

## 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>	<b>- 6:15am</b>
<b>WEDNESDAYS:</b>	<b>- MASS AT CHANGLI CHAPEL: 6:15AM</b>
<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>24</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	<b>- Acts 1:12-14/ Ps. 27:1,4,7-8</b>			
<b>2nd Reading</b>	<b>-1Pt. 4:13-16</b>			
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	<b>- Jn. 17:1-11a</b>			
<b>NEXT</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>31</b>	
		<b>2026</b>		
<b>1st Reading</b>	<b>- Acts 2:1-11/ Ps. 104:1,24,29-30,31,34</b>			
<b>2nd Reading</b>	<b>-1Cor. 12:3b-7,12-13</b>			
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	<b>- Jn. 20:19-23</b>			

## ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SUNDAY 24TH 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. We shall take the last of the Archdiocesan appeal collection next Sunday.
3. Invite the Seminarians to say a word.
4. Legion of Mary will lead the Adoration and the singing at the Mass this Thursday from 5:00pm.
5. Next Sunday is the Feast of Holy Trinity. We shall have our normal Masses.
6. We continue to encourage groups and individuals to register on the Parish website. So far 232 Parishioners have registered. 113 males and 119 females. Our Parish's Medea Team are outside to help those who have difficulties in registering. 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. All groups and societies are to send two representatives each to be trained how to manage their groups on the website on Tuesday at 4:00pm at the meeting hall.
7. Leadership of the Parish expressed gratitude to the following:
  - a. The Kassena Nankanna Community for taking the 11th Station at the Grotto. Other Ethnic groups who are inspired can do similar. God bless them and their families.
  - b. The Finance Committee for contributing GHC1,050.00 towards the Harvest project.
  - c. Dr. & Mrs Kabir for donating GHC3,000.00 for the Grotto project.

### 8. **LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS**

First Mass collections	GHC7,965.00
Second collections (for Archdiocesan appeal)	GHC4,909.30
Sunday School	GHC500.60
Church Dues	GHC1,167.00
Tithes	GHC500.00
Thursday Adoration & Mass	GHC744.00
Harvest Inflow	GHC9,560.00

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 St. Joseph Dagomba Community for cleaning the Church on Friday and to all those who performed various roles in church today. St. Peter's WADIOCAS 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. The catechumens will lead the devotion tomorrow, praying for the successful beatification process of the Servant of God Peter Cardinal Porekuu Dery.
2. Our Sunday Children Liturgy animators are requesting for more volunteer animators. Interested persons should give their names to them or to the Catechist with their contact numbers.
3. Batioka Specialist Clinic will offer free eye screening to all Parishioners and the general public here at the Cathedral after the 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
4. We have started fixing the back rest on the pews at the Grotto.
5. The Archdiocesan Mass Servers Association is appealing for foodstuffs such as rice, maize, oil, chicken, eggs, onion etc. Interested persons should send their donations to the Cathedral Administrator or his curates.
6. Next Sunday, the Youth Council will officially open registration for the West African Youth Day to be hosted by Ghana in Accra.
7. Job opportunity at Quality Insurance Company for the position as Sales Executives. Details is posted on the platforms.
8. The following Communities will hold their meetings after second Mass today.
  - a. St. Agnes Komkomba/Basari Community
  - b. St. Vincent de Paul, Akan Kuo
9. **PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS**  
For the second time we publish the Marriage banns of.
  - a. Mr. Ambruce Basori and Miss Monica S. Anguyiri. They are Parishioners at St. Theresa's Parish here in Tamale.
  - b. For the first time, Mr. Anthony Yengyie and Miss Mary Nyuori. Both Anthony and Mary are Parishioners at Saints Peter and Paul Parish here in Tamale.Any known impediment of any kind to this intended marriages 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. Dead line for the registration is this Wednesday 27th May.
  - b. WADIOCAS and Berteyeb family announce formally the demise of Bibiana Bertereyeb. Funeral has been scheduled at her hometown in the Upper West Region.

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