

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

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	23	2026
1st Reading	-Is 22:19-23/	Ps.137:1-3,6,8b		
2nd Reading	-Rom 11:33-36			
Gospel Reading	- Mt. 16:13-20			
NEXT	SUNDAY	AUGUST	30	2026
1st Reading	-Jer 20:7-9/	Ps.62:2-6,8-9		
2nd Reading	-Rom 12:1-2			
Gospel Reading	- Mt. 16:21-27			

ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SUNDAY 23RD 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 Cardinal Dery Beatification process. Next Sunday second collection will be in support of the Laity Week Celebration.
3. Invite our Parish Website team to launch it.
4. We will start with our Laity Weeks talks tomorrow from 5:30pm prompt on the theme : "Understanding Synodality: Journeying together as One Church. All Parishioners are encouraged to turn out for us to discuss and learn together. Supporting groups include CCR, Holy Family, St. Paul Frafra Community and St. Martin Builsa Community.
5. Knights & Ladies of Marshall will lead the Adoration this Thursday and the singing at the Mass from 5:00pm.
6. Leadership expresses with sincere gratitude to the following:
 - a. Anonymous family for donating GHC15,000.00
 - b. Anonymous family for donating GHC3,000.00
 - c. Anonymous Parishioner for donating GHC1,000.00, all for the Grotto project. May God bless all these families.
7. **LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS**

First collections	GHC6,612.60
Second collections (for Parish's support)	GHC4,556.90
Sunday Children Liturgy	GHC416.20
Church Dues	GHC280.00
Tithes	GHC290.00
Thursday Adoration & Mass	GHC600.50
Funeral Solidarity	GHC842.50
Harvest inflow	GHC21,640.00
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. Joseph Dagomba Community for cleaning the Church yesterday and to all those who performed various roles in church today. Laity Council will spearhead the cleaning this Saturday as part of the weeklong activities.

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 Catholic Men Society will be initiating their new members next Sunday at the first Mass.
3. The following groups will hold their meetings today
 - a. WADIOCAS after first Mass and
 - b. St. Vincent de Paul Akan Kuo after second Mass
4. **PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS**

For the second time, we publish the Marriage Banns of Mr. Ernest Baba Anas and Miss Gladys Apuko. They are our Parishioners. Mr. Ernest is a Catechumen for R.C.I.A. Any known impediment to this intended marriage should be reported to the Cathedral Administrator immediately.

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