

## 125TH ANNIVERSARY CLOTH OUT FOR SALE

The Cloth to be used for the 125th Anniversary celebration is ready. It has no specific year embossed on it thus it would be used as an Archdiocesan cloth from now onwards.

Prices

**Full Piece: Ghc 200.00**

**1 yard : Ghc 17.00**

**Please make payment at the Parish Office for your order.**

**NB.** The cloth will not be sold out to individuals at the Bursars office.

## CIBT SPECIAL ADMISSION PACKAGE

CIBT is offering a special package of a **15% discount** on the fees for all Catholics who enroll for the 2018/19 academic year. Take advantage of this great offer to pursue the following programmes in a faith-enriched environment:

- ◆ **Public Administration**
- ◆ **Information Technology**
- ◆ **Accounting**
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- ◆ **Banking and Finance**
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- ◆ **Religious Studies & Church Administration.**

Other benefits: day, evening and weekend sessions, hostel facilities, moderate fees with flexible payment plan, free counseling services, spiritual direction.

Pick a form from **EMS** Section of Ghana Post or visit us on CIBT campus next to the Teachers Hall, Adabraka. Call 0575033547/ 0307033547.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**All Societies and Groups** that have Representatives at the Parish Pastoral Council should nominate a representative each to the welfare committee.

Please present the names at the Parish Office today Sunday the 10th of June after Mass.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to inform all that **Most Rev. Charles G. Palmer - Buckle**, Metropolitan Archbishop of Cape Coast and Apostolic Administrator of the Catholic Archdiocese of Accra, will take Canonical Possession of the Archdiocese of Cape Coast as follows:

**Date:** Thursday, 5th July 2018

**Venue:** St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, Cape Coast

**Time:** 10:00am

**All are invited.**

Please let us continue to pray for Archbishop Palmer-Buckle and for the Catholic Archdiocese of Accra. May the maternal solicitude of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, be our help and guide in the days ahead. **Amen**

## 2018 FATHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Empaul Foundation invites all our beloved Fathers and their families to this years Fathers Day Celebration. The Theme for the event is “ **Restoring the Glory of our Fathers**”. The line up of events are as follows

**Saturday 16th June at 5.30am-10am: Activities:** Health Walk from Awudome Roundabout to Bubuashie to St. Theresa School, Free Prostrate Cancer Screening, NHIS registration & Renewal, Free Barbering, Manicure & Pedicure, Fruits Agape.

**Sunday 17th June at 5pm Fathers Day Celebration** at the Parish Hall. **Activities:** Drama, Comedy, It takes two, Family Dance Competition, Special Family Giveaway & Family Photo Shoot etc.

**Expected Resource Persons Include:** Mr. Kenneth Ashibgey, Rev. Owusu Ansah (Joy FM), Mr. Azumah Nelson, Uncle Ebo Whyte.

**Amazing Daddy Story Competition.**

Write at most 500 words telling how amazing your father is to you and the family to win a special award, treat from Holiday Inn hotel and an honoree for you dad. Send your entries to [empaul.foundation@gmail.com](mailto:empaul.foundation@gmail.com) or post to NK 280, North-Kaneshie or watsup the letter in PDF to 0203300832.

*God bless our lovely fathers*

## 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.**



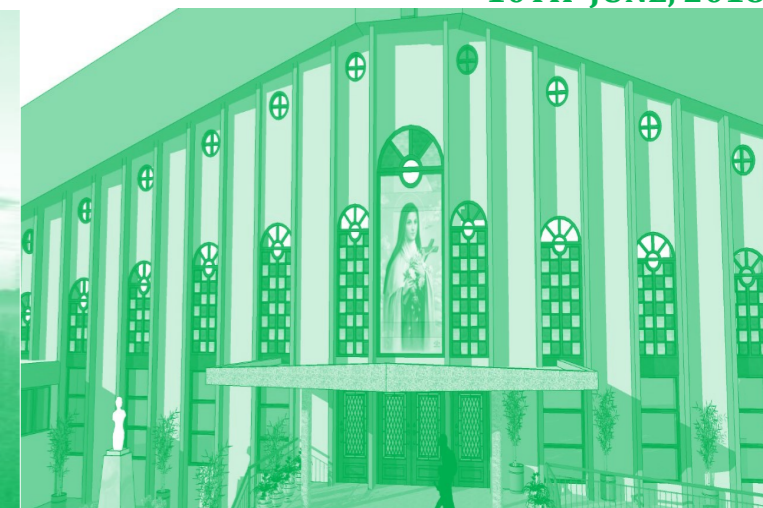
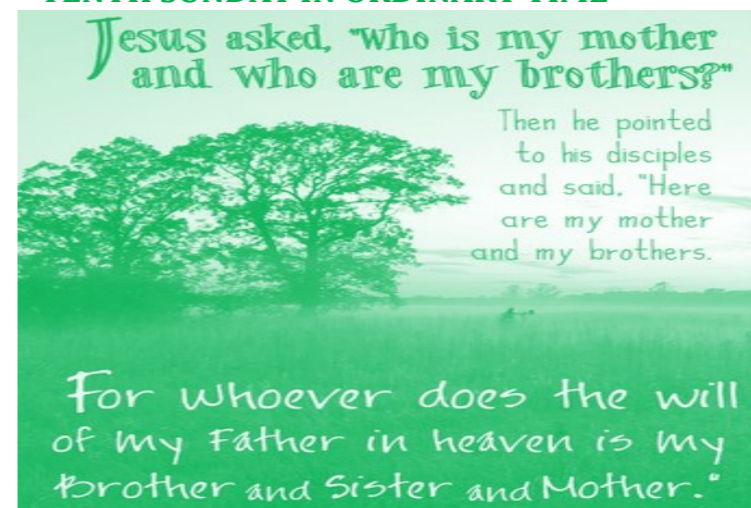
# ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Purity & Love*

WEEKLY BULLETIN

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10TH JUNE, 2018.



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

**"UNIVERSAL - SOCIAL NETWORKS"**

*THAT SOCIAL NETWORKS MAY WORK TOWARDS THAT INCLUSIVENESS WHICH RESPECTS OTHER FOR THEIR DIFFERENCES.*

### PARISH PRIEST

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0302 257 357

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Rev. Fr. Winfred Charles Lwanga Tawiah Jr  
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### GA ODUMASE RECTORATE

Rev. Fr. Pascal Ankamah  
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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: JESUS THE SON OF GOD WHO RESTORES THROUGH MERCY

In our gospel reading for today, Jesus returns home and He together with His Disciples are encountered by the crowd, the Scribes and His family who thought He was completely out of His mind. However, the focal point of today's gospel lies between Jesus and the Scribes. It is very interesting, the encounter between Jesus and the Scribes from Jerusalem. Being in a state of complete error, the Scribes attributed the compassionate work of Jesus, to heal, bind, teach and cast out demons, to the baleful work of Beelzebul. Hence concluding inaccurately that Jesus was under the influence of Beelzebul, the prince of demons.

Jesus' reaction to the scribes subsequently indicates a logical answer that Satan will not drive out Satan and similarly, a kingdom divided against itself cannot stand. The truth of the matter is that, the Scribes who were fierce opponents of Jesus, failed to see in Jesus, the Son of God, but rather consciously acclaimed him to be a prince of demon. Jesus is the one sent, promised by God the Father, to liberate, restore and show mercy to the descendants of Adam and Eve who fall prey to Satan constantly. Hence, damaging their relationship with God. We Christians have to battle with sin, evil and the devil, as well as the daily struggle to holiness of life. It is in Jesus, the son of God not the prince of demon can we only overcome these obstacles. Jesus is the promised one prefigured in the seed of a woman who will trash the head of the demonic, Satan and all his empty promises. He is also and he redeemer, who will restore us to our original state of relationship with God spoken off by St. Paul in today's second reading as being raised with Jesus Christ into his presence. An indication of his constant grace and help for us, to live in Him.

## CONTINUATION OF REFLECTION

Our ability to overcome the challenges of sin and evil in a complex world marked by secularism, indifferentism corruption among others lie chiefly in our faith in Christ, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. These workings are made visible in the ministry of Christ in the Church. Hence to attribute these wonderful signs and ministry of Jesus and the Church in her quest to restore the children of God and the world to God will be a blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, that which the Scribes suffered from. This act would be an eternal sin which cannot be forgiven simply because, one fails to accept the mercy of God offered in and through the Holy Spirit.

May we approach Jesus, the Son of God, in all humility so that with him we may have redemption springing forth from his infinite mercy, to be healed and restored. By acknowledging his power for us we shall inherit eternal life.

Amen.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2018 GHANA VERSION

This year's **World Youth Day Ghana Version** will be held from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> of August at the University of Ghana Legon. **The fee is Ghc 80 per person.** This covers accommodation and souvenirs

Interested Participants are to register at the Parish Office. Minors are to be accompanied by Parents or Guardian for the registration.

All Youth are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity and be part of these celebrations.

Also as part of the **World Youth Day Celebrations**, we will have some pilgrims travelling in to join in Accra for the climax of the celebrations. They will be hosted by us.

For the Kaneshie Deanery, our Pilgrims will be hosted at Sowutuom. We are pleading with all of us here who are able, to support these families with **100 Ghc** or more. We are also encouraged to support in kind with non-perishable food items, toiletries etc.

Pay at the Parish and you will be issued with a receipt. You can also drop your items there.

## CATECHISM CLASSES

Catechism for Parishioners ready to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation is opened. All parents are to take note.

**Children who wants to receive the sacrament of Baptism and First Holy Communion** meets this and every Saturday at 8am.

**Adults interested to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation** (Sacrament of Christian Initiation) will start today **Sunday June 10th, 2018** at **3:00pm** at the Parish hall and every Sunday.

**Children preparing to receive the sacrament of confirmation** are to report on **Sunday June 10th, 2018** on the first floor of the Parish hall at **3:00 pm**.



## READINGS FOR TODAY SUNDAY 10TH JUNE, 2018.

**1ST READING: GENESIS 3: 9-15.**  
Adam and Eve eat the fruit of the forbidden tree.

**RESPONSORIAL: PSALM 129:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8  
WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY, AND FULLNESS  
OF REDEMPTION.**

**2ND READING : 2 CORINTHIANS 4:13-5:1.**  
We believe and so we speak.

**GOSPEL : MARK 3:20-35.**  
Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me.

## COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY JUNE 3RD, 2018

MAIN COLLECTION	GH¢ 5,327.00
THANKSGIVING	GH¢ 24,042.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>GH¢ 29,369.00</b>

## COMPOUND CLEANING SCHEDULE

DATE	SOCIETY
<b>Sat. 16th June</b>	Catholic Charismatic Renewal
<b>Sat. 23rd June</b>	Knights & Ladies of Marshall
<b>Sat. 30th June</b>	St. Francis of Assisi Nigerian Comm.

## OFFERTORY & BIDDING PRAYERS SCHEDULE

DATE	1ST MASS	2ND MASS
<b>SUN. 10th June</b>	Anchor of Hope Society	Welcomers' Ministry
<b>SUN. 17th June</b>	Christian Mothers Association	St. Anthony's Guild
<b>SUN. 24th June</b>	STHEYA	Knights & Ladies of Marshall

## COMMERCIALS

- ♦ A driver is needed for Uber services and must be at least 25 years with a valid Drivers license. Contact **0242-003239**
- ♦ **3 Bedroom House** for sale at Kokomlemle behind Star FM.  
**1 Storey building House** for sale at New Achimota With big compound.  
**4 bedroom semi furnished** house at McCarthy Hill. Contact **0546-332775**

## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DECEASED:** Madam Cecilia Akua Apietu a Parishioner who passed away on Monday the 16th of April, 2018. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

**Burial Mass:** Saturday 16th June, 2018 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Kibi Adadientem at 8.30am. File past begins at 7am. Interment at St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery- Kibi Adadientem.

**Thanksgiving Mass:** Sunday, 17th June, 2018 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Kibi Adadientem at 9am.

**DECEASED:** Madam Susana Attah-Tetteh a Parishioner who passed away on Monday the 16th of April, 2018. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

**Burial Mass:** Saturday 16th June, 2018 at St. Theresa Catholic Church at 8am. File past begins at 7am. Interment at Senya Breku Catholic Cemetery.

**Thanksgiving Mass:** Sunday, 17th June, 2018. here at the Parish at 9.30am.

**DECEASED:** Mrs. Paulina Adotevi Akoe Nee Nkegbe. who passed away on the 4th of April, 2018.

**Wake Keeping:** Friday, 22nd June, 2018 at Denu Fiafeme ( The Chief's Palace).

**Burial & Thanksgiving Mass:** Saturday 23rd June, 2018, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Denu at **9.00am**. Interment at Denu Dzudzor Vava Borme. Final funeral Rites continuous at Denu Fiafeme (The Chief's Palace)

**DECEASED:** Mr. Daniel Antwi-Boasiako, a member of STHEYA and Ushers Ministry. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

**Laying in State:** Saturday 23rd June from 5am to 7am at his residence 1st Owusu Kofi Link Darkuman near Attu Clinic.

**Burial Mass:** Saturday 23rd June, 2018 at St. Theresa Catholic Church at 8.30am. File past begins at 7.30am. Funeral rites continues at the Church premises.

**Thanksgiving Mass:** Sunday, 24th June, 2018. here at the Parish at 9.30am. Final funeral rites continues at his residence 1st Owusu Kofi Link Darkuman near Attu Clinic.

**DECEASED:** Mrs. Monica Adwoa Ode-Poku, a Parishioner and member of the St. Theresa Choir. Funeral arrangements are as follows.

**Wake keeping:** Thursday 28th June at her residence opposite Lord's Hotel near TV Africa, Accra.

**Burial Mass:** Friday 29th June, 2018 at St. Theresa Catholic Church at 9am. File past begins at 8am followed by internment at Awudome Cemetery.

**Thanksgiving Mass:** Sunday, 1st July, 2018. here at the Parish at 9.30am.

*All are cordially invited to mourn with the families*

## PUBLICATION OF BANNS

### 2ND TIME

**Groom:**Jonathan Nyonfam **Bride:** Gertrude Quagraine Faah

**Father:** Robert Faah **Father:** Joseph Quagraine  
**Mother:** Martha Faah **Mother:** Elizabeth Desbordes

**Groom:** **Kpakpo Tounou-Akue** **Bride:** **Clemence Perpetue Vignile Goughenou**

**Father:**Aduayi Tounou-Akue **Father:**Goughenou Joseph  
**Mother:**Koko Akakpo **Mother:** Atchovi Josephine

*Lets keep praying for them.*

## ST. ANTHONY DAY

**Wednesday 13th June, 2018** is the Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua . Mass will be in the evening at **6.30pm**. Let us all take note.

## CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

The Women Council in collaboration with the Health Committee of St. Theresa Parish is organizing a Cervical Cancer Screening for women who are 25years and above. Rate for Screening are as follows.

**25 to 45 years:** ghc **60.00** for VIA cervical Screening  
**45 years and above:** ghc **130.00** for Pap Smear.

Please register your name at the Parish Office, or with any of the Catholic Women Council Executives.

## MARRIAGE SCHOOL COUNSELLING

All Parishioners are being reminded that the next session of **Marriage counselling (July—December)** is open for registration. Kindly contact the Parish Office for forms.

The cost is **25Ghc per person**.

## MUSICAL CONCERT- FRANCOPHONE COMMUNITY

**The Francophone Community** of St. Theresa Parish is 10 years old .

As part of this celebration they present to us a musical Concert on the theme "**Ascribe to the Lord O families of the Peoples, ascribe to the Lord Glory and Strength,** " Chronicles 16:23.

**Date:** Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June, 2018.

**Time:** 2pm.

**Venue:** St. Theresa Parish Hall.

*All are invited.*

## THERESIAN INTERNATIONAL CALLING

**Theresian International** has scheduled their meeting days to the 2nd Sunday of every month after 2nd Mass. This months meeting comes off today Sunday the 10th of June. All members who meet on Tuesdays should kindly take note.