

YOUTH COUNCIL RESOLUTION

We the Youth of OLA Cathedral after our AGCM organized on 30th August 2025 at the Marian Centre have resolved to do the following:

- To reflect on the jubilee year in renewal of ourselves as Catholics. i.e. the Sacraments, Prayer, Work, etc
- To organize more spiritual programs, create targeted youth programs tailored to specific age groups and to hold career development programs to empower and support youth growth.
- To be time conscious and punctual to church and youth activities
- To find avenues of attracting our ‘unattached’ youth to join base group in the form of advertising base groups to insight Catechumens to join them before they receive the Sacraments.
- To work to get the youth seated inside the Church during Mass.

Let us all support our Youth to realize these resolutions!

The Cathedral is also a pilgrimage centre for many people in the Diocese and beyond and so we want it to be decent, hence we appeal to Parishioners not to put so many things around the tombs of Cardinal Dery and Archbishop Emeritus Gregory. Let’s help in maintaining the Cathedral to be a decent place of prayer.

Restoration and maintenance of the exploited creation of God

- ◆ Planting of trees at river banks and around our homes.
- ◆ Chiefs at mining areas to ensure ‘galamsey’ free in their territories.
- ◆ Ensuring of clean environment around us
 - a. cleaning of gutters
 - b. stop littering the environment with polyten rubbers and all filth.
 - c. ensuring that the Cathedral is clean both inside and out
 - d. putting all rubbish into the dust bins provided in the Parish.
 - e. ‘Sama Sama’ services needed back at our communities.
 - f. the Cathedral Administrator will make visits to homes of Parishioners to ascertain how they are doing in their homes.

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MASS	
WEEK DAYS	- 6:15am
WEDNESDAYS:	- MASS AT CHANGLI CHAPEL: 6:15AM
THURSDAYS :	ADORATION @ 5:00PM MASS @ 6:00PM
SUNDAY	TIME
FIRST MASS	6:30AM— 8:45AM
SECOND MASS	9:00AM— 10:45AM
THIRD MASS	10:45AM—
FOURTH MASS	5:30PM—
CONFESSIONS	7:00AM—8:00AM every Friday or by appointment

TODAY SUNDAY MARCH 22 2026
1st Reading - Ez 37:12-14/ Ps. 129:1-8
2nd Reading -Rom. 8:8-11
Gospel Reading - Jn. 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,20-27,33-45
NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 29 2026
1st Reading - iS 50:4-7/ Ps. 21:8-9,17-20,23-24
2nd Reading -Phil. 2:6-11
Gospel Reading - Mt. 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SUNDAY 22ND MARCH, 2026

GENERAL PARISH ACTIVITIES

1. Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, please come forward for a blessing.
2. Today's second collection is in support of Chrism Mass. Next Sunday second collection will be in support of Youth Apostolate in the Universal Church..
3. Knights & Ladies Marshall will lead the Adoration and the singing at the Mass this Thursday from 5:00pm.
4. Friday Stations of the Cross prayer is at 5:30pm on all Fridays of Lent. We shall be taking Lenten collection for the needy. We need to allow the Cross bearer, the altar servers and the Priests to take the lead and the rest of us will follow. Let us also endeavour to switch off our mobile phones or put them into silence so that they don't distract us and those around us..
5. Next Sunday is Palms Sunday and so we shall have two Masses at 6:30am and 9:00am respectively. There shall be blessing of Palms with a procession from the forecourt of the Veterans Association Office (Legion). We encourage all those who will attend the first Mass and can walk to kindly join the procession to the Parish before they go home.
6. Leadership of the Parish expresses with profound gratitude to two anonymous donors for donating GHC2,000.00 and GHC500.00 respectively for the website project. God bless these families.
7. Our Parish's Lenten Retreat will come off this Saturday March 28th at 9:00am prompt. Venue is at the Cathedral premises here. Kindly note that no other activity will take place on the Parish's grounds on that day. There will be no catechism class this day. Please come and be reconciled with God. Priests will be available for individual confessions.
8. Our Parish Feast will be celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter. This is because March 25th is a Wednesday and the nearest Sunday is Palm Sunday. We are appealing to the ethnic groups and individuals to start preparations for the celebration. Please be generous.
9. **LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS**

First Mass collections	GHC7,872.10
Second collections (Int. Communication)	GHC4,766.10
Sunday School	GHC472.40
Church Dues	GHC809.00
Thursday Adoration & Mass	GHC552.50
Friday Stations of the Cross collection	GHC1,364.00
Donation to the Parish's Website	GHC2,500.00
10. Most sincere gratitude for your generous contributions. You can pay your Church Dues or Tithes at the Summer hut after the Mass, or the Finance Office during the week days.

11. CLEANING THE CHURCH

We are grateful to St. Vincent de Paul Akan Community for cleaning the Church on Friday and to all those who performed various roles in church today. We encourage all those who clean the Church to consider the gutters as well and make sure they empty all the rubbish into the bigger waste bin. St. Christopher Nigerian Community will clean the church this Saturday.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We are pleased to inform you that our Parish online platform is now accessible at www.olatamale.org. Parishioners can begin plotting ahead of the official launch which will be announced soon. Kindly take note that the Church's bulletin. Along with other important Parish's updates are now available on the platform and so Parishioners can visit the site and make good use of it.
2. We are running out of hand sanitizers. Those willing to donate are welcome.
3. Most Rev. Philip Naameh, the Metropolitan Archbishop of Tamale and the Sister of Divine Love & Mercy invite OLA Cathedral Parishioners to the Perpetual Profession of Vows of Rev. Srs. Marciana Maria Zumayee SDLM and Patience Marie Adonachor, SDLM, on the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Annunciation on 25th March 2026 at 4:30pm here at the Cathedral.
4. The entrance Examination Forms for St. Charles Minor Seminary/Senior High School are out for sale at GH70.00 to only qualified Catholic Students who are baptized Catholics or Catechumens, and those who are to sit for the 2026 BECE. The forms are to be returned to the Parishes they were bought before May 8th, 2026. Examination day is 16th May, 2026.
5. Catholic Men Society will meet after first Mass at the meeting hall 3. New members are welcome.
6. **PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS**
For the second time Mr. Peter Dakorah from Jirapa Konkuo and Miss Georgina Sungoli Kpebeleye from Chirekpong. Both Peter and Georgina reside in Tamale here and they are our Parishioners. Any known impediment of any kind to this intended marriage should be reported to the Cathedral Administrator.

- NB. i. Those worshipping with us for the first time, please come forward and let us welcome you.

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