

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	31	2026
1st Reading	- Ex 34:4b-6,8-9/ Ps. Dan 3:52-56			
2nd Reading	-2Cor. 13:11-13			
Gospel Reading	- Jn. 3:16-18			
NEXT	SUNDAY	JUNE	07	
	2026			
1st Reading	- Deut. 8:2-3,4b-6a/ Ps. 147:12-15,19-20			
2nd Reading	-1Cor. 10:16-17			
Gospel Reading	- Jn. 6:51-56			

ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SUNDAY 31ST 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. Next Sunday second collection will be in support of Laity Week.
3. Invite the Parish's Youth Council to officially open registration for the West African Youth Day to be hosted by Ghana in Accra.
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 Corpus Christi. We shall have one Mass at 7:00am and then a procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the town with Ethnic groups adoration when we return.
6. We continue to encourage groups and individuals to register on the Parish website. So far 351 Parishioners have registered. 159 males and 192 females. 7 Households/ Families have also registered. 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. TheKyi family for donating GHC5,000.00 for the Grotto Project.
 - b. Benedicta Carbilba for donating GHC500.00 for a back-rest at the Grotto.
 - c. An anonymous Parishioner for donating GHC5,000.00 for the Grotto project.
 - d. Mavis Ayimbire for redeeming her pledge of GHC1,000.00 for Seminarians station of the Cross.
 - e. Dame Fati Paul & family for donating GHC15,000.00 for a station.
8. St. Christopher Nigerian Community and St. Vincent de Paul Akan Community have pledged for a station of the Cross, GHC5,000.00 each. They are appealing to another ethnic group to have a complete station. Another ethnic group that is inspired can join them.

9. **LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS**

First collections	GHC7,706.20
Second collections (for Archdiocesan appeal)	GHC5,036.20
Sunday School	GHC412.10
Church Dues	GHC980.00
Tithes	GHC40.00
Thursday Adoration & Mass	GHC7605.30
Harvest Inflow	GHC25,830.00
Redeemed pledge	GHC1,000.00

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.

10. **CLEANING THE CHURCH**

We are grateful to St. Peter's WADIOCAs for cleaning the Church yesterday and to all those who performed various roles in church today. St. Paul Frafra Community will cleaning the Church this Saturday and bring offertory to Mass.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Tamale Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Counsel will be receiving the West African You Days Sacred Symbols on Saturday 6th June at exactly 3:00pm at the Jubilee park which will be followed by a procession to the Cathedral here for celebration Holy Mass. All the Youth are entreated to turn out in their numbers. All adult Catholics are also invited.
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. There will be infants Baptism on 6th June during the morning Mass.
4. The Harvest Committee will give us an update on the cash flow next Sunday.
5. **REGISTRATION FOR MASS WEDDING.**
We intend to have a Mass wedding at the close of the Grotto Project, on 25th October 2026. Interested couples should register with the Catechist for Counseling to begin.
6. Registration for the Priestly Ordination of Rev. Albert in Rwanda is on-going. Date of departure is July 8th. Kindly register with the Catechist. The cost for a return ticket is approximately GHC11,000.00. We encourage Parishioners to support us send a Priest as well. Voluntary contributions are encouraged. A Parishioner has donated GHC1,000.00. we intend to buy the ticket by the 20th of June.
7. We have started fixing the back rest on the pews at the Grotto.
8. 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.
9. **PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNES**
For the third 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 second 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 these intended marriages should be reported to the Cathedral Administrator.

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