

PARISH BULLETIN

O.L.A. Catholic Cathedral Parish, Tamale

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

KEEP OLA CATHEDRAL PARISH CLEAN!

MASS SCHEDULE

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

MTN MoMo Number: 0243191446

READINGS

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

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STAFF OF THE CATHEDRAL

- Very Rev. Fr. Thaddeus Kuusah – Administrator
 - Rev. Fr. Festus Courage Tubdaar – Curate
 - Rev. Fr. Philemon Nuo-Ere Nangkureh – Curate
 - Mr. Michael Wumbee Abukari – Catechist
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ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SUNDAY 29TH MARCH, 2026

GENERAL PARISH ACTIVITIES

1. Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, please come forward for a blessing
 2. Invite the Picnic Committee to say a word
 3. Today's second collection is in support of Youth Apostolate in the Universal Church
Good Friday collection is for the Church in the Holy land
Next Sunday second collection will be in support of Diocesan Priests Pension Fund
 4. This Wednesday is Chrism Mass day and the time is 9:30am
 5. This Thursday Mass/washing of the feet with first Communion will come off at 6:00pm
Various ethnic groups will be adoring the Lord after Mass
 6. Our Parish's feast will be launched in the two Masses next Sunday
We are appealing to the ethnic groups and individuals to start preparations for the celebration
Please be generous
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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

- First Mass collections – GHC7,739.40
- Second collections (Chrism Mass) – GHC5,886.40
- Sunday School – GHC448.90
- Church Dues – GHC1,000.00
- Tithes – GHC1,020.00
- Thursday Adoration & Mass – GHC750.10
- Friday Stations of the Cross collection – GHC1,150.10

- Donation to the Parish's Website – GH500.00

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.

CLEANING THE CHURCH

We are grateful to St. Christopher Nigerian Community for cleaning the Church yesterday 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. Agnes Komkomba Basari Community will clean the Church this Saturday and also bring offertory to the Mass they will attend.

We encourage all families, societies and individuals to bring offertory to Mass.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Infant's baptism will come off on 11th April. Interested parents should register
2. We are please 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
The Church's bulletin and other important Parish updates are now available on the platform
Only Marshallans and Christian Mothers have created their groups
We entreat the rest to do that
Registration codes are available after Mass
Financial support is still needed
3. We are running out of hand sanitizers. Those willing to donate are welcome
4. The Novena to the Divine Mercy Feast to be celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of Easter will begin from Good Friday to Saturday 11th April at 5:30pm daily
5. Entrance Examination Forms for St. Charles and St. Cyprian Minor Seminary/Senior High Schools are out for sale at GH70.00 and GHC60.00 respectively
6. The weekend Catechism instructors will meet the Catechumens selected for Easter Sacraments on Monday at 4:00pm
7. St. Martin Builsa Community will hold a standing meeting after second Mass at the summer hut

PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS

For the third time:

Mr. Peter Dakorah (Jirapa Konkuo)

&

Miss Georgina Sungoli Kpebeleye (Chirekpong)

Any known impediment of any kind to this intended marriage should be reported to the Cathedral Administrator.

NOTE

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

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS PROGRAMME

Time	Inside the Church	Grotto
6:00am–6:45am	Akan Community	Builsa Community
6:55am–7:40am	Dagomba Community	Dagaaba Community
7:50am–8:35am	Kassena Nankana Community	Frafra Community
8:45am–9:30am	Ewe Community	Nigerian Community
9:35am–10:20am	Komkomba/Basari Community	Other Tribes

AFTERNOON SERVICE: 3:00PM

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