

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!

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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	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			
NEXT SUNDAY	MAY	24	2026	
1st Reading	- Acts 2:1-11/ Ps. 104:1,24,29-30,31,34			
2nd Reading	-1Cor. 12:3b-7,12-13			
Gospel Reading	- Jn. 20:19-23			

ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SUNDAY 17TH 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. Catholic Charismatic Renewal will lead the Adoration and the singing at the Mass this Thursday from at 5:00pm.
4. Our monthly anointing of the sick will come off this Saturday 23rd May during the morning Mass. Qualified interested persons should attend the morning Mass and get anointed.
5. Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Pentecost. We shall have the normal Masses. The four deacons who come from the Seminary every Sunday to serve here will end their apostolate this day.
6. We continue to encourage groups and individuals to register on the Parish website. So far 213 Parishioners have registered. 106 males and 107 females. Only 23 people have registered this month. 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. The Parish's bulleting and other information are uploaded there.
7. Leadership of the Parish expressed gratitude to the following:
 - a. Very Rev. Fr. Thaddeus Kuusah the Cathedral Administrator for donating GHC15,000.00 for a station at the Grotto.
 - b. Anonymous Parishioner for donating GHC500.00 for the back-rest for the concrete slaps at the Grotto.
 - c. Mr. & Mrs. Wusah for the back-rest of four concrete slaps.
 - d. Anonymous Parishioner for donating 1,000.00 for the statues of the stations.
8. **LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS**

First Mass collections	GHC8,797.40
Second collections (for Archdiocesan appeal)	GHC5,299.90
Sunday School	GHC478.40
Church Dues	GHC1,482.00
Tithes	GHC1,976.00
Thursday Adoration & Mass	GHC332.10
Harvest Inflow	GHC20,060.00
Pledges redeemed/donations for the Grotto Project	GHC18,500
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 St. Theresa Society for cleaning the Church on Friday and to all those who performed various roles in church today. St. Joseph Dagomba Community will cleaning the Church this Saturday and bring offertory to Mass.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Today's Rosary devotion will be prayed at the communities/family levels, with the intentions of families and communities. St. Vincent de Paul Society will lead the devotion tomorrow praying for the sick and the needy that God may reach out to them through our generosity.
2. We have started fixing the back rest on the pews at the Grotto.
3. Registration for Catechism classes will end at 1:00pm today. Those who have not registered will have to wait for the next opportunity.
4. St. Cyprian Minor Seminary Senior High School and Holy Spirit Senior High School entrance examination forms are out for sale. Contact the Catechist for the forms.
5. Tamale Archdiocesan Priests' Association (TADPA) wishes to inform all the lay faithful that they have started their cement sales near Cardinal Dery's residence and St. Charles Minor Seminary SHS at a reduced price. Let's patronize them
6. Batioka Specialist Clinic will offer free eye screening to all Parishioners and the general public here at the Cathedral next Sunday after Mass. They have subsidized eye medication and spectacles, Blood Pressure check & Sugar test among others. Details posted on the Parish's platforms and the website.
7. Job opportunity at Quality Insurance Company for the position as Sales Executives. Details is posted on the platforms.
8. The following groups will hold their meetings today
 - a. All Catholics from Savana Region after the first Mass at the Grotto
 - b. Catholic Men Society after first Mass.
 - b. St. Christopher Nigerian community after the second Mass.
9. **PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS**

For the first time we publish the Marriage banns of Mr. Ambruce Basori and Miss Monica S. Anguyiri. They are Parishioners at St. Theresa's Parish here in Tamale. Any known impediment to this marriage should be reported to the Cathedral Administrator.
10. **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT**
 - a. The funeral of the late Rev. Sr. Martina Naameh, the biological sister of the Archbishop will come off on 29th May 2026 at Navrongo. Leadership of the Parish is organizing a bust to accompany the Archbishop to the funeral at a fare of GHC200.00 as in and out. Interested persons should register with the Catechist.
 - b. The Yamoah family and St. Cecilia Akan community announce to Parishioners the demise of Mr. Joseph Yamoah Kyei. Funeral details will be communicated later.
 - c. St. Anthony Ewe community announce to Parishioners the demise of Madam Mary Afua Kwao who came from Volta Region and died here. Funeral Mass is scheduled to come off on 30th May here at the Cathedral at 9:00am.