

SCHEDULE FOR 2018 YOUTH MONTH ACTIVITIES

Day/Date	Time	Activity	Venue	Category	Remarks
Sun. 22nd July	9.30am	Mentorship Day within the Rep Your School Concept	Parish Hall	All Adult Youth All youth Groups	16 Years and above with a touch of Rep your School. Big Brothers & Sisters Day
Sat. 28th July	8.00am	Deanery Youth Games	Sowutuom	All Adult Youth All youth Groups	Deanery Youth Games
Sun. 29th July	9.30am	Relationship Day	Parish Hall	All Adult Youth All youth Groups	Let's talk about Sex, Blood Covenant & Relationship. 10years and above
Wed. 1st Aug	6pm	TRIDUUM	Main Chapel	All Youth	Remember Your Creator: 3days Empowerment Programme with AYC & Harp of David Music Ministry
Thur. 2nd Aug	6pm		Main Chapel	All Youth	
Fri 3rd Aug	6pm		Main Chapel	All Youth	
Sat. 4th Aug	9am	Children's Day		13 years and below	Fun day for our Children
Sun. 5th Aug	All Masses	Children's Sunday Trade fare	Main Chapel/ Parish Hall	Children Entrepreneurs	Reading/Ushering/MC by Children Exhibition by all Youth
Wed 8th- 11th Aug		Youth Camp 2018	Kuntunse	All Youth	Departure after 8am Camp Mass. Take off time 9am
Sun. 12th Aug	All Masses	Climax of Youth Month & Youth Appreciation- Car Wash	Main Chapel	All Youth	Launching of Youth harvest 2018. AYC & Francophone Choirs at 1st Mass No Youth or French Mass.

2019 LITURGICAL CALENDER/ P.P.C.

- ◆ 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. Deadline for submission is Sunday the 30th September, 2018.
- ◆ Societies that have Representatives on the Parish Pastoral Council should nominate a member each for the 2019 PPC. Deadline for submission is Wednesday the 31st of October 2018.

ADMISSION TO ST. THERESA'S SCHOOL

Admission is in progress for Basic 1 to JHS 1 for the 2018/2019 Academic year.

Parents/Guardians who want to enroll their children should kindly pick a form for **GHC 30** from the School Office.

Deadline for submission of forms is **Friday the 27th of July 2018**
The entrance exam will be on Saturday **July 28th of July 2018, at 8am prompt.**

Please call **0302249040/0501149216** for more information.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR SR MARY MARGARET AMORINE ATTIPOE, HANDMAIDS OF DIVINE REDEEMER (HDR)

On Sunday the 26th of August 2018, we will also be joining Sr. Mary Margaret Amorine Attipoe of the Handmaids of the Divine Redeemer (**HDR**), in a special Thanksgiving Mass.

Sr. Margaret's final profession of vows will take place on the **15th of August at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Kotobabi, at 9.30 am.**

All parishioners are invited to share in this happy occasion. The Youth and Vocations Committee will organize a bus for all who would like to attend on Wednesday. Please register your interest at the Parish Office.

Let us continue to pray for Sr. Margaret.

125TH ANNIVERSARY PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Please note the 125th Archdiocesan Cloth will be used on Saturday the 25th of August for the 125th Anniversary Priestly Ordination. The cloth is still available on order at 17 Ghc a yard.



ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Purity & Love

WEEKLY BULLETIN

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22ND JULY, 2018.



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 THE 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
E-mail: officestheresa2014@gmail.com
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ST. THERESA'S PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL

presents

youth MONTH '18

REMEMBER YOUR CREATOR IN THE DAYS OF YOUR YOUTH. Ed 12:1

A SHEPHERD MOVED WITH PITY



**READINGS FOR TODAY
SUNDAY JULY 22ND 2018.**

1ST READING: JEREMIAH 23:1-6
The Lord promises to shepherd his people Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 23:1-3,3-4.5.6
**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.**

2ND READING : EPHESIANS 2:13-18
Christ has reconciled us with God and united us in peace

GOSPEL: MARK 6:30-34
Jesus invites his disciples to rest after their ministry, and Jesus is moved with pity for the crowds who pursue them.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY JULY 15, 2018

MAIN COLLECTION	GH¢ 5,163.00
THANKSGIVING	GH¢ 1208.00
WELFARE	GH¢ 2,476.00
TOTAL	GH¢ 8,847.00

COMPOUND CLEANING SCHEDULE

DATE	SOCIETY
Sat. 28st July	COSRA
Sat. 4th Aug	Holy family Akan Kuo
Sat. 11th Aug	STHEYA
Sat. 18th Aug	KNOLTA & AYC

OFFERTORY & BIDDING PRAYERS SCHEDULE

DATE	1ST MASS	2ND MASS
SUN. 22th July	Catholic Women Association	Knight of St. John & Ladies Auxiliary
SUN. 29th July	COSRA	Francophone Community & Theresian International
SUN. 5th Aug	Welcomers' Ministry	Holy family Akan Kuo
SUN. 12th Aug	STHEYA	St. Theresa of the child Jesus

PUBLICATION OF BANNES

1ST TIME
Groom: Bright Oppong-Agyei **Bride: Janivera Nana Ama Gyamfuwah addae**
Father: Stephen Oppong-Agyei **Father: Emmanuel A. Opuni**
Mother: Agnes Owusua **Mother: Sarah Addae**

2ND TIME
Groom: Harold Kwame Abrefa Owusu-Ansah **Bride: Diana Naa Amerley Amarquaye**
Father: Rex Owusu-Ansah **Father: Robert Amarquaye**
Mother: Gertrude Quainoo **Mother: Theresa Amarquaye**

3RD TIME
Groom:Kweku Kwakye Mamphrey **Bride:Doreen Nana Benewa Owusu-Ansah**
Father: Eric O. Mamphrey **Father: Rex Owusu-Ansah**
Mother: Joyce A. Gbeckor **Mother: Gertrude Quainoo**

Lets keep praying for them.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT

DECEASED: Grace Adzo Hormeku, a Parishioner. Funeral Arrangements are as follows:

Burial Mass: Friday, 27th July at St. Theresa Catholic Church. File Past begins at 7am. Interment at the Awudome Cemetery.
Final Funeral rites continues at the St. Theresa Parish Grounds.
Thanksgiving Mass: Sunday, 29th July at St. Theresa Catholic Church at 9.30am.

SPECIAL OFFER - EDUCATIONAL GRANT TO CIBT

There is a special offer in the form of a tuition grant to see 3 people through Tertiary Education at the Catholic Institute of Business and Technology for the 2018/2019 academic year intake.

All interested parties, should kindly register their names and contact details at the Parish.

Deadline for expression of interest is Friday the 13th of August 2018.

Please note that all applicants should be;

1. Baptized Catholic
2. Parishioner of St. Theresa Catholic Church, Kaneshie.
3. A member of at least one recognized Society or Ministry within the parish

The Education & Professional Development Committee will be responsible for screening/vetting of all applications and will make recommendations to the Parish Priest.

WORLD YOUTH DAY GHANA VERSION

♦ This year's **World Youth Day Ghana Version** will be held from the 1st to the 5th of August at the University of Ghana Legon.

The fee is Ghc80 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 where you will be issued with a receipt to acknowledge You can also drop your items there.

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

Beloved in Christ, your guess is as good as mine that this good shepherd is none other than Jesus Christ. He exhibits and fulfil this promise of God prophesied by Isaiah in the gospel reading. Jesus is moved with pity for the people who were like sheep without a shepherd. He begins to teach them many things, things necessary for their wellbeing. This act of Jesus is one characterized by compassion which led him to lead the scattered flock into the word of God, to direct the path of his people and protect them like a true shepherd. His care for the scattered flock is not only the people of Israel but that of the whole world. He will gather all Jews and gentile alike by the sacrifice of his cross on Calvary as told by St. Paul in today's second reading. The sheep need food, shelter and protection and this is what the good shepherd moved with pity does as captured in our responsorial psalm. In the good shepherd, Jesus, we shall never want, he will guide us, no evil shall befall us for he will be with us and his goodness and kindness shall follow us all the days of our lives. What a blessings from Jesus, our good shepherd to us.

Jesus leads by example and he teaches his disciples to follow suit. After a stressful mission the disciples needed rest yet the lesson Jesus put across here is that the rest of his disciples should be adapted to the needs of the people. They should practice the qualities of a good shepherd as demonstrated by Jesus, as one moved with pity. This compassion should lead them to care and help the helpless and those in need. Whenever they do so they get the privilege to practice good shepherding in contradistinction to the malicious shepherding of the leaders of Israel. We Christians have this task as well to pursue, we should be good shepherds to our families, those placed in our charge and to the world at large. We should be moved with pity to care, feed, teach and help those who are in need and not rather exploit these vulnerable ones. Amen

Shalom!!