

VOR FRUE KIRKE AND SAKRAMENTSKIRKEN



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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY	VFK – 11:30 AM – Mass SAK – 5:35 PM – Recitation of the Holy Rosary 5:30–5:50 PM – Confessions 6:00 PM – Mass
TUESDAY	SAK – 5:00–6:00 PM – One-hour adoration and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Mother Teresa’s Sisters of Charity invite you to come and pray with them.
WEDNESDAY	SAK – 5:00 PM – Mass together with a Novena to Our Lady
THURSDAY	VFK – 9:30 AM – Mass
FRIDAY	VFK – 7:30 PM First Friday of the month – Mass

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2011

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RECONCILIATION: **VFK** – One half hour before Mass or by appointment with the priest.
SAK – Before Mass 5:30–5:50 PM every Sunday in the confessional or by appointment with the priest.

BAPTISM: By appointment with the priest. Parents are required to meet with the priest to receive instructions with regard to this sacrament. No date or place for the baptism can be set in advance before talking with your priest.

MARRIAGE: The Diocese requires that the couple meet with the priest in order to receive the necessary instructions and preparations for the forthcoming marriage. Please, do not set a date, time and place for the marriage until after your meeting with the priest. The first meeting should be no later than six months before the date you desire.

PASTORAL VISIT: By law hospitals do not disclose patient information. Your priest may not know that you or a member of your family has been admitted to the hospital. It is important that you, or a member of your family, notify your priest, if you would like him to visit, bring the sacraments, etc.

WELCOME: If you are new to Copenhagen and would like to become a member of our parish community at Vor Frue Kirke or Sakramentskirken, pick up one of our registration forms on the bulletin board, fill it out, and complete it. Give it to your priest for registration in the parish.

CHURCH COFFEE: **VFK** – First Sunday of the month.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP: Last Saturday of the month, 6:00 PM. Contact Rosemary Magno, Tel: 3250 2412.

If you get a second chance, grab it. If it changes your life, let it.

Our Catholic Family Baptism

Jayden-Michael Edate Akpobasaa, born 21 July 2010, son of Lucia Diddy Akpobasaa (DK), and Jr. Ejori Akpobasaa (Nigeria), KBH NV, was baptized on 20 August 2011 at Vor Frue Kirke.

Jobelle Anne Fajardo Petersen, born 20 May 2011, daughter of Jocelyn Fajardo Petersen (Phil.) and Bent Leo Petersen (DK), Vanløse, will be baptized on 4 September 2011 at Vor Frue Kirke.

Sarah Ardina Slot Olsen, born 7 March 2011, daughter of Rhea Mae Tautoan Ardina (Phil.) and René Slot Olsen (DK), Valby, will be baptized on 10 September 2011 at Vor Frue Kirke.

Emil Garcia Jørgensen, born 25 June 2011, son of Purificacion Mabanag Garcia Jørgensen (Phil.) and Michael Brunsgaard Jørgensen (DK), Søborg, will be baptized on 2 October 2011 at Vor Frue Kirke.

Efe Marvin Knudsen, born 18 March 2011, son of Mete (Onokevbagbe) Knudsen (Nigeria) and Martin Knudsen (DK), Farum, will be baptized on 15 October 2011 at Vor Frue Kirke.

Eloghosa Elliot Erhiamiatoe, born 13 October 2010, son of Jennifer Osemwonyenwen Erhiamiatoe (Nigeria) and Edun Edwin Teddy Erhiamiatoe (Nigeria), Valby, will be baptized on 29 October 2011 at Sakramentskirken.

We extend to these families our congratulations.

Marriage

Mary Joan Wanjiru Ngare (Kenya) and **Leif Adelhorst** (DK), Malmö, were married at Vor Frue Kirke on 27 August 2011. The couple will reside in Sweden, then Nambia.

Edita Luksyte (Lithuania) and **Giedrius Spokas** (Lithuania), will be married at Babrisku svento archangelo Mykolo parapijos klebonas, Varenos kilnojamas pastas, Lithuania, in October 2011. They will reside in Lyngby, then in Lithuania.

Cynthia Onuekwuzumma Ako (So. Africa) and **Lazarus Ndubuisi Egbunike** (Nigeria), will be married at Holy Family Catholic Church, Lagos, Nigeria on 14 January 2012. The couple will reside in Lagos, Nigeria.

We extend to these couples our congratulations and best wishes.

First Holy Communion - Confirmation

Children are important for our church and our faith, but it is the parent's responsibility that they come to religious instructions. This includes all children preparing for sacraments (First Holy Communion and Confirmation) and those who are in the in-between years. They too must grow in knowledge and faith.

First Holy Communion

Vor Frue Kirke: Instructions are on the first Sunday in each month, from September 2011 through May 2012. It begins on 4 September with Mass at 9:30 AM, with instruction following. If your child is not signed up for these instructions, do so immediately: Fr. Leo Kertz at 4494 7694 or Ann Vinter Christensen at 6066 1753. Parents: take part in the adult discussion group in the parish house while your children are being instructed.

Sakramentskirken: First Holy Communion will take place on 15 April 2012. The instructions will take place here in the parish house, every second Saturday, 11:00 AM. Sign-up for this instruction has already taken place; if you have not signed up your child, please do so immediately: Fr. Niels Engelbrecht, 3054 2118. Bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate.

Confirmation

VFK: Confirmation instructions will take place at Vor Frue, beginning on 4 September with Mass at 9:30 AM. and following instructions. More information will be given on 4 September as to the date and place of Confirmation.

SAK: The conferral of this sacrament will take place on the Saturday before Pentecost, 26 May 2012. Instructions will take place at Skt. Ansgars parish hall, Bredgade 69, KBH K, every second Saturday. Sign up has already taken place; if you are not signed up, come on 10 September for the first instruction, from 12 noon to 5:30 PM. or phone Fr. Niels Engelbrecht, 3054 2118. Bring with you a copy of your baptismal certificate.

Deaths in our family

14/03/11 **Maria Teresa Sylvester-Hvid**, 93 yrs, mother of Anna, Karen & Sven, Lyngby.

10/06/11 **Maria Lourdes Perral Pagaduan**, 77 yrs. Valby.

01/08/11 **Teo Kamyá**, 53 yrs, sister of Sam Stuart Kiragga, Herlev.

15/08/11 **Gerardo Narvaez**, 49 yrs, brother of Belle Quinto, Amager.

23/08/09 **Elliot Elias Ebelle Abanda**, 2 days, son of Lawrence Ebelle and Andre Lundquist, 2100 KBH Ø.

From the Pastor's Pen

50th Golden Anniversary of Priesthood

Can you remember where you were 50 years ago? My ten classmates and I were making a 30-day retreat in preparation for our ordination to the priesthood in Pass Christian, Mississippi. When the day came, 10 September 1961, a hurricane was threatening the whole Gulf Coast from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Biloxi, Mississippi. The day of ordination turned out to be a beautiful, sunny day, only two days before the hurricane hit land. For me, it seemed like a long journey had ended. Little could I imagine that it was only a new beginning... that there was still much to do. I had finished five years of philosophy and theology, with only a year of practical training remaining before I could begin somewhere living and working as a priest among my Oblate brothers in our home US province. Little did I know that the following 17 years would be a preparation for my leaving my home country and heading for a place called Copenhagen in Denmark. I didn't even know where it was.

As I look back, those following years were filled with many challenges and new directions, with successes and disappointments. I had always wanted to be a military chaplain and be of service to soldiers wherever our assignments took us. This was at the height of the Vietnam War. But it was not to be. I was permitted to join the Army Reserves, while at the same time serving in other areas of ministry. As I was the only Army Catholic chaplain in the area, it fell to me to be there for hundreds of young men and women, young people in the Reserves but very much afraid of being called to active duty, and in a short time, winding up in Vietnam. I was with them in all their areas of training, and it made no difference if they were Catholic, Protestant, or Jewish. You were their padre/minister/rabbi/priest to one and all. I knew I was needed and it was my joy to be there with them.

Although I was not to be a full time Army Chaplain, many wonderful and good assignments were given to me in these years: teaching at a diocesan high school and at our minor seminary, a pilgrimage

director at a shrine, fund raising and estate planning in our province, assistant director and preacher at our retreat house, and many years serving as a chaplain in the Knights of Columbus (a fellowship of Catholic men in service to the local church) and Marriage Encounter (a preparation program for young couples preparing for marriage). In these ministries, I met all kinds of people from many cultural and ethnic backgrounds and from all ages, young to elderly. I see this now as a preparation for my being asked to move to Denmark and to take up a ministry, English speaking, with immigrants, refugees, students, business, and embassy people, and many others, most of whom were to be in Denmark for only 1–3 years – both here at Vor Frue in Herlev and at Sakramentskirken in the city. *God does work in strange ways.* After being here two years I was asked to stay in Denmark and to work in Danish ministry, becoming pastor first in Randers and then in Viborg-Lemvig, the middle of Jylland. In 1990, I was asked to return to Copenhagen and take up the English ministry once again. The Church and the English ministry have changed radically from my beginnings here some 33 years ago. The challenges are many, but I have enjoyed every day of my years with you.

Fr. Carroll Parker, OMI

English celebration committee at Sakramentskirken.
–Saturday, 10 September A sit-down dinner, buffet style, including many choices, desert (fruit and ice cream), and coffee or tea, is planned at 5:30 PM. at Den Kinesiske Mur, Amagerbrogade 251B, 2300 København S. Price per person is Kr. 150 (includes one drink), to be paid with your reservation.

Members of the celebration committee, who can be contacted for reservations and payment are Mrs. Leonie Alcaraz, tel. 3886 9528 or 2964 6325; or Julieta Sales, tel. 3257 0988. They will be happy to receive your reservation. Spouses and children are welcome.

–Sunday, 11 September Celebration Mass with invited priests as co-concelebrants and with the Sakraments community at the Sunday evening Mass, 6:00 PM.

English celebration committee at Vor Frue Kirke.

–Sunday, 18 September Fr. Parker plans to co-concelebrate with his Oblate brothers both the Danish and English Masses. There will be a reception in the parish hall following both Masses. Coordinators for the celebration are Julieta Nielsen, tel. 4447 6632 and Idlyn St. Hilaire, tel. 2655 6162.

World Mission Sunday, 30 October 2011.

In all parishes of the Catholic Church throughout the world a special collection will be taken up this Sunday on behalf of our brothers and sisters in really poor areas of the church: parishes, clinics, schools, instruction of children and adults, in all areas of real need. You are asked to be as generous as possible this day. Let your generosity know no bounds. Thank you.

Events in our parishes

Vor Frue Kirke

Celebration of Fr. Parker's 50th anniversary of priesthood. This will be Sunday, 18 September, at both the Danish and English Masses.

Celebration of Fr. Parker's 75th birthday will take place at Mass, Thursday, 29 September, 9:30 AM.

Mass for All Souls, 3 November. Thursday morning Mass.

Ethnic Cultural Evening. This event will take place on Saturday, 5 November, 6:00 PM. in the parish hall. The evening will begin with a potluck dinner. Each family is asked to bring a dish: an hors d'oeuvre or a main dish or a desert, a serving for eight persons, a dish which is native to your home country. Because we come from so many different countries, it is wonderful to share with each other our food specialties and enjoy each other's company...come and enjoy a great evening. Mark your calendars. Everyone is welcome.

Parish work day, Saturday, 12 November. This is your parish and we need your help to really clean our church, inside and outside, rake leaves, wash windows, straighten up in the kitchen, and all the other things we can not take care of on a daily basis. This takes place from 9:00 AM to 12 noon. Lunch will be provided. We need you to give us a hand. Bring the children along and let them help as well.

Advent hygiene. As in previous years, we gather on Saturday, **19 November**, 3:00 PM in the parish hall to make Christmas decorations, advent wreaths, or whatever you would like to make. We will provide decoration materials and candles. If you have your own favorite bowl, dish, advent holder, ribbons, etc., bring them with you. Christmas cookies, soft drinks, and gløgg will be furnished. This arrangement is for everyone. You and your children are welcome.

Parish Retreat Day, 26 November. Instead of going to Magleås, which has become very costly, the parish council decided to arrange a special day right here in our parish. Fr. Paul Marx, OMI, has agreed to lead a retreat day for our parish. The day will begin around 9:00 AM and will close with Mass at 5:00 PM. Do take advantage of this day for growth in your personal faith life. More information will be given. Make plans to attend this day.

Collections for the starving of Africa's Horn. The Danish parish Kr. 8.452; the English parish Kr. 7.781,50. The collections have been forwarded to Caritas. Thank you for your generosity.

Sakramentskirken

Mass for All Souls, 2 November. Wednesday Mass and novena, 5:00 PM.

Sakramentskirke-Skt. Ansgar Kirke have a new combined parish newsletter in Danish. Copies are in the rear of the church.

Ewa Siekierski, parish council president at Sakraments writes: "This new newsletter is visible proof that a new time has begun in our parishes. We say farewell to the day when we just took care of our own parish. We welcome a new time when we gather our resources beyond parish boundaries, and we come closer to that which we pray for each Sunday, i.e. church unity. Actually we are writing history together.

"Sakraments has many persons who freely make a big difference so that the parish can bloom and grow. We have faithful flower ladies, who take care to see that we have fresh flowers every Sunday. We have the very patient cleaning help who, week after week, remove the chewing gum from the benches and scrub the floor afterwards or when we track in all kinds of mud and water from our boots in times of bad weather.

"Although we have many who volunteer their help with Sakraments, still we are not enough hands for the task. For example, we lack someone to keep our parish accounts. It is demanding task that demands time and the experience of keeping books. Our parish does not have such a person who matches the job profile. Thankfully, Skt. Ansgar at this point in time has such a person, whose talents we can use. As each parish has its area of competence, so why not make use of this talent?

“At Sakraments we have what is called *nat-kirke* “night church” every second Thursday of the month, 8:00 PM. We have the tradition of the parish itself writing its own petitions. Our parish encompasses three language groups, who enrich our service with their own music tradition: Grundtvig, English spirituals and hymns, and African drums.

“Sakraments has also learned much from Skt. Ansgar, e.g. Skt. Ansgar has a long tradition for children and youth work, which we at Sakraments can benefit from.

“The parish council at Sakraments is happy about its continuing cooperation with Skt. Ansgar. Thanks because you will write history together with us!”

Beatrix Carlsen, parish council president at Skt. Ansgar writes (condensed): “Pilot Project: ‘The common areas of service between Skt. Ansgar and Sakraments’ functions well with the growing cooperation between the two parishes, and this has resulted in our first common newsletter.

“Since August 2010, we have held two joint meetings of the parish councils, where we have worked, e.g. to create an overview of our religious instruction possibilities and other activities in our parishes.

“The plan is not to run individual programs but to create a joint instruction opportunity and joint activities for the common good of the two parishes. Our fewer priestly resources can then be used in a better way, e.g. for Masses, counseling and growth, etc.

“Another theme has been a common church office for the large Copenhagen parishes, which has been discussed for a long time. Now, it is partially begun with Sakraments parish office, its financial records and bookkeeping, and its church-ministerial books moved to Skt. Ansgar Kirke, Bredgade 64.”

Organist, György Sajó writes (condensed): “This year our organ at Sakraments celebrates its 100th birthday. It saw the world’s light in 1911, in the fine private home of organist, composer, and teacher with the Royal Danish Music Conservatorium, Edgar Henrichsen. The instrument was built personally for him as a house organ by the now-defunct firm I. Starup, whose factory was only a stone’s throw from our church on Fælledvej 16. For unknown reasons, the organ was already moved in 1918 to the newly built Sakramentskirke, possibly because of the then organist, Bernard Hussons, who had been a student of Edgar Henrichsen. In the next 93 years of the organ’s life, the

instrument has been the object of both good and less-good repairs and improvements, but in all this time, it has given joy to innumerable church goers and organists with its fine tones.

“Now, this ‘grand old lady’ is in need of repairs and a loving hand. Over the many years it has stood in our church, it has collected dust and needs to be thoroughly cleaned. Expert consultants have told us that it will be very difficult to clean and, in doing so, there is the danger of doing real damage to the pipes. After consultation with many organ-building firms, among the best of them being Th. Frobenius and Sønner, the cost will be approximately Kr. 96.000. Searching for funding from various funds and the Bishop’s Office, we were offered 56.000 for this project of a thorough cleaning of the organ and the adjustment of the mechanics and pipes, but on the condition that we as a parish contribute 40.000 Kr. to the project.

“We, the parish council and organists, come to you, our parishioners, with a prayer for your financial help to this large project. We can use any gift, large or small, for the repair of our organ and to begin this project as soon as possible. You may give your help and support in the following way through our account with the Danske Bank, account #4280 500 968, marked “Organ.” You may also put your offering in an envelope, marked “Organ” and add it to the collection basket at Mass. Your support is deeply appreciated. Thank you.”

A Joyful Celebration: Fr. August Ziggelaar, SJ, celebrated 50 years as a priest on 31 July 2011

We wish Fr. Ziggelaar, SJ, heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of his 50th anniversary of priesthood. Fr. Ziggelaar, 83 years of age, celebrated his anniversary with a Mass celebration at Skt. Antoni Kirke, Brønshøj, on 31 July with co-concelebrant, Fr. Leo Kertz OMI. Bishop Czeslaw Kozon participated in the Mass, together with many parish members. After Mass, Fr. Ziggelaar was celebrated with a special reception. We thanked Fr. Ziggelaar, because he so faithfully came and celebrated Mass with us, even when he was sick. Fr. Ziggelaar has spent nearly the whole of his long work as a priest here in Denmark, even though he was born in Holland. He has served as teacher at the University, has preached many retreats, and has worked as associate at Jesu Hjerte Kirke. We hope that Fr. Ziggelaar will continue his priestly work for many years to come.

SAKRAMENTSKIRKEN

DATE	READER	OFFERTORY COLLECTION	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
28/08	Ruth Ebert Anna Alcaraz	L. & B. Alcaraz Fe Christensen & A. Schimas	Lydia Perez Alice Victorino
04/09	Ven Velasquez Lydia Perez	L. Vergara & P. Vasquez A. & G. Victorino	Leonie & Ben Alcaraz
11/09	Anna Alcaraz Elena Custura	L. & B. Alcaraz A. Schinas & Fe Christensen	Alice & Greg Victorino
18/09	Ruth Ebert Teshela Muntholi	L. Vergara & P. Vasquez A. & G. Victorino	Lydia Perez Greg Victorino
25/09	Anna Alcaraz Ven Velasquez	L. & B. Alcaraz A. Schimas & Elena Custura	Leonie & Ben Alcaraz
01/10	Lydia Perez Elena Custura	L. Vergara & P. Velasquez A. & G. Victorino	Alice & Greg Victorino
09/10	Teshela Muntholi Ruth Ebert	A. & G. Victorino Elena Custura & A. Schinas	Lydia Perez Leonie Alcaraz
16/10	Lydia Perez Ven Velasquez	Fe Christensen & P. Vasquez L. & B. Alcaraz	Leonie & Ben Alcaraz
23/10	Elena Custura Anna Alcaraz	L. Vergara & Fe Christensen A. & G. Victorino	Alice & Greg Victorino
30/10	Ruth Ebert Teshela Muntholi	Elena Custura & P. Vasquez L. & B. Alcaraz	Lydia Perez Alice Victorino
06/11	Ven Velasquez Lydia Perez	A. Schinas & Fe Christensen A. & G. Victorino	Leonie & Ben Alcaraz
13/11	Anna Alcaraz Elena Custura	L. Vergara & Elena Custura L. & B. Alcaraz	Alice & Greg Victorino
20/11	Teshela Muntholi Ruth Ebert	A. & G. Victorino L. Vergara & Fe Christensen	Greg Victorino Lydia Perez
27/11	Ven Velasquez Lydia Perez	L. & Ben Alcaraz Elena Custura & P. Vasquez	Leonie & Ben Alcaraz
04/12	Elena Custura Anna Alcaraz	L. Vergara & Andrew Schinas P. Vasquez & Fe Christensen	Alice & Greg Victorino
11/12	Ruth Ebert Teshela Muntholi	P. Vasquez & A. Schimas A. & G. Victorino	Lydia Perez Ben Alcaraz

Be the kind of person that, each morning when your feet hit the floor, the devil says "Oh crap, he's up."

VOR FRUE KIRKE

DATE	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
28/08	Ruth Mach-Zagal Ani Rashel Feh	Julie Nielsen Jimmy Mackey
04/09-K	Mary Fries Birgit Sørensen	Katherine Jensen Birgit Sørensen
11/09	Miranda Okpara Idlyn St. Hilaire	Julie Nielsen N. Polycarp Ngarsi
18/09	Jennifer Strøh N. Polycarp Ngarsi	Jimmy Machey Katherine Jensen
25/09	Roshanie Andersen Phaedria St. Hilaire	Birgit Sørensen Damien Zigo
01/10-K	Julie Nielsen Damien Zigo	Julie Nielsen N. Polycarp Ngarsi
09/10	Lorena Navarro Ruth Mach-Zagal	Jimmy Mackey Katherine Jensen
16/10	Bertin Milat Ani Rashel Feh	Birgit Sørensen Damien Zigo
23/10	Mary Fries Birgit Sørensen	Julie Nielsen N. Polycarp Ngarsi
30/10	Miranda Okpara Idlyn St. Hilaire	Jimmy Mackey Katherine Jensen
06/11-K	N. Polycarp Ngarsi Jennifer Strøh	Birgit Sørensen Damien Zigo
13/11	Roshanie Andersen Phaedria St. Hilaire	Julie Nielsen N. Polycarp Ngarsi
20/11	Julie Nielsen Damien Zigo	Katherine Jensen Jimmy Mackey
27/11	Lorena Navarro Idlyn St. Hilaire	Birgit Sørensen Damien Zigo
04/12-K	Ruth Mach-Zagal Bertin Milat	N. Polycarp Ngarsi Julie Nielsen
11/12	Ani Rashel Feh Fries Mary	Jimmy Mackey Katherine Jensen
Church Coffee (K)		
04/09/11	Miranda Okpara	02/10/11 Tom & Rita
06/11/11	Julie Nielsen	04/12/11 Karen Eger