

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 | |
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| 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 |

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| TODAY | 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 | | |
| NEXT SUNDAY | | JUNE | 14 | 2026 |
| 1st Reading | - | Ex. 19:2-6a/ Ps. 100:1-2,3,5 | | |
| 2nd Reading | - | Rom 5: 6-11 | | |
| Gospel Reading | - | Mt. 9:36-10:8 | | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SUNDAY 7TH JUNE, 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 Laity Week. Next Sunday second collection will be in support of new parishes.
3. Invite the Harvest Committee to give an update on the cash flow.
4. Christian Mothers and Fathers will lead the Adoration and the singing at the Mass this Thursday from 5:00pm.
5. We continue to encourage groups and individuals to register on the Parish website. So far 369 Parishioners have registered. 162 males and 207 females. 13 Church groups/societies, 9 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.
6. Leadership of the Parish expressed gratitude to the following:
 - a. The Teye family for donating GHC1,000.00 for the stations of the Cross
 - b. Anonymous Parishioner for donating GHC5,000.00.
 - c. Sir Cosmos Alhassan for paying GHC15,000.00 for a station of the Cross.
 - d. Cathedral Choir for donating GHC2,200 for the Grotto project.
7. 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.

8. **LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS**

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| First collections | GHC6,948.30 |
| Second collections (for Archdiocesan appeal) | GHC4,513.10 |
| Sunday School | GHC438.20 |
| Church Dues | GHC1,088.00 |
| Tithes | GHC4,100.00 |
| Thursday Adoration & Mass | GHC462.50 |
| Harvest Inflow | GHC18,750.00 |

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. Paul Frafra Community for cleaning the Church yesterday and to all those who performed various roles in church today. St. Anthony Ewe Union Community will cleaning the Church this Saturday and bring offertory to Mass.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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.
2. Sacred Heart Confraternity will launch the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the month of June next Sunday at all Masses.
3. St. Oscar Kassenka Nankana Community will be celebrating their feast day next Sunday at the third Mass.
4. **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 by 27th June 2026 for Counseling to begin.
5. 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.
6. We have started fixing the back rest on the pews at the Grotto.
7. The Archdiocesan Mass Servers Association is appealing for foodstuffs such as rice, maize, oil, chicken, eggs, onions etc. Interested persons should send their donations to the Cathedral Administrator or his curates.
8. St. Anthony Ewe Union will hold their meeting next Sunday after second Mass.
9. The National Identification Authority (NIA) is commence Ghana Card registration for children aged 6—14 years in the Northern Region from Thursday 11th June. Parents should go with the birthday certificates of the children, or their Health Insurance cards including the parents' Ghana Cards and digital address.
10. **PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS**
For the third time we publish the Marriage banns of 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 marriage should be reported to the Cathedral Administrator.

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