

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	August	09	2026
1st Reading	-1Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/ Ps. 84:9-14			
2nd Reading	-Rom 9:1-5			
Gospel Reading	- Mt. 14:22-23			
NEXT	SUNDAY	AUGUST	16	2026
1st Reading	-Is 56:1,6-7/ Ps.66:2-3,5-6,8			
2nd Reading	-Rom 11:13-15,29-32			
Gospel Reading	- Mt. 15:21-28			

ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SUNDAY 09TH AUGUST, 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 Seminarian Education Fund.
Next Sunday second collection will be in support of our Parish.
3. Christian Mothers and Fathers will lead the Adoration this Thursday and the Youth Choir will lead the singing.
4. There will be an official launch of the Parish's Website next on 23rd August, 2026. We encourage groups and households who are yet to register to do so. Group leaders, that is societies and ethnic groups leaders should take note.
5. We shall Launch the 2026 Laity Week Celebration next Sunday 16th August at all Masses.
6. This Saturday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and so there will be no morning Mass here. All are expected to attend the Assumption Mass at Our Lady of Peace Grotto, Jamboi. A three day Novena will be held here and Holy Cross from this Wednesday at 5:30pm each day except this Thursday, we will begin at 5:00pm with Adoration.
Wednesday Legion of Mary
Thursday Christian Mother and Fathers
Friday Holy Family.
7. The transportation fare to Jamboi is GHC130.00 for a return trip. Kindly register with the Catechist or your group leaders.
8. Leadership of the Parish expresses with profound gratitude to the following:
 - a. Anonymous Parishioner for donating the final payment of GHC10,000.00 for a station.
 - b. Anonymous Parishioner for donating 5,000.00 for the Grotto project.
 - c. Anonymous Parishioner for donating GHC2,000.00 for the project. God bless all these and their intentions.
9. LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

First collections	GHC9,816.50
Second collections (in support of the Harvest)	GHC5,014.00
Sunday Children Liturgy	GHC340.60
Church Dues	GHC830.00
Tithes	GHC2,190.00
Thursday Adoration & Mass	GHC696.50
St. Vincent de Paul appeal boxes	GHC50.00
Wedding Collection	GHC1,833.20
Harvest inflow	GHC28,839.90
Tolls	GHC175.00
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.

11. CLEANING THE CHURCH

We are grateful to Christian Mothers and Fathers Association for cleaning the Church yesterday and to all those who performed various roles in church today. St. Theresa of the Child Jesus society will be cleaning the Parish this Friday.

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. The Archdiocesan Youth Council will be here next Sunday to brief Parishioners on the Africa Youth Day Celebration and solicit funds to support the programme at the end of all the Masses.
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 them.
4. There will be a break for catechism classes and shall resume when the schools resume,
5. We still need more hands for the Sunday school animators. Interested persons should give their names and contacts to Catechist.
6. Job Vacancy at the Tamale Center for Pastoral Formation for the position as an Accountant. Details posted on the Notice Board and the platforms.
7. The following will hold their meetings today.
 - a. St. Paul's Frafra Community after first Mass
 - b. St. Oscar Kassena/Nankana Community after first Mass.
 - c. Martin Builsa Community after second Mass at the Grotto.
 - d. St. Anthony Ewe Union after second Mass
 - e. St. Vincent de Paul Akan Kuo, after the second Mass.
 - f. St. Christopher Nigerian Community after second Mass
8. The following groups will hold their meetings next Sunday
 - a. Christian Mothers and Fathers Association after the first Mass.
9. The funeral Mass of Madam Elizabeth Bozie is this Friday at 9:00am here at the Cathedral.

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