

MARRIAGE CORNER

1ST PUBLICATION OF BANNES

Groom: Daniel Kwame Assuah Armooh **Bride: Gertrude Mawuena Mensah Amedson**
Father: Michael N. Armooh **Father: Kodjo Kotsanu**
Mother: Diana A. Armooh **Mother: Valentina Kotsanu**

3RD PUBLICATION OF BANNES

Groom: Benjamin Selorm Blagogee **Bride: Priscilla Deletsu**
Father: Emmanuel Blagogee **Father: Dan Deletsu**
Mother: Joyce D Konu **Mother: Kate Otchere**

Remember them in prayer

BEREAVEMENTS

♦ The death is reported of **Mrs. Angela Mary Ofori** which sad event occurred on the 23rd of July 2017 at London in UK. She is a Parishioner and Past Secretary of the St. Theresa School P.T.A and Mother of **Mrs. Janet Amoakohene**. Funeral arrangements is as follows:
Thanksgiving Mass: Sunday the 10th of September, 2017 at 9:30am at the St. Theresa Catholic Church, Kaneshie.
Final funeral rite continues at Green-hand Clinic Ofori's Residence-North Kaneshie

♦ The death is reported of **Madam Cynthia Oppong Yeboah** whose peaceful departure occurred on the 24th of August 2017 at the Korle-bu Teaching Hospital. Funeral arrangements are as follows:
Burial Mass: Saturday, 16th September, 2017 at the St. Theresa Catholic Church, Kaneshie. laying in state and file past starts at 7am. Burial mass is at 8am and interment at the Awudome Cemetery. Funeral rites continues at her residence 6 Moame close/Adodo Hotel at North Kaneshie.
Thanksgiving Mass: Sunday, 17th September 2017 at 9:30am at the St. Theresa Catholic Church, Kaneshie.

♦ Final funeral rites for the **late Edward Aboagye** is as follows:
Burial Mass: Friday the 22nd of September 2017 here at the St. Theresa Parish. Laying in state and file past will start from 7am to 8am. Interment will be at the Awudome Cemetery
Thanksgiving Mass: Sunday the 24th of September 2017 here at the Parish at 9:30am.
All are cordially invited

APPRECIATION-ANGELIC YOUTH CHOIR

The members and executives of the **Angelic Youth Choir**, St. Theresa Catholic Church wish to thank you for your immense support towards the success of the Maiden Concert which occurred on the 12th of August 2017. We pray that the good Lord bless you abundantly.

LEGION OF MARY WEEK CELEBRATION

| DATE | ACTIVITY | SPEAKER |
|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Sun. Sep. 3 | Hospital Visitation ♦ Cocoa Clinic ♦ Eden Hospital ♦ Green hand Clinic | All (Legionaries & Parishioners) |
| Mon. Sep. 4 | Meeting Day- Legion of Mary | . |
| Tue Sep. 5 | Talk: The function of the Legion in the new Evangelization | Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Cudjoe |
| Wed Sep 6 | Visitation to the Auxiliary Members | All Legionaries |
| Thur. Sep. 7 | BCC: Sharing on who is a Legionary? (10mins) | All Parishioners |
| Fri Sep 8 | Talk: Mary Star of the Sea | Rev. Fr. Charles L. Tawiah |

MEETINGS TODAY

- ♦ **CASU** will be meet today after 1st Mass
- ♦ **St. Theresa of the Child Jesus** will meet today after 1st Mass
- ♦ **Holy Family Society** will meet today after 2nd Mass
- ♦ **Sacred Heart Confraternity** will meet today after 2nd Mass
- ♦ **St. Francis of Assisi Nigerian Community** will meet today after 1st Mass.

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY

- ♦ **STHEYA** will meet next Sunday after 1st Mass
- ♦ **St. Gabriel's Guild** will meet next Sunday after 2nd Mass
- ♦ **Non-Society Group** will meet next Sunday after 1st Mass
- ♦ **Catholic Women Association** will meet next Sunday after 1st mass.

USUAL MEETINGS

- ♦ **Northern Catholic Society** will meet next Sunday after 1st Mass.
- ♦ **St. Anthony's Guild** meets at 5:30pm on Tuesdays.
- ♦ The **Lectors' Group** meets every Wednesday at 6.30pm prompt. New members are welcomed.
- ♦ **Immaculate Heart of Mary Choir** meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7pm at 2nd floor Conference room. *New members are invited.*
- ♦ **St. Theresa Church Choir** meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30pm in the Chapel.
- ♦ **Adehyemma Sacred Choral Group** meets every Saturday at 5:00pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

Mornings (6:00am):
Monday, Wednesday
Thursday & Saturday.
Evenings (6:30pm):
Tuesday & Friday

SUNDAY MASSES

1st Mass 7:00am
2nd Mass 9:30am
Youth Mass 7:30am
French Mass 9:30am

OFFICE HOURS / CONTACT

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

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ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2017



COMMENTARY ON READINGS

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Jeremiah laments but cannot fail to speak in God's name

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 63:2-6,8-9

MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU, OH LORD MY GOD.

SECONDDREADING: Romans 12:1-2

Paul encourages the Romans to stay faithful to God.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.

PRIESTS

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GA ODUMASE RECTORATE

REV. FR. PASCAL ANKAMAH: 0243-345240

CONFESSION: SATURDAY 5:00 PM—7:00PM // INFANT BAPTISM: 1ST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

BASIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY (BCC): Every Thursday at 6:30pm

HOLY HOUR: Every Thursday preceding first Friday of the month at 6:30 pm

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION: Every first Friday of the month from 6:00am—6:00pm

GROTTO DEVOTION: First Saturday of every month at OLA, New Achimota at 2:30PM

ARE YOU SICK OR BEREAVED? CONTACT THE FOLLOWING: 0302257357/050-0005252

New Parishioners: You are warmly welcome to St. Theresa Catholic Church, please see a Priest or call the Parish office .

REFLECTION: LET GOD BE LORD OF YOUR LIFE

In our first reading today, the Prophet Jeremiah expresses a deep sense of reluctance to the word of God, yet he is unable to do away with its influence in his life. He shows signs of struggle within himself in allowing himself to be offered *as a living sacrifice to God's will.*

Jeremiah was faced with the usual human challenge of being laughed at by those who seem not to grasp why others would dedicate time and service to proclaiming God, and his message. The insults and intimidations he suffered at their hands led him to consider again what he was called to do as a Prophet of God.

Jeremiah's outcry was of a genuine love for God and his desire to continue with what he was called to do. Though, there were moments when he thought about giving up and letting go, there was *"always a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones"* he says that kept him believing in God to continue with what he was called to do.

CONTINUATION OF REFLECTION

This fire which was burning in his heart and imprisoned in his bones is what kept him going. For us, we also experience same everyday of our lives but the difference is that often times we are unable to identify the presence of God in every situation we go through in life.

Jeremiah, overwhelmed by his situation and the power of God's presence in his life would exclaim **"You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger:** This calls to mind the fact that inasmuch as God has power over us, we play a significant role in making his presence felt in our lives. To be seduced, means that the prospects of what God offers us is more than we can think of, let alone refuse. Jeremiah, looking at the offer of God, and that of the world, accepts to take that which is juicy.

In our second reading, St. Paul admonishes us to think about God's mercy and offer ourselves to him in sacrifice. St. Paul draws our attention to the need to always **accept the things God offers us at the expense of the world.** He states further that for us to know God's will for us and what is good, we ought to live our lives for God by shunning the world and its empty promises.

In our Gospel reading, Jesus makes it clear to his disciples the need to go to Jerusalem. Peter in his usual self would want to talk Jesus out of embarking on this journey. Jesus would then point out to him the will of God for his life.

Dear friends, gaining the world and all it has to offer you is not a guarantee to heaven.

May God give us strength always. Amen

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Fr. Michael Owusu-Ofori is celebrating his 10th Priesthood Anniversary thanksgiving Mass today Sunday the 3rd of September 2017 during both 7am and 9:30am Masses.

Let us continue to remember him in prayer.

GOLDEN JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY

The Christian Mothers Association of St. Theresa Catholic Church, Kaneshie is 50 years old, *Hurray!!!* The golden Jubilee Anniversary celebration starts from September 2017 to August 2018 under the Theme **"Celebrating Motherhood in Christ: The Lord has done Great things for us, we are glad"** Psalm 126:3.

Detailed Program line up for the year long celebration will be announced in due time.

THERE WILL BE PPC GENERAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY THE 10TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2017 AT 10:00AM AFTER 1ST MASS. ALL CONCLILORS ARE TO TAKE NOTE.



DAILY READINGS FROM SEPTEMBER 4— SEPTEMBER 9, 2017.

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| Mon. Sep.4 1The.4:13-18; | St. Rosalia Ps.96:1,3-5,11-13; | Lk.4:16-30 |
| Tue. Sep. 5 1The.5:1-6,9-11; | St. Bertinus Ps.27:1-4,13-14; | Lk.4.31-37 |
| Wed. Sep. 6 Col.1:1-8; | St. Zachariah Ps.52:10-11; | Lk.4:38-44 |
| Thu. Sep. 7 Col.1:9-14; | St. Regina Ps.98:2-3,4,5-6; | Lk.5:1-11 |
| Fri. Sep. 8 Mi.5:1-4/Rom.8:28-3 ; | Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ps.13:6; Mt.1:1-16,18-23 | |
| Sat. Sep 9 Col.1:21-23; | St. Peter Claver Ps.54:3-4,6,8; | Lk.6:1-5 |



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

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| FIRST READING: | EZEKIEL 33:7-9 |
| RESPONSORIAL: | PSALM 95:1-2,6-7,8-9 |
| SECOND READING: | ROMANS 13:8-10 |
| GOSPEL READING: | MATTHEW 18:15-20 |



OFFERTORY & BIDDING PRAYERS FOR TODAY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

1ST MASS: COSRA

2ND MASS: KNIGHTS & LADIES OF MARSHALL



OFFERTORY & BIDDING PRAYERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

1ST MASS: NON-SOCIETY GROUP

2ND MASS: ST. JOHN INT & LADIES AUXILIARIES

COMPOUND CLEANING FOR NEXT SATURDAY IS BY STHEYA

OFFERTORY FOR LAST SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2017

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| MAIN COLLECTION | GHC 4,261.80 |
| CATHEDRAL RESTORATION PROJECT | GHC 3,657.00 |
| TOTAL | GHC 7,918.80 |

2018 PARISH DIARY OF PROGRAMS

All Societies, Ministries and Councils are being reminded to submit their Program of Activities for 2018 to the Parish Office, latest by **End of September, 2017** for inclusion into the **2018 Parish Diary.**

| <i>Devotional Groups</i> | <i>Ministries</i> |
|--|--|
| St. Anthony's Guild | Lectors |
| Perpetual Help Confraternity | Knights and Ladies of the Altar |
| Sacred Heart Confraternity | Communication Team |
| St. Anthony's Guild | Ushers |
| Legion Of Mary | Welcomer's Team |
| Theresian International | Eucharistic Ministers |
| St Gabriel's Guild | Catechists |
| Catholic Charismatic Renewal | Children's Ministry (Children of Mary/ Sunday School) |
| | Outreach & Evangelization |
| | Marriage and Family Life |
| <i>Societies</i> | <i>Choirs</i> |
| Knights & Ladies of Marshall | Angelic Youth |
| Knights Of St. John Int. & Ladies Aux | St Theresa |
| Christian Mothers' Association | Harp of David Music Ministry |
| St. Theresa Of The Child Jesus | Adehyemma Sacred Choral Group |
| Non Society Group | Immaculate Heart of Mary |
| Catholic Students Union | |
| Catholic Organization for Social & Religious Advancement | <i>Committees</i> |
| St Vincent De Paul | Liturgy |
| St Theresa Youth Association | Projects |
| Catholic Women Association | Youth and Vocations |
| Catholic Men Association | Education & Professional Development |
| | Health |
| <i>Communities</i> | Works and Functions |
| Ewe Community | Welfare |
| St Francis of Assisi (Nigerian Community) | Harvest and Fundraising |
| Northern Catholic Society | Security |
| Holy Family (Akan Kuo) | Finance Committee |
| Francophone Community | <i>Councils</i> |
| | Parish Youth |
| | Laity |
| | Catholic Women |

BASIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY -BCC

BUBIASHIE

Community Name: Calvary
Residency: Bro. Tony's Residence
Contact: Tony Frimpong (0277-439497)
Direction: Near Mercy School, Bubuashie Station

Community Name: Our Lady of Assumption
Residency: Mr. Ahinakwa's Residence (0244-208770)
Contact: Agnes Ahinakwa (0243-180640)
Direction: Bubuashie Alhaji Junction

NORTH KANESHIE

Community Name: St. Anthony
Residency: Mrs. Lydia Anthonio's Residence
Contact: Mrs. Anthonio (0244-605885)
Direction: Near Holy Trinity Hospital

Community Name: Jericho
Residency: Mr. Gabriel Deku
Contact: Paul Pupilampu(0271-006647)
Direction: Near Mi-Place, Cedi wear Junction

KANESHIE

Community Name: Bethany
Residency: Mad. Anna Nyasunu's Residence
Contact: Frederick (0246-645019)
Direction: Behind Big Boss -0246605678

Community Name: Divine Mercy
Residency: Mrs. Ashigbey's Residence
Contact: Sandra Adzam (0246-007582)
Direction: Opp. Ga Mantse Palace, 2nd Gate from Polyclinic

NKRUMAH FLAT

Community Name: Mother of Good Counsel
Residency: Mrs. Lartey's Residence (0244-725131)
Contact: Emelda (0209-273562)
Direction: Near Sapporo Hotel

SWANLAKE

Community Name: Sacred Heart
Residency: Mr. Sallah
Contact: Emelda (0209-273562)
Direction: Swanlake Mosque
Community Name: St. Rita of Casca
Residency: Rita Ainooson
Contact: Mrs. Ainooson 0245042037/0207529197
Direction: La Rije Restaurant, Orgle Road, near the Pork show

ORGLE ROAD

Community Name: Maranatha
Residency: Mr. Barnabas Cudjoe's Residence
Contact: Bro. Cudjoe 0302229057, 0244175552
Direction: Heavy's Rod, Awudome

Community Name: Upper Room
Residency: Mrs. Sallah's (Mamaga) Residence
Contact: Mrs. Yvonne Tamakloe (0244-361172)
Direction: From Parish roundabouts to Sports Complex, 1st Junction on the right, 3rd house on the left

Community Name: Holy Trinity
Residency: Auntie Doris Residence
Contact: Michael Anson (0246-164917)
Direction: Near Ayrton Drug, Abeka Total

NORTH KANESHIE POINT 4

Community: Holy Spirit
Residence: Bro. John Kwawukume
Contact: Mark Nketia (050-9520112)
Direction: North Kaneshie Point 4, close to Wendy's Inn