Scratch Cards (Jamb, WAEC, NECO etc) and Computer Training. *Contact: Call/Whatsapp 07063214646.*

PROPHETIC DECLARATION FOR 2024

THIS YEAR 2024 SHALL BE MY YEAR OF SUPERNATURAL ACCOMPLISHMENT, I SHALL ENJOY DIVINE INTERVENTION IN EVERY ASPECT OF MY LIFE FROM JANUARY ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTY FIRST.

THE YEAR 2024 SHALL BE MY YEAR OF SCALING HEIGHTS IN ALL MY ENDEAVOURS. EVERY SHAME AND REPROACH AROUND MY LIFE SHALL BE TURNED TO FAME AND PRAISE. IT SHALL BE MY YEAR OF ENTHRONEMENT, AS I SHALL BE BREAKING LIMITS IN ALL SPHERES OF LIFE –**ECCLESIASTES 8:4**. I AM THE BLESSED OF THE LORD WHO IS POSITIONED TO RIDE UPON THE WINGS OF THE EAGLE, I WILL BE CARRIED BY THE STRENGTH OF THE LORD THAT CAN NEVER FAIL AND NOTHING SHALL BE ABLE TO BRING ME DOWN.

MY GATE SHALL BE OPEN CONTINUALLY, THEY SHALL NOT BE SHUT DAY AND NIGHT, THAT MEN MAY BRING TO ME THE WEALTH OF THE NATIONS; AND THEIR KINGS LED IN PROCESSION TO BLESS ME, ISAIAH 60:11.

IT WILL BE EVIDENT THAT THE LORD'S PRESENCE IS WITH ME, THIS YEAR, GOD SHALL HOLD MY RIGHT HAND AND LEAD ME INTO THE FUTURE. I SHALL DWELL IN SAFETY, WHEREVER I GO I AM DIVINELY SECURED, THE LAND SHALL YIELD HER INCREASE IN MY FAVOUR AND MY HEAVENS SHALL CONTINUALLY DROP-DOWN DEW OF MERCY, FAVOUR, AND GRACE DEUTERONOMY 33:28. THE SUMMARY OF MY JOURNEY THIS YEAR SHALL BE "THESE IS WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE", I WILL CONSTANTLY ENJOY OVERSIZED BLESSINGS AND MIRACLES, INNUMERABLE CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES AND GREETINGS SHALL COME TO ME.

ACCORDING TO THE WORD OF GOD, I DECREE THAT I AM SATISFIED WITH FAVOUR, AND FULL OF THE BLESSING OF THE LORD, I SHALL GAIN POSSESSION OF EVERY TERRITORY I FIND MYSELF THIS YEAR IN JESUS NAME.

I WILL BE TAKEN TO THE HEIGHT OF GLORY BEYOND MY EXPECTATION THROUGH THE GOODNESS AND MERCY OF GOD IN MY LIFE IN JESUS NAME. IN THIS YEAR, MY PATH IS FREE OF EVIL AND SHAME. I WILL WALK THROUGH THIS YEAR UNHURT AND UNINJURED.

EVERY POWER THAT IS PLANNING TO OPPRESS, MOCK AND DISGRACE ME SHALL BE FRUSTRATED. I WILL NEVER BE CONFUSED, DESPAIRED, DEPRESSED AND KNOCKED DOWN BY SATAN. ALL MY FOES SHALL COME IN PROCESSION AND BOW BEFORE ME IN JESUS NAME.

THE COVENANT OF LONGEVITY IS HEREBY ACTIVATED IN MY LIFE TO OVERRIDE ANY COVENANT DESIGNED TO CUT SHORT MY LIFE, DESTINY AND INFLUENCE. I SHALL NOT DIE, I WILL LIVE AND MY MEN SHALL NOT BE FEW IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, DEUTERONOMY 33:6.

I WILL NOT RUN INTO ERRORS. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD SHALL ALWAYS BE MY GUIDING LIGHT DAY AND NIGHT. DOING THE WILL OF GOD WITH ALL MY HEART SHALL BE MY MEAT, JOHN 4:34.

LIFE SHALL NOT BE DIFFICULT FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD. IN THIS 2024, INCREASE THAT THE EYES OF MEN HAS NEVER BEHOLD SHALL FLOOD MY LIFE, MY BUSINESS AND CAREER. THERE SHALL BE NO LOSS OF ANY GOOD THING AND MY HEALTH SHALL NOT FAIL.

I RECEIVE SUFFICIENT GRACE FOR THE JOURNEY OF 2024, I WILL FINISH STRONG THIS YEAR, I WILL NOT END MY JOURNEY HALFWAY, I WILL BE ALIVE TO CELEBRATE THE END OF YEAR 2024 WITH UNPRECEDENTED TESTIMONIES ORCHESTRATED BY THE INTERVENTION OF THE SUPERNATURAL GOD, IN JESUS CHRIST'S NAME. AMEN.

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5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK SUNDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 2024

**THEME: GOD'S PRESENCE GUARANTEES SUCCESS
READING: PSALM 27:1-8; EXODUS 33:12-END;
1 JOHN 1:1-7; MATTHEW 8:1-13.**

All glory, honour and majesty to our God who has given us the privilege to witness another Sunday in the land of the living. May His name be praised forever in Jesus name. Amen. Success is part of God's plan for us this year 2024, and God is interested in revealing some of the secrets that guarantees success. Therefore, today we shall be x-raying how His presence guarantees success.

With the promise that God is ever with us, we also have a part to play in order to derive the required benefits from His presence. Let's take a look at some necessary things to do from Joshua 1:7-8

I. We must be strong and very courageous: It takes courage to live a godly life in this present world. It requires a dynamic faith to live a life of dedication to the Lord. *"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."* Hebrews 11:6.

II. We must be devoted to both the will and to the Word of God: *"do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left."* *"Then Job replied....My foot has held fast to the path; I have kept His way and not turned aside. I have not departed from the command of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food."* Job 23:1, 11-12.

III. We must walk in a manner worthy of our calling: *"...that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it."* In Paul's letter to the church in Ephesus, he wrote: *"I, therefore, entreat you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing forbearance to one another in love."* Ephesians 4:1-2.

IV. The promised result comes from our compliance: *"...for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."* *....And let them say continually, "The Lord be magnified, Who delights in the prosperity of His servant."* Psalm 35:27b.

The presence of the Lord is such an indispensable commodity in our lives. It's our heritage, and it's something we cannot do without as Believers. From our text scripture in Matthew 8: 1-13, it's very obvious that the presence of the Lord Jesus made a huge difference in the life of the sick. In the same vein, dearly beloved, you need to expect God's presence to make a difference in your life regardless of your position or status in life. So what are the benefits or advantages of having God's presence? What can the presence of God accomplish in a man's life?

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THE PRIVILEGES OF GOD'S PRESENCE:

1. The Blessings of Divine Assurance or Confidence: Where God's presence is divine, assurance is guaranteed or assured for you. The presence of God is a confidence booster to you as a child, for it assures you and gives hope that you are never alone. This is one of the undeniable proofs of his presence that you need to know and walk in as a believer. Your heavenly father knows how it will look and feel like to go through this world all by yourself. Hence, the reason why he has given you his presence as a means of comfort and assurance. This was the reason for King David's confidence (Ps. 118 v 6; 1Sam. 17 v 49). This should also assure your heart, too, knowing fully well that his presence is with you always.

2. The Blessings of Divine Protection and Preservation: The presence of the Lord guarantees your protection and preservation. This should be a source of joy and relief to you as a Believer because we live in an insecure and troubled world, but blessed be God; his presence is your shield and defense. So God's presence is your refuge and covering. God does this in so many ways; at times, he protects and preserves you from evil, and at other times, he protects or preserves you while you are inside evil. And at some other times, he protects or delivers you through evil. Whichever way, you just need to know that he is committed to protecting and preserving you, so take solace and comfort in this that God's presence is there to shield and preserve you from all evil or harm (Ps. 91).

3. The Blessings of Divine Prosperity: This is clearly evident in the life of Joseph (Gen. 39), anywhere he went, he prospered exceedingly because God's presence guarantees your prosperity and success. So excelling and being promoted is not a struggle when his presence is with you. This is also what God's presence will do in your life as his child. No one can bring down a man or woman that God is with because a man or woman that God is with is destined to succeed (Gen. 39 v 2-6: 21-23). You need to understand from henceforth that prosperity and promotion are your lots because of God's presence in your life. I can see you prospering and excelling beyond every limitation and barrier in Jesus name, amen.

4. The Blessings of Healing and Deliverance: The Lord Jesus Christ was present to heal all that were sick in the gospel of today (Matt. 8: 1-13), no one came to Him and returned with the ailment, He healed all their diseases, even the centurion that the servant was far away, received her healing because the master was with Jesus. You must therefore have faith that His Presence guarantees healing and deliverance.

Conclusion: "Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. *This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.*" Joshua 1:7-8.

God is in a covenant relationship with His people that will bring great benefits to us and glory to Himself. The benefits to us are contingent upon our compliance to our obligations under the covenant agreement.

C. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 3.00p.m
- iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00pm.

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

Strictly Feminine – Co-ord –Sola Aladesawe - 08135431392.

Just 4 Guys Co-ord. – Okechukwu Ofoegbu - 08064463886

D. Elderly Ministry

All Senior Citizens are welcome every first and second Tuesday of each month from 11.00 am to 1.00pm.

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.

iii. **2024 Bible Quiz Book – (I) EPHESIANS**

(II) ANGLICANISM

E. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

(a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.

(b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. Home Fellowships:

All Parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend a Home Fellowship of their Choice and convenience near their homes or work places. Please check the list of Home Fellowship Centres.

iii. Visitation:

Do you know any Parishioner who needs to be visited by the Church? Please send the name and address to the Evangelical Ministry, the Intercessors or the Dean for a follow-up.

F. Prisons & Hospital Ministry

(a) Hospital Visitation every 3rd and last Sundays of the month. (b) Prison visitation every 2nd Thursday of the month (c) Meeting comes up every 2nd Sunday of the month after 10.00a.m Service at the Church gallery. For more information, call **(08033136370 and 08036695837).**

G. Intercessory Ministry

This Group meets for prayers every Tuesday from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. They visit the sick and all those needing spiritual support and prayers etc after 7.00am Midweek Communion service every Wednesday. Please avail yourself of the services of this group as and when required.

H. Men & Women of Grace Fellowship

1. Are you a widower or a widow?
2. Are you aware of the existence of above fellowship for widowers and widows?
3. If yes to no. 1, Are you a registered member of the fellowship?
4. Kindly pick and complete a registration form to register or update your data.

Identify with one and other via care, love and support by fellowshipping of God's grace every last Thursday of the month at 11.00am.

For the fellowship's objectives, registration form and other information, visit the church office or call 08023125243.

D. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a Christian environment, also visit the restaurant for tasty and affordable meals all located at the 3rd Floor of Vining house within the Church complex. Laundry services are also available. Contact us on 09158070000 and 09158060000.

E. Admission to DLW Vocational Center, City of God, 10 Majiyagbe Layout, Ipaja.

The form for DLW Vocational Center is out. The programme includes *(Catering, Clothing & Fashion, I.T. Computer, Textile Design, Photography, Shoe & Leather work, Barbing & Hairdressing)*. Kindly note that registration forms are available in all Archdeaconry Headquarters and the Dean’s Office.

17. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children’s Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biro. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

B. COUNSELLING MINISTRY

Prospective couples are counselled in the ministry after which they are referred to the priest assigned to them for the concluding part of the Counselling session. Counselees from overseas (with evidence) who intend to spend a short period in the country for their wedding, undergo crash programmes because of their time limitations.

C. Admission to Igbobi College, Yaba,

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦10,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 0004513499**. Account Name: Igbobi College. Kindly collect the form at the Igbobi College, Admission office, Yaba or download form from the college website www.igbobicollegeyaba.com.

D. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools

- Anglican Comp. High School, College Road, Ipaja,
- Anglican Girls Grammar School, Surulere,
- CMS Grammar School, Bariga
- Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, Bariga
- Lagos Anglican Nursery & Primary School, Bariga.

The forms for the above schools are out at the rate of **₦12,000**. Payment should be made into **Union Bank Acct N0 0002516850**. Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board and Collect the form at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school of your choice.

16. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children’s Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biro. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. Children are better and safer in the Sunday School.

6. NOTICE TO DECORATORS AND SANCTUARY USERS FOR EVENTS

To preserve the furniture, fittings and fixtures within the sanctuary, the Church will not allow the use of nails, tacks, staple pins or any other items capable of damaging or defacing the furniture for purposes of installing decorations. Stand-alone decorative items must be used without exception. Decorators and users will be penalized for any damages observed.

The Wardens.

7. A TIME LIKE THIS

1. A time like this, God looks for men,
Worthy vessels that He will use;
To accomplish, His great purpose
And make His kingdom widely known.

**Chorus: Lord here I am myself I give:
My TALENT, TIME, SILVER & GOLD,
Father use me, to build your Church,
To show your praise among all men.**

2. A time like this, Lord help me hear
Your thundering voice and do obey
Where some have failed, others abscond
Lord help me stand what'er the cost.

3. A time like this, a warfare time
When champions rise, and others fall
Satan fights his final battles
Making the race so tough to run.

4. A time like this, I'll fix my eyes
On thee alone, lest I should fall
Living for thee, father of love
Until I end my journey home.

8. ANNOUNCEMENT

Notices and Thanksgiving must get to Church Office not later than Thursday of the week.

HYMN FOR DOXOLOGY - (CONH 491)

1. Let Your blessings, Lord, attend us,
As we go out of this place,
And abiding in Your presence
Basking in Your joy and grace.
2. Let us in Your sight find favour
In all on which our hands lay
Make Your face Lord shine upon us
As You lead us on our way.
3. May Your heavenly peace surround us
Turn our darkness into light,
Give us strength, now and forever
So, to live within Your might.
4. God, our compassionate Father,
Look upon us with mercy
Let Your Name receive our praises
Now and for eternity. Amen.

9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

January 14 – January 20, 2024

7.00 am Holy Communion	805
7.00 am Youth Service	245
7.00 am Sunday School	121
10.00 am Mattins	689
10.00 am Youth Service	123
10.00 am Sunday School	112
Tuesday Bible Study	-
Wednesday Holy Communion	104
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	56

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church Church

-  *Band of Grace Society*
-  *Band of Glory Society*
-  *Band of Light Society*
-  *Band of Mercy Society*
-  *Christian Unity Band*
-  *Fountain of Hope Society*
-  *Ladies Christian Circle*
-  *Ladies Progressive League*
-  *Lords Labourers Fellowship*
-  *Good Shepherd Society*
-  *The Lord Vessel Society*
-  *Torchbearers Society*

AVMCC Special Marshal Unit 34 meeting today after 7.00am Service at the usual venue.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 21st Jan. 2024

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs Nkiru Arah.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. (Mrs) Irene Okwerekwu, Dr. Remi Oladapo, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Sis. Nike Adefila.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday 28th Jan., 2024

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. M. Akinlemibola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm Mrs Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs E. Osibajo.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Arinze Onubogu, Dr. Remi Oladapo, Pharm Ranti Adedeji, Mrs Bola Awobiyi, Sis. Nike Adefila.

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 21st Jan. - Saturday, 27th Jan., 2024

Funso Fagbuyiro, (Captain), Helen Arhagba (Assistant Captain), Adeyemi Muyiwa, Goke Uthman, Juliet Chimezie, Helen Arhagba, Caroline Omowhara, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Bolaji Dania, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian, Michael Enujoke, Olusegun Esan, Jemerigbe Helen I, Odibo Fanny Efe, Odanye Mojisola.

ii. Sunday 28th Jan. - Saturday, 3rd Feb. 2024

Bolaji Dania (Captain), Ogunleye Adeboboye, (Assistant Captain), Ayo Tetede, Dare Sigbeku, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Rita Osibodu, Olusegun Esan, Michael Enujoke, Segun Openiyi, Nwaorgu Chinedu, Okedurum Andrew, Gbenga Ojo. **10.**

14. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Septuagesima

January 28

Theme: Providing Responsible & Accountable Leadership

Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Ven Abiodun Omoyelu*

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 4:1-13*

Layreader Titi Afolabi

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju

Preacher: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

THE YOUTH SERVICE

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*

Cantor: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

10.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: *1 Corinthians 4:1-13*

Christian Friends Society

Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

The Rev. Michael Obembe

Preacher: *The Dean*

3.00pm: REDEDICATION OF MOTHERS UNION

15. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Banns of Marriage between the persons under-listed: If anyone knows any just cause in law why the persons listed may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, he should declare it immediately.

1st NOTICE:

1. *Mr Benjamin Ukaegbu & Miss Judith Anichukwu*

2. *Mr Ademola Ologboshere & Miss Esther Adjele*

16. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

We welcome Visitors and New Comers to Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. We pray that the joy of the Lord will be yours today and always. You are requested to please move to the Lady's Chapel after the service where our Evangelical Team is waiting to attend to you.

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday - 8.00am to 5.00pm

Closed on Saturday & Sunday.

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

C. Vining Bookshop

Kindly patronize the Bookshop at Adetiloye House, which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am-4.00pm on Saturdays and 9.30am-2.00pm on Sundays.

15.

Friday, January 26, 2024 Colour: White
Timothy & Titus: Compassions of St. Paul

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Christ can use you

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Obembe

Epistle: II Timothy 1:1-8- Lay. O. Onabolu

Gospel: Mark 16:14-20

Hymns: CONH 118, CONH 279, CONH 1242

Preacher: The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Collins Babalola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ajayi Crowther.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Festus Nwafili, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ndokwa.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Chinenye Ajagu, Mr Chukwuka Anibuali, Mr Olumayowa Caulcrick, Miss Christiana Obinwa, Mrs Ifeyinwa Onubogu, Mr Obioma Uzoigwe, Miss Olamayowa Oroge, Ms Oluwatosin Shodunke, Mr Olushola Okunromade, Miss Oluwafunmilayo Lateef.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anoliefo Family, Anolue Family, Anozie Family, Anthony Family, Anukaenyi Family, Anuma Family, Anwo Family, Anya Family, Anyadiegwu Family, Anyadikwa Family.

9.00am Funeral Service
for Late Mrs Roselyn Ayanbeku

6.00pm EFAC Meeting

6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, January 27, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: The Changing power of the Gospel

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Ayodeji Oluwatusin

Epistle: Hebrews 10:26-31 - Lay. N. Smith

Gospel: John 4:27-38

Hymns: CONH 116, CONH 65, CONH 822

Preacher: The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Ifedola Okupevi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Lagos.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Kenneth Agunobi, Miss Olayinka Ayodele, Mrs Adekemi Adesanya, Miss Ololade Jaiyeola, Mr Yomi Ogunmoyero, Miss Adedoyin Olufowobi, Miss Happiness Omoruyi, Mr Chukwudalu Onwuka, Mr Benjamin Okolo, Mr Samuel Ezeonu, Engr. Onyinye Ezebuilo, Mr Edetaen Ojo, Mrs Morinola Oduba.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anyakora Family, Anyalewechi Family, Anyanechi Family, Anyanefo Family, Anyanti Family, Anyanwu Family, Apantaku Family, Ara Family, Arah Family, Ardel Family.

11.30am Wedding
Mr Adetunji Adenle & Miss Mojisola Mepaiyeda

4.00 pm Baptism

4.00 pm Youth Fellowship

4.00 pm Boy's Brigade & Girls Brigade

14.

12. LIST OF CENTERS FOR HOME CELL FELLOWSHIP

S/N	NAMES	LOCATION	PHONE NO
1.	Mr. Cyril Nwannunu	Egbeda	08033480112
2.	Mrs. Georgina Bamigboye	Oko-Oba GRA Scheme 1	08023414415
3.	Obum Osy-Onyekwelu	Maryland Crescent	08036684298
4.	Victor Adenuoye	Fagba	08069206291
5.	Lady Gina Okolo	Mangoro Ikeja	08033235796
6.	Ugochi Osinigwe	College Road, Ogba	08092147012
7.	Rtd. Col. C. O. Ajala	54, New Ipaja Road	08081654907
8.	Mrs. Ebele S. Okere	Ajao Estate	08023270247
9.	Chukwuemeka Ejiofor	Dopemu	07030463556
10.	Adekoya M. O.	Toyin Street, Ikeja	
11.	Olusunkanmi King	Maryland	
12.	Chinyere Umealó	Oregun	08033052131
13.	Ada Obi	Cement	08062074465
14.	Obi Divine	Cement	08062074465
15.	Mrs. Udoka Omoniyi	Fagba	08023082792
16.	Mayokun Ogedengbe	Anifowose	08069530744
17.	Gbadeyan Ademola	Alagbole /Akute	08171373722
18.	Chinyere Okpara	Adealu	08035792201
19.	Umeadi Juliana	Dopemu	08057474558
20.	Bro. I.O Odeniran	Opebi	08023096565
21.	Umeadi Christopher	Dopemu Road, Agege	08055901853
22.	Tochi Anyalewechi	Oke-Ira, Ogba	
23.	Mrs Teju Akindolire	Ogudu, GRA	08175160830
24.	Mr Tunji Odeneye	Gbagada	08033163337
25.	Mr Makinde Ogunleye	Omole Phase 2	08033078004
26.	Barr. F. Okey Ogbu	Iyana-Ipaja	08023192145
27.	Princewill Ihemerendu	Mafoluku	

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13. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 22, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Look up to Jesus today

Ante Communion: Lay. Oby Ezenwor

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*
The Ven. Abiodun Omoyelu

Epistle: Hebrews 8:1-13 – *Lay. T. Gidado*

Gospel: John 3:1-21

Hymns: CONH 48, CONH 419, CONH 413

Preacher: *Layreader F. Okey Ogbu*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Kingsley Obuh, his family and all members of the Diocese of Asaba.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Joel Akinware, Mr Olusegun Balogun, Miss Chinonso Oba, Arc. Owodunni Opayemi, Miss Adeola Sanya, Mrs Florence Okonkwo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Amade Family, Amadi Family, Amaechi Family, Amah Family, Amah-Jerry Family, Amaikwu Family, Amam-Okeke Family, Amanambu Family, Amanchukwu Family, Amarikwa Family.

6.30pm. Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Christ Above All

Celebrant: *The Rev. Adefope Adetujoye*

Epistle: Hebrews 8:1-18 – *Lay. Regina Okolo*

Gospel: John 3:22-36

Hymns: CONH 123, CONH 509, CONH 455

Preacher: *The Rev. Michael Obembe*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Benjamin Enwuchola, his family and all members of the Diocese of Otukpo.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Prince C.C. Anyim, his family and all members of the Diocese of Isuikwato-Umunneochi.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr Chike Umeh, Mrs Olubukunola Odutola, Miss Princess Izuagba, Engr. Adedotun Adedotun, Mr Adedoyin Ashogbon, Miss Chisom Ohazurume, Mr Babatunde Olorunhundo, Mr Adebayo Olusegun-Adeyanju, Chief George Oguntade (SAN), Mrs Camilia Okey-Ilo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Amatu Family, Amisu Family, Amobi Family, Amucheazi Family, Amuchie Family, Amusan Family, Amushan Family, Amuta Family, Amuzie Family, Anadu Family.
- ❖ Prayer for the family of Late Ven. (Engr) Peju Oyefuga who passed on 18 years ago that God will continue to be with the family he left behind.

5.00pm - 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

6.00 pm BIBLE STUDY

12.

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 Colour: Green

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Come for a drink

Celebrant: *The Ven. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: Hebrews 9:15-28 – *Lay. T. Akindolire*

Gospel: John 4:1-26

Hymns: CONH 18, CONH 619, CONH 416,
CONH 822

Preacher: *The Dean*

Prayer Point

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Isaac Adeniji, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ilaje.
- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Adewale Adebisi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Oke-Ogun.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: MrsTini Idris, Mrs Unity Otoighile, Mr Billy Jegede, Mr Obinna Okoli, Mrs Oluyemisi Oduba, Mr Ugochukwu Echendu, Miss Yewande Owolabi, Chief (Mrs) Margaret Owosina, Mrs Folasade Hamilton, Mrs Christiana Aleyideino.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Anaduaka Family, Anaduako Family, Anakor Family, Ananaba Family, Andrew Family, Aneke Family, Anekwe Family, Anemeje Family, Angulu Family, Ani Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

11.00am 90th Birthday of Mrs Margaret Owosina

4.00pm Service of Songs
for Late Engr. Ebenezer Odedairo – Vining Hall

6.00pm PRAYER MEETING

Thursday, January 25, 2024 Colour: White

The Conversion of St. Paul

7.00am Holy Communion

Theme: Give up things for Christ

Celebrant: *The Rev. Yinka Akinpeju*

Epistle: Acts 9:1-22 – *Lay. P. Olagbaju*

Gospel: Matthew 19:27-30

Hymns: CONH 123, CONH 603, CONH 120

Preacher: *The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem*

Collect: Almighty God, who caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of Your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to Your truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Revd. Nixon Enekeme, his family and all members of the Diocese of Niger Delta West.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mrs Comfort Ubosi, Miss Gift Akpomiemie, Mrs Grace Mayaki-Ogunbe, Mrs Clara Ifeobu, Miss Ugonna Nwannunu, Mr Osarumwense Igunma, Mr Sunday Okudo, Mr Caleb Olorunsola.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Ani Family, Anuabuali Family, Anieto Family, Anifowoshe Family, Anigbogu Family, Anikwe Family, Anikwenwa Family, Animasahun Family, Anionwu Family, Anisiobi Family.

9.00am Funeral Service
for Late Engr. Ebenezer Odedairo

13.

WISDOM / TRUTH FOR THE CHURCH AND THE CONTRACTORS

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your Spirit of wisdom hover over the site and take charge of every thought and activity.
Then wrought Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whom the Lord put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that the Lord had commanded (Exod 36:1)
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill us with wisdom, understanding, knowledge and all kinds of skills needed to build to Your glory.
And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, (Exod. 31:3)
3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, saturate the entire atmosphere as we build with wisdom that descend from above.
This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish (James 3:15).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your fear permeate the heart of everyone that will touch this project.
There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back anything from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God? (Exod. 39:9)
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray that everyone will hand this project with truth and integrity of heart
And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured. (Gen. 39:6)

SPEEDY COMPLETION, NO DELAY

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, frustrate every mischievous plan to wreak havoc on any member/worker to cause a delay on the project.
That Sanballat and Geshem sent unto me, saying, Come, let us meet together in some one of the villages in the plain of Ono. But they thought to do me mischief (Nehemiah 6:2).
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, empower and make me a man to further the refurbishment of Your church.
When Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the servant, the Ammonite, heard of it, it grieved them exceedingly that there was come a man to seek the welfare of the children of Israel (Nehemiah 2:10).

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3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your divine hand be upon this project for unique supernatural speed.
And the hand of the Lord was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel (1Kgs 18:46).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, stir up the hearts of people in high places to support and work for this project and not against it.
Then I came to the governors beyond the river, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent captains of the army and horsemen with me (Nehemiah 2:9).
5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, fill the hearts of every worker on the site, that no one will be an agent of delay.

So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work (Nehemiah 4:6).

REVIVAL AND MIRACLE SEASON

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, wrought wonders that will proclaim Your majestic power in our midst this season.
Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses (Josh 1:3).
2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let Your presence be present always to heal and deliver anytime we gather.
“And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them” (Luke 5:17)
3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, go before your church and miraculously make a way, and supply every need of this project.
I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel (Isaiah 45:2-3).
4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, do the miraculous as the work of the Cathedral kicks off, honour your word and your name.
Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert (Isaiah 43:19).

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5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that at every gathering, You will send Your Word to us in power.

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? (Acts 2:37)

SHUTTING THE MOUTH OF SANBALLAT AND TOBIAT GERSHEM

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, disappoint every plan of the enemy over this project, show your strength and power to do the impossible.

And it came to pass, that when all our enemies heard thereof, and all the heathen that were about us saw these things, they were much cast down in their own eyes: for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God (Nehemiah 6:16).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, shut up every satanic agent assigned to weaken the hands of the Church.

Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building, And hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:4-5).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, close every legal, policy, or religious door opened to attack this project. **Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power. Then ceased the work of the house of God which is at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia (Ezra 4:23-24).**

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, as far as this work is concerned, raise a standard against everyone who will stand as enemy.

then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries (Exodus 23:22).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, do not hold your peace before, during and after this project, let praises and Thanksgiving be our testimonies at the end of the day. *For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth (Isaiah 62:1).*

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REFURBISHMENT PRAYER

INTRODUCTION

Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain (Psalm 127:1).

Prayer is the key in any kingdom assignment. As we finally commence the Cathedral refurbishment project, it is important for every member of the Cathedral (and non-members) to be mobilized in prayer.

The following are scriptural prayer points that God has commanded us to pray at our personal prayer time, family altar, every ministry or society time of prayer and fellowship.

Please let us be committed and dedicated to these prayers.

THANKSGIVING

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for You are so good to us. Your love and mercy towards us in this Cathedral are boundless and immeasurable. We are extremely grateful. Especially, for the commencement of the refurbishment of the Cathedral. You are always working things out for our good, and we trust that this time You will also come through for us. Help us to rest in the truth that You are our Creator and that there nothing impossible for You. Thank You loving and faithful Father, for who You are in Jesus Christ name. Amen.

ABUNDANT PROVISION

1. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, open the floodgate of abundant provisions that will be enough to start and complete the work within the record time.

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8).

2. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, bless and make every member a channel of blessing

And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it withal. And they brought yet unto him free offerings every morning (Exod 36:3).

3. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, let the love of your house fill our hearts to give in abundance as the work goes on.

And they spake unto Moses, saying, the people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the Lord commanded to make (Exod 36:5).

4. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, we decree that we shall never experience lack and paucity of fund till the work is completed

And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, let neither man nor woman make any more work for the offering of the sanctuary. So, the people were restrained from bringing (Exod 36:6).

5. Father in the name of Jesus Christ, release the grace to enjoy constant access to divine treasury.

For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much (Exod 36:7).

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