

**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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<b>MASS</b>	
<b>WEEK DAYS</b>	- 6:15am
<b>WEDNESDAYS:</b>	- MASS AT CHANGLI CHAPEL: 6:15AM
<b>THURSDAYS :</b>	<b>ADORATION @ 5:00PM MASS @ 6:00PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
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

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	- Acts 6:1-7/ Ps. 33:1-2,4-5,18-19			
<b>2nd Reading</b>	-1Pt. 2:4-9			
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	- Jn. 14:1-12			
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2026</b>	
<b>1st Reading</b>	- Acts 8:5-8,14-17/ Ps. 66:1-3.4-5.6-7,16,20			
<b>2nd Reading</b>	-1Pt. 3:15-18			
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	- Jn. 14:15-21			

## ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SUNDAY 3RD MAY, 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 the Archdiocesan appeals. All second collections on the sundays in May are for the appeals.
3. Invite the Harvest Committee to give an update of the Harvest so far.
4. Invite the Council of Catholic Women to launch the celebration of 2026 Mothers day.
5. Sacred Heart Confraternity will lead the Adoration and the singing at the Mass this Thursday from 5:00pm.
6. we continue to encourage groups and individuals to register on the Parish website the registration codes are available for Parishioners to pick them up after Mass from the ushers. So far 190 Parishioners have registered. 96 males and 94 females. We thank those whose financial support has made is possible for us to reach this far. We have not yet completed with the project. We need more support from groups and individuals as well.
7. Leadership of the Parish express profound gratitude to the following
  - a. Mr. Michael Dong family for donating GHC500.00 to aid the Grotto Project
  - b. Mr. Francis Asobayire & family      GHC2,000.00
  - c. Madam Fabiana                              GHC5,000.00
  - d. Madam Jutta from Holy Gross Parish    GHC100.00
  - e. Anonymous family                         GHC2,000.00God bless these people and their families.
8. Sacred Head Confraternity will lead the Adoration and the singing at te Mass this Thursday from 5:00pm.
9. **LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS**

First Mass collections	GHC6,634.50
Second collections (for Harvest Project)	GHC7,699.10
Sunday School	GHC367.00
Church Dues	GHC1,032.00
Tithes	GHC1,290.00
Thursday Adoration & Mass	GHC329.00
Pledges redeemed for Stations of the Cross	GHC13,000.00
Donation for the back rest at the Grotto	GHC100.00
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 Knights and Ladies of Marshall for cleaning the Church yesterday and to all those who performed varios roles in church today. Christian Mothers and Fathers will cleaning the Church this Saturday and bring offertory to Mass.

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The month of May is also a Marian month dedicated to praying the Rosary. Legion of Mary have prepared a rosary program to be prayed at the Grotto. Time is at 5:30pm each day.
2. We have started fixing the back rest on the pews at the Grotto.
3. Registration for Catechism classes have started. Interested persons should register with the catechist.
4. The entrance examination forms of Holy Spirit Senior High School are out for sale at GHC50.00. The exams will be written on 25th July 2026 at Holy Cross Parish Hall here in Tamale. Contact the Catechist office for the form.
5. St. Charles Minor Seminary Senior High Scholl entrance examination will come off on 16th May 2026 at the School's premises. Arrival of candidates is 8:00am and the exams at 9:00am.
6. The following groups will hold their meetings next Sunday after second Mass.
  - a. St. Martin's Builsa Community.
  - b. St. Anthony Ewe Union.

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