

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	JULY	19	2026
1st Reading	-	Wis 12:13,16-19/ Ps. 86:5-6,9-10,15-16		
2nd Reading	-	Rom 8:26-27		
Gospel Reading	-	Mt. 13:24-43		
NEXT	SUNDAY	JULY	26	2026
1st Reading	-	1Kgs 3:5,7-12/ Ps. 118:57,72,76-77,127-130		
2nd Reading	-	Rom 8:28-30		
Gospel Reading	-	Mt. 13:44-52 or 13:44-46		

ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SUNDAY 19TH JULY, 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 TEPPCON. Next Sunday second collection will be in support of our Parish.
3. Invite the Seminarians to say a word about their Magazine for sale.
4. We remind Parishioners to return the fundraiser envelopes of the Priests' Health awareness month the any of our Priests or the Finance Committee.
5. St. Theresa Society will lead the Adoration and the singing at the Mass this Thursday from 5:00pm.
6. We are still encouraging groups and individuals to register on the Parish's website.

7. **LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS**

First collections	GHC7,727.20
Second collections (in support of Harvest)	GHC7,294.50
Sunday Children Liturgy	GHC510.70
Church Dues	GHC1,283.00
Tithes	GHC520.00
Thursday Adoration & Mass	GHC663.00
St. Vincent de Paul appeal boxes	GHC39.00

8. 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.

9. **CLEANING THE CHURCH**

We are grateful to St. Martin Builsa Community for cleaning the Church yesterday and to all those who performed various roles in church today. Knights of St. John Int. & Ladies Auxiliary will clean the church this Saturday and bring offertory to Mass on Sunday.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Couples who have registered for the Mass Wedding in October will continue with their Counseling session after the first Mass at Meeting Hall 3
2. Next Sunday will be Youth Mass and the launch of the Parish Youth Week celebration at all Masses. Dress code is traditional attire. As part of the Youth Week celebration, they will register interested Parishioners for travelling passport at a fee of GHC400.00. Interested persons should contact them after Mass outside the Church.
3. As part of the fund-raising strategy of the PYC towards the West African Youth Day celebrating at Accra, the PYC have produced liquid soap which is for sale at GHC30.00. This initiative is to help support the youth who are interested in attending the West African Youth Day celebration. Parishioners are encouraged to purchase the soap as a way of supporting the youth. You can pay more to help to youth.
4. We still need more hands for the Sunday school animators. Interested persons should give their names and contacts to Catechist.
5. The following groups will hold their meetings after the first Mass.
 - a. St. Michael Savanna Catholics, and
 - b. Christian Mothers and Fathers, association.
6. St. Agnes Komkomba Basari members will hold a meeting next Sunday after the second Mass.
7. **PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS**
For the third time
 - a. Mr. Emmanuel Kanzowine from Jirapa and Miss Rebecca Diyuoh also from Jirapa. They both reside in Tamale
 - b. Dr. Quaye Mohammed Alphazaazi and Dr. Kabir Bavi Augustina. Dr. Quaye Mohammed is a Moslem and Dr. Augustina Bavi is a Catholic and a Parishioner.
 - c. For the first time,
 - i. Mr. Christian Savor and Miss Anastasia Opoku. They reside in Kumasi
 - ii. Mr. Adu Kwadwo Nicholas and Miss Cecilia Yuonakuu. They are our Parishioners. Mr. Nicholas is a Catechumen for RCIA.

Any known impediment of any kind to these intended marriages should be reported to the Cathedral Administrator.
8. **PUBLICATION OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION BANNS**
We publish for the third time the Priestly Ordination banns of Rev. Evans Kuusanyiri Dakurah (M.Afr.). Any known impediment to this should be reported to the Archbishop. Parishioners are invited to his ordination this Saturday at 9:30am and so there will be no morning Mass this day. All are encouraged to attend the ordination Mass.
9. **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT**
The Bozie family and WADIOCAS announce to Parishioners the demise of madam Elizabeth Bozie. Funeral details will be communicated later.

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