

RESOLUTION FOR THE YOUTH YEAR AUGUST 2026 TO AUGUST 2027

We the Youth of OLA Cathedral Parish after our Annual General Council Meeting (AGCM) organized on 8th August 2026 at the Maryam Center under the theme “Towards Justice and Peace in Ghana; Embracing Synodality ahead of the West African Youth Days” have resolved to;

1. Actively participate in the life and mission of the Church and society in the spirit of synodality. That is; Communion, Participation & Mission.
2. promote peace and reconciliation in our families, parish, institutions and communities.
3. Carry the values of justice, peace and synodality into every space in which we find ourselves and in anticipation of the West African Youth Days.
4. Visit catechumens as a form of membership drive for all base groups in the parish.
5. Intensify social programmes especially every 2nd and last Saturday of the month to bring together the youth to journey in synodality through listening and participation.

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	SEPTEMBER	20	2026
1st Reading	-Is 55:6-9/ Ps.144:2-3,8-9,17-18			
2nd Reading	-Phil 1:20c-24,27a			
Gospel Reading	- Mt. 20:1-16a			
NEXT	SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER	27	2026
1st Reading	-Ez 18:25-28/ Ps.24:4-9			
2nd Reading	-Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5			
Gospel Reading	- Mt. 21:28-32			

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ANNOUNCEMENTS ON SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 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 National Catechetical week. Next Sunday second collection will be in support of our Parish.
3. Legion of Mary will lead the Adoration this Thursday and the singing at the Mass from 5:00pm.
5. Work at the Grotto is still on progress and this time we are inviting all Parishioners to turn out in our numbers tomorrow to have a thorough cleaning of the Grotto in preparation for October Rosary as well as the climax of the work. We encourage Parishioners to come along with cutlasses, shovels and other cleaning tools. Let's turn out and finish early.
6. Leadership of the Parish expresses with gratitude to the following:
 - a. St. Anthony Ewe Union for donating GHC2,000.00 for our Grotto Project.
 - b. St. Paul Frafra Community for a full payment of GHC15,000.00 for a Station
 - c. Charles Aduna family for a final payment of GHC5,000.00 for a Station.
 - d. Anonymous Parishioner for a donation of 1,000.00
 - e. Mr. Francis Babereyir GHC1,000.00
 - f. Anonymous Parishioner for donating GHC2,000.00 for the Harvest Project.
 - g. St. Martin Builsa Community for a full payment of GHC15,000.00 for a station. God richly bless all these and their families.
7. **LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS**

First collections	GHC8,533.50
Second collections (for Religious National Ass.)	GHC4,902.80
Sunday Children Liturgy	GHC346.20
Church Dues	GHC839.00
Tithes	GHC1,400.00
Thursday Adoration & Mass	GHC288.00
St. Vincent de Paul appeal boxes	GHC109.00
Harvest inflow	GHC40,584
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. Anthony Ewe Union for cleaning the Church yesterday and to all those who performed various roles in church today. St. Oscar Kassena Nankana will clean the Church this Saturday.

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. Catechism Classes have resumed on Saturdays at 9:00am and on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:00pm. We are not registering new Catechumens now.
3. The Carmelite Nuns cordially invite OLA Parishioners to celebrate with them the Novena and Solemnity of St. Therese of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face from September 22 to 1st October 2026 at their Monastery at Tampe-Kukuo from 5:30pm each day
4. The Holy Cross Family Ministries team has been permitted by the Archbishop to organize their annual Rosary Rally on the team "The Rosary: A Powerful Tool in Your Hand", to usher us into the October Rosary month. Date is Tuesday 29th September from 4:30pm from the Jubilee park to the Cathedral Church here.
5. **PUBLICATION OF MARRIAGE BANNS**

We publish the Marriage Banns of the following:

 - a. For the third time, Dr. Thomas B. Azongo and Miss Anastasia Yide. They are our Parishioners.
 - b. For the second time Mr. Konja N. Enoch and Miss Gnafori N. Genevieve. They are our Parishioners. Any known impediment of any kind to these intended marriages should be reported to the Cathedral Administrator immediately.
6. The following groups will meet today
 - a. St. Michael's Savanna Catholics after first Mass
 - b. Christian Mothers and Fathers after first Mass
 - c. St. Oscar Kassena Nankana Community after first Mass
 - c. St. Christopher Nigerian Community after second Mass
 - d. St. Vincent de Paul Akan Kuo after second Mass.
7. Job vacancy at a reputable hospital in Tamale for the position of an Accounts Clerk. Interested persons should contact the Catechist.
8. **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Bawelee family announces formally to Parishioners the demise of Whispin Bawelee who until his demise served at the Alter as Mass Server. We shall hold a requiem Mass for him this Friday 25th September at 8:00am and shall convey the body to Samatiggu his hometown in the Upper West Region for burial. The Youth Council will also hold a Rosary Prayer for him and the family this Wednesday at 5:30pm in the Church.

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