

**SCHEDULE FOR 2018 YOUTH MONTH ACTIVITIES**

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	VENUE	CATEGORY	REMARKS
Inauguration New PYC Council	Sun.1 <sup>st</sup> July	All Masses	All Masses		Introduction of New Executives and new Council
Youth Forum		9:30am	Parish Hall	All Youth	AYC/FC Ministering
Adoration	Thur.5 <sup>th</sup> July	6:30pm	Main Chapel	All Youth	Oh Come let us Adore Him, Christ our Lord
Launch Youth Lacoste	Sun.8 <sup>th</sup> July	All Masses	Not applicable	All Youth	Launching & Sale
By the Fire Side (Traditional)	Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup> July	5:30pm	Parish Grounds	Young Adult Youth	Time with our Young Priests. 13years-20years
Launching of Youth Month (Dashiki)	Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup> July	All Masses	All Masses	All Youth	No Youth Mass. AYC Sing at 1st Mass. Francophone sing at 2nd Mass. Fund raising and Selling of Sticker
Jesus Walk/ Aerobics/Waakye	Sat.21 <sup>st</sup> July	6:30am	Parish Grounds	All Youth	Rep Your favourite Colour. Remember Your Creator ( all Colours)
Career Clinic	Sun.22 <sup>nd</sup> July	9:30am	Parish Hall	Adult Youth	18years and Above with a touch of Rep your School
Break Fast Meeting	Sat.28 <sup>th</sup> July	8:00am	Parish Grounds	Adult Youth	A look at our finances.
Relationship Day	Sun.29 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am	Parish Hall	Young/Adult Youth	Let's talk about Sex, blood covenant and Relationships. 13years and above
Triduum	1-3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	6:00pm	Main Chapel	All Youth	Remember Youth Creator: 3Days Empowerment Programme with AYC and Harp of David Ministering
Children's Day	Sat.4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9:00am	School Compound	13years and below	Fun day for our Children
Children's Sunday Trade fare	Sun.5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	All Masses	Main Chapel Parish Hall	Children	No Youth Mass. AYC:-1st Mass. Francophone:-2nd Mass. <b>Exhibition</b>
Youth Camp 2018	8-11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	2018 camp T-shirt Kuntuse		All Youth	Departure: 8th Aug-Wednesday after 8am Camp Mass. 9am take off
Climax of Youth Month (New Youth Lacoste)	Sunday	All Masses	Main Chapel	All Youth	Launching of Youth Harvest 2018 AYC & FC Masses choir at 1 <sup>st</sup> Mass



**ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*Purity & Love*

WEEKLY BULLETIN

12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2018.

**He said to her "Talitha, cumi," which is translated, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." Immediately the girl arose and walked.**

Mark 5:41



**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2018.**  
**"PRIESTS AND THEIR PASTORAL MINISTRY"** THAT PRIESTS, WHO EXPERIENCE FATIGUE AND LONELINESS IN THEIR PASTORAL WORK, MAY FIND HE COMFORT IN THEIR INTIMACY WITH THE LORD AND IN THEIR FRIENDSHIP WITH THEIR BROTHER PRIESTS.

**PARISH PRIEST**  
 Rev. Fr. Michael Owusu-Ofori  
 0302 257 357

**GA RURAL RECTORATE**  
 Rev. Fr. Christopher Sackey  
 0243-969866

**ASSISTANT PRIEST**  
 Rev. Fr. Winfred Charles Lwanga Tawiah Jr  
 0302 257 357

**GA ODUMASE RECTORATE**  
 Rev. Fr. Pascal Ankamah  
 0243-345240

**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  
 Telephone: 030-2257357/ 050-0005252  
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**ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE WEEK**

- ◆ **Monday 2nd July** is a public holiday (Republic Day). Mass will be in the morning at 7am.
- ◆ **Holy Hour Adoration & Abusua Praise** on Thursday 5th July at 6pm.
- ◆ **Instruction for infant baptism** on Thursday 5th July & Friday 6th July at 5pm.
- ◆ **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** on Friday 6th July from 6am to 6pm & MyfaithMylife Series at **6.30pm** with a talk on the theme "Remember your creator in the days of your youth" Eccl. 12:1 by Mr. Michael Anson.
- ◆ **Infant Baptism** on Saturday 7th July at 6:30am.
- ◆ **Grotto Devotion** on Saturday 7th July at 2:30 pm at OLA.
- ◆ **Tuesday July 3rd** is the **Feast of Thomas the Apostle**. Mass will be in the evening at **6.30pm**.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ **Most Rev. Charles Gabriel 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.
- ◆ There will be an interview for all those who want to go to any of the **Minor Seminaries** in the country on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018** at the Catholic Youth Formation Centre, Lashibi at **2pm**.

**MARRIAGE SCHOOL COUNSELLING**

Parishioners are being reminded that the next session of **Marriage Counselling (July—December)** is open for registration. Forms are available at the Parish Office at 25 ghc per person

**REFLECTION: THERE IS LIFE FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN CHRIST**

**M**y dear family of God, *nothing would separate us from the love of God* and more importantly for those who believe in Jesus' love as that which gives life. A life of eternal character. The sage makes us aware of the fact that God, who created us didn't create us to die in the first place. He rather created us in His own image, *an image of immortality* but we experience death due to the envy of the devil and the inevitable consequence of sin. Death now becomes a natural phenomenon everybody must experience. But the transformative power effected by Jesus's love with this death is that it becomes for you and me, sinners a transition from mortality to immortality, from earth to heaven. This transition leads us to take possession of what we truly had in the first place at creation.

Nevertheless, since God doesn't want His creatures to be infinitively separated from Him even through death, the powerful utterance of Jesus that *whoever believes in Him though he dies yet shall he live becomes our hope*. That which we hold and lean on to. This statement is emphatically true and is demonstrated by Jesus Himself in his miraculous resurrection and liberation of Jairus daughter in the gospel reading. He brings this little Girl back to life and on account of Jairus' faith. That which helped people throughout scripture to feel the miraculous touch of Jesus. This is what the Lord will do for us Christians, *He will raise us from death to life if we believe in Him*.

## CONTINUATION OF REFLECTION

Sin may have intervened in our lives to disrupt the cause of nature, thus resulting into our death, but it is only temporal, it will never have the final say or decide the fate of Christians who believe in God and in the plan of God whose every action is life giving.

The compassionate nature of Jesus in our lives will resurrect and give life to all that is dead within us. Let us be thankful to God for raising us from the clutches of sin to a life of grace.

*Amen*

## MISSIONARY SISTERS ASPIRANT RETREAT

The Congregation of the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit (SSpS) wish to invite young ladies desiring to be Religious Sisters, who are in SHS or completed vocational training, teacher training, nursing training and other tertiary institutions, to their Annual Aspirants Retreat starting from:

**Date:** 2nd - 5th August 2018

**Venue:** Koforidua

### For Direction:

Interested candidates should please contacts these numbers for direction: 0201482731 or 0558620473.

### What to bring:

Interested candidates should come with their bed sheets, Bible, Rosary and writing materials.

## HDR SISTERS ANNUAL ASPIRANT RETREAT

The **HDR Sisters** invite ladies who are students or graduates of SHS, Vocational Institutions, Colleges of Education, Nursing Training Colleges, Polytechnics and Universities or workers and are desiring to become Religious Sisters to their Annual Aspirants' Retreat:

**Date:** Wednesday 25th - Saturday 28th July 2018

**Venue:** St. Annes' Girls SHS & Vocational School, Nuaso (Odumase-Krobo, in the Eastern Region)

### What to carry along:

Bible, Rosary, exercise book, pen, bed sheet

**For further enquiries:** Kindly contact Fr Charles.

We encourage as many young ladies as possible to attend.

## 2019 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**All Societies, Devotional groups, Committees and Councils are to submit their Programme of activities for the year 2019 to be included in the Liturgical Calendar and a member each to represent them.**



## READINGS FOR TODAY SUNDAY JULY 1, 2018.

**1ST READING: WISDOM 1:13-15,2:24-24**

Death entered the world through the work of the devil.

**RESPONSORIAL: PSALM 29 :2, 4-6,11-13**

**I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, FOR YOU HAVE RESCUED ME.**

**2ND READING : 2 COR 8:7.9.13-15**

As Christ became poor for our sake, so must we share with those in need from our abundance.

**GOSPEL:MARK5:21-43**

Jesus heals a woman afflicted with a hemorrhage and raises Jairus's daughter from death.

## COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY JUNE 24, 2018

MAIN COLLECTION	GH¢ 5,281.25
KOFI & AMA	GH¢ 6,406.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>GH¢ 11,687.25</b>

## COMPOUND CLEANING SCHEDULE

DATE	SOCIETY
<b>Sat. 7th July</b>	Trinity Northern Catholic Society
<b>Sat. 14th July</b>	STHEYA
<b>Sat. 21st July</b>	Francophone Community

## OFFERTORY & BIDDING PRAYERS SCHEDULE

DATE	1ST MASS	2ND MASS
<b>SUN. 1st July</b>	St. Francis of Assisi Nigerian Community	Perpetual Help Confraternity
<b>SUN. 8th July</b>	Northern Catholic Society	Legion of Mary Society
<b>SUN. 15th July</b>	St. Michael's Ewe Union	Catholic Men Association

## ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS CALLING

**Patrons of St. Theresa of the child Jesus are invited to a meeting today after the 2nd Mass. All Patrons are encouraged to attend.**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

A Parishioner is looking for a Chamber and Hall self contained accommodation around North Kaneshie, Tesano, Achimota, Mataheko and its environs. Contact **050-7192430**.

## PUBLICATION OF BANNES

### 1ST TIME

**Groom:** Eric Lamptey Sepenu

**Bride:** Christiana Kaki Ayiku

**Father:** Moses Sepenu

**Father:** Emmanuel kabutey

**Mother:** Margaret Boye-Doe

**Mother:** Victoria Mamley

*Lets keep praying for them.*

## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DECEASED:** Mrs. Veronica Lartey, a Parishioner and member of Christian Mothers Association, St. Gabriel's Guild, Lectors and Ushering Ministry. Funeral arrangements are as follows:

**Wake keeping:** Thursday 5th July at her residence, HS no B190/10 from **7:00 pm**.

**Burial Mass:** Friday, 6th July, 2018 at St. Theresa Catholic Church. Interment at Gbawe Mausoleum, Gbawe..

**DECEASED: Madam Elizabeth Arthur.** Mother of Mrs. Monica Appiah-Thompson a member of holy family Akan Kuo. Funeral Arrangements are as follows:

**Burial Mass:** Saturday 7th July, 2018 at Star of the sea Catholic Church, Takoradi. Attire is Black and White.

**Thanksgiving:** Sunday 8th July, 2018 at Star of the sea Catholic Church, Takoradi. Attire is All White.

**DECEASED: Grace Hormeku,** a Parishioner and member of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Confraternity.

Funeral Announcements will be communicated later.

*All are cordially invited to mourn with the families*

## 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.**

## 125TH ANNIVERSARY CLOTH OUT FOR SALE

**The Cloth to be used for the 125th Anniversary celebrations is ready.** It will be used for the Priestly Ordination, thanksgiving Mass and the Climax of the Anniversary. It has no specific year embossed on it thus it would be used as an Archdiocesan cloth from now onwards.

**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**
- ◆ **HR Management**
- ◆ **Banking and Finance**
- ◆ **Marketing**
- ◆ **Religious Studies & Church Administration.**

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

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

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 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**, there will be some pilgrims travelling in to join us 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 office and you will be issued with a receipt. You can also drop your items there.