

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	MAY	10	2026
1st Reading	- Acts 8:5-8,14-17/ Ps. 66:1-3.4-5.6-7,16,20			
2nd Reading	-1Pt. 3:15-18			
Gospel Reading	- Jn. 14:15-21			
NEXT SUNDAY	MAY	17	2026	
1st Reading	- Acts 1:12-14/ Ps. 27:1,4,7-8			
2nd Reading	-1Pt. 4:13-16			
Gospel Reading	- Jn. 17:1-11a			

ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SUNDAY 10TH 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 Council of Catholic Women to give a goodwill message in commemoration of Mothers' day.
4. This Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. A day of obligation. Holy Family will lead the Adoration at 5:00pm and OLA Cathedral Choir will lead the singing at the Mass at 6:00pm.
5. We continue to encourage groups and individuals to register on the Parish website. So far 201 Parishioners have registered. 99 males and 102 females. We thank those whose financial support have made it 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.
6. Leadership of the Parish express with profound gratitude to the following for contributing generously to the Stations of the Cross at the Grotto.
 - a. Sylvia Skyigiyele GHC1,000.00
 - b. Anonymous Parishioner GHC5,000.00
 - c. Antoinette Osei GHC1,000.00
 - d. Mathias Damba family GHC15,000.00
 - e. Anonymous Parishioner GHC10,000.00
 - f. Dumatonu family for pews back rest GHC500.00
 - g. Anonymous Parishioner for pews GHC500.00
 - h. Janet Chigabatia Adama GHC2,000.00God bless all these people and their families.
7. Holy Family will lead the Adoration and the singing at the Mass this Thursday from 5:00pm.
8. **LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS**

First Mass collections	GHC7,806.00
Second collections (for Archdiocesan appeal)	GHC5,064.90
Sunday School	GHC388.90
Church Dues	GHC1,924.00
Tithes	GHC2,930.00
Thursday Adoration & Mass	GHC329.00
Pledges/donations for Stations of the Cross	GHC36,000.00
Donation for the back rest at the Grotto	GHC1,500.00
9. 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.

10. **CLEANING THE CHURCH**

We are grateful to Christian Mothers and Fathers for cleaning the Church on Friday and to all those who performed various roles in church today. St. Theresa Society 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. The Parish have prepared a rosary program to be prayed at the Grotto to be led by various groups and societies. Time is at 5:30pm each day. Today is families/communities prayer. Legion of Mary will lead the devotion tomorrow, praying for peace in the world especially Israel, Iran, the USA and the world at large.
2. We have started fixing the back rest on the pews at the Grotto.
3. Registration for Catechism classes will end next Sunday. 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 School 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. Batioka Specialist Clinic will offer free eye screening to all Parishioners and the general public here on Sunday 24th May, 2026. they have subsidized eye medication and spectacles, Blood Pressure check & Sugar test among others. Details posted on the Parish's website.
7. St. Paul's Frafra community will hold a meeting after the first Mass
8. The following groups will hold their meetings today after second Mass.
 - a. St. Martin's Builsa Community.
 - b. St. Anthony Ewe Union.
 - c. Akan Kuo
9. **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

We announce the demise of Rev. Sr. Martina Naameh, SMI, the sister of His Grace Most Rev. Philip Naameh, which occurred yesterday. Funeral details will be communicated later. People should not overburden him with telephone calls during this period of mourning. Details posted on the Notice Board.

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