

UPCOMING 125TH ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES

◆ In addition to the 125th Anniversary Parish Awards and the Deanery Awards which have already taken place at the Parish and Deanery levels respectively, there will be Archdiocesan awards (named Archbishop Andoh Award) to be given to selected persons from each Parish in the Archdiocese. Details are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 21st November 2018

Venue: Holy Spirit Cathedral, Adabraka.

Time: 10:00am.

◆ As Part of the 125th Anniversary celebrations, there will be a candle light procession on Friday, 23rd November, 2018 starting from the Azumah Nelson Sports Complex and straight to the Parish.

Procession begins at 6.00 pm

Mass continues at 6.30pm.

This is part of the spiritual preparation for the success of the Climax Mass on 25th November.

We are all encouraged to participate fully.

DETAILS OF 125TH ANNIVERSARY CLIMAX MASS

2 Buses will be made available to transport Parishioners from the parish to the Black Star Square and back to the Parish.

6.45 am: Departure time from Parish .

Venue: Black Star Square, Accra.

8:45 am: Arrival of His Excellency, Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana

8:50 am: Procession begins

No Mass: No Mass will be celebrated in any Parish within the Archdiocese on that day.

Offertory Gifts – at least two (2) from each Parish

Anniversary Brochure: This would be sold at the venue

Attire: 125 Anniversary Cloth: Exceptions for Papal Knights and Dames, as well as 40 Knights from Marshall and St. John International who would be playing special roles

Anniversary Scarf: Mrs. Marian Osei (0262550262) has been granted the sole permission to sell the anniversary scarf to parishioners at GHC 25.00 (Twenty-Five Cedis).

Food: All must eat well before coming

Medications: All routine medications should be taken

NHIS cards: This should be carried along in case of any eventuality

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THIS WEEK

◆ There will be Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, In view of this the Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed from Wednesday the 21st of November to Friday 23rd November from 6am to 6pm each Day.

Let us come as individuals, families and groups to have time with our Lord.

◆ **22nd November is the memorial of St. Cecilia,** Patron Saint for all choirs. The Kaneshie deanery choirs will be present here to celebrate Mass with us. Mass will be in the evening at 6.30.

Let us all take note.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES WITHIN NEXT WEEK

◆ **Thursday 29th and Friday 30th November, 2018.** Infant Baptism Instructions at 5pm.

◆ **Friday, 30th November** is the Feast of Andrew the Apostle Mass will be in the evening at 6.30pm.

◆ **Saturday, 1st December:** Grotto Devotion at OLA at 2.30pm

BREAKFAST MEETING FOR ALL MEN AND FATHERS

The Empaul Foundation invites all Men and Fathers to an Exclusive Breakfast meeting.

Date: Friday the 7th of December, 2018.

Time: 8am

Venue: St. Theresa Parish grounds.

Kindly contact 0203004283/0204320020/0204553535 or visit our desk to register.

Come let have time together as fathers and be inspired to lead our families and society.

THERESIAN INTERNATIONAL CALLING

Theresian International will meet on Wednesday the 21st of November, 2018 at the old Parish Office. All members are to take.

COMMERCIAL

A Parishioner is in need of a 2 bedroom self contained around Kaneshie, Bubuashie, North Kaneshie and its environs. Contact:020-8164535/ 024-4256616

NB: FRIDAY, 7TH DECEMBER: INFANT BAPTISM AT 6.30 AM. MASS FOLLOWS AT 7 AM.



ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Purity & Love

WEEKLY BULLETIN

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18TH NOVEMBER, 2018

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2018.

IN THE SERVICE OF PEACE:

THAT THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE AND DIALOGUE MAY ALWAYS PREVAIL OVER THE LANGUAGE OF CONFLICT.

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SUNDAY MASS

1st Mass: 7.00am

Youth Mass: 7.30am

2nd Mass: 9.30am

French Mass: 10.00am

WEEK DAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday

Thursday 6 am

Saturday 6.30 am

Tuesday & Friday 6.30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Saturday: 8am-5pm, Sunday: 9am-2pm

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**REFLECTION:
THE CHOSEN OF THE LORD**

Choices are important. That is what shows that all person are autonomous and have free will. The Lord also makes choices and he chooses and grants privileges and graces to all. In the beginning. He created Adam and Eve and granted them the privilege to behold him face to face, then the fall. He chose individuals at every point in time and showed His love and mercy to them. Finally He chose a people (Israel) and chose to be their God. In our times now, God has chosen us to be His children through the death and resurrection of Christ. The second reading puts it beautifully, the once and for all Sacrifice of Christ.

Part of this privileged is that we have been chosen to be with God forever. As much as at the second coming of His son, we will be gathering from all parts and ends of the world. This is clear then, that the Lord never wishes that we be condemned. He wishes us to live and have life to the full. The Lord uses His words to instruct and inform us of what is to come. He does this so that we will learn and be ready for what is to come. Like He tells us "no one knows the hour or time".

That chosen who are the people of God will be protected from harm, as Daniel tells us in the first reading. Angel Michael, the great prince will mount guard over the people whose names are in the book.

Beloved, those who trust in God and have made Him their all are those who are His people. We can also belong to the Lord's people by putting our trust in Him and keep Him forever in our sight. We would have to follow in the path of life following where He leads. In doing this, we come to show to all that the Lord preserves us and we take refuge in Him. We can be part of the Chosen of God. It is possible with God!

May God be our Strength always.



**READINGS FOR TODAY
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2018.**

1ST READING: DANIEL 12:1-3
Daniel prophesies about the judgment of the last days.

RESPONSORIAL: PSALM 15:5, 8-11
YOU ARE MY INHERITANCE, O LORD!

2ND READING : HEBREW 10:11-14, 18
Jesus' offering for sin has made all to be consecrated perfect forever.

GOSPEL: MARK 13: 24-32
Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2018.

MAIN COLLECTION	GH¢ 5804.10
THANKSGIVING	GH¢ 2,096.00
CATECHETICAL	GH¢ 2,623.00
TOTAL	GH¢ 10,523.10

COMPOUND CLEANING SCHEDULE

DATE	SOCIETY
Sat. 24th Nov.	COSRA
Sat. 1st Dec.	Francophone Community
Sat. 8th Dec.	STHEYA
Sat. 15th Dec.	Welcomers & CASU

OFFERTORY & BIDDING PRAYER SCHEDULE

DATE	1ST MASS	2ND MASS
SUN. 18th Nov.	St. Michael Ewe Union	Catholic Men Association
SUN. 25th Nov	125TH ANNIVERSARY CLIMAX MASS AT BLACK STAR SQUARE ALL PARISHIONERS	
SUN. 2nd Dec.	St. Francis of Assisi Nigerian Community	Sacred Heart of Jesus Confraternity.
SUN. 9th Dec.	STHEYA	St. Gabriel's Guild

APPRECIATION

The Planning Committee and the PYC is ever grateful to the entire Parish Community for the love and generosity you have shown and continue to show towards the Youth harvest.

May God bless you and make you dwell in abundance

There are tables outside to facilitate redemption of pledges. God bless you once again.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEASED: Mr. George Nii Agyiri Quarshie, a parishioner. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Burial Mass: Friday, 30th November, 2018 at St. Theresa Catholic Church, Kaneshie at 9am. File past begins at 8am. Internment at the Awudome Cemetery.

Funeral rites continuous at the family house No 27 Mamprobi, opposite kojo Ababio V Cluster of Schools.

Thanksgiving Mass: Sunday, 2nd December at St. Theresa Catholic Church, kaneshie at 9.30am. Final funeral rites continuous at the family house No 27 Mamprobi, opposite kojo Ababio V Cluster of Schools

DECEASED: Mrs. Josephine Seshie.
Funeral Arrangements are as follows:

Wake Keeping: Friday, 7th December, 2018 at the family house Ave- Dakpa

Burial Mass: Saturday, 8th December, 2018 at the Catholic Church, Ave- Dakpa.
Internment at Catholic Cemetery Ave-Dakpa

All are cordially invited to mourn with the families

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **All SHS 1 students** who are in the Green track and on vacation should leave their names and contacts at the Parish Office for extra classes.
- ♦ All Parishioners who wrote their names for the 125th Anniversary Cloth and Scarf should pick them up from the Parish Office.

NB: All those who wants to get the 125th Anniversary Cloth can now get it from Holy Spirit Cathedral, Main Office. Thank you.

125TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

O Almighty and Eternal God, Divine Architect and Cornerstone of our salvation, as we celebrate 125 years of the Catholic Mission in Accra, we give You thanks for the lives of all the early Missionaries, Priests and Lay faithful whose sacrifices have brought our Church this far.

We pray you look with favour upon our Community of Faith, now the Catholic Archdiocese of Accra. Increase the gifts you have given to our Church so that we, your faithful People Religious and Clergy, Women and Men, Youth and Children may grow in holiness of life and be truly ardent disciples of Your Son, Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Inspire us anew with a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and fill us with renewed zeal for the universal Church's new evangelization mission here in our Archdiocese and beyond.

May the Holy and triune God be our pillar of strength, our inspiration and our guide in the years ahead, through Christ our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us.

St. Peter Claver, Pray for us

St. Martin de Porres, Pray for us.

All you Holy Martyrs of Uganda, Pray for us.

All you Angels and Saints of God, Pray for us.

MASS DISTRIBUTION CAMPAIGN 2018

The National Malaria Control Programme of the Ghana Health Service is organizing a National Long Lasting Insecticide Treated Net Point Mass Distribution Exercise.

The Mass distribution of Nets to pre-registered people will take place from the 22nd to the 28th of November, 2018. All those who have registered should please take note

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Parishioners who know of **any sick and aged Parishioners** should please leave their **names, contact and location** at the Parish office for visitation.

Thank you.