

SCHEDULE FOR 2018 YOUTH MONTH ACTIVITIES

Day/Date	Time	Activity	Venue	Category	Remarks
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.



ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Purity & Love

WEEKLY BULLETIN

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29TH 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

TRIDUUM! TRIDUUM! TRIDUUM!

The month of August will be dedicated to special prayers for Rev. Raguel Quansah and Sr. Mary Margaret Amoline Attipoe.

Rev Quansah will be ordained a Priest on Saturday the 25th August and Sr. Margaret will profess her final vows on Wednesday the 15th of August, 2018.

From the 1st through to the 24th, we will all be preparing spiritual bouquets for them with a weekly Triduum.

DATE	SOCIETY/MINISTRY	TIME/ACTIVITY
MON 6TH AUG- WED 13TH AUG	SACRED HEART CON-FRATERNITY	PRAYERS BEGIN AT 6PM, FOLLOWED BY MASS
MON 13TH AUG- WED 15TH AUG	LEGION OF MARY	PRAYERS BEGIN AT 6PM, FOLLOWED BY MASS
MON 20TH AUG- WED 22ND AUG	CATHOLIC CHARIS-MATIC RENEWAL	PRAYERS BEGIN AT 6PM, FOLLOWED BY MASS

All Societies, Ministries and Devotional Groups are encouraged to pray 2 decades of the Rosary at their various meetings for the intentions. As a Parish, we are all encouraged to participate fully in the Triduum.

St. Theresa! Purity & Love.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR SR MARY MARGARET AMORINE ATTIPOE, HANDMAIDS OF DIVINE

On Sunday the 26th of August 2018, we will also be joining Sr. Mary Margaret Amoline 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.

Monday the 6th of August, 2018 is the Feast of Transfiguration, Mass will be after the Triduum Prayers

Wednesday the 25th August, 2018 is the Solemnity of Assumption, Mass will be after the Triduum Prayers.

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 Facebook: St. Theresa's Catholic Church
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PROFESSION OF FINAL VOWS AND THANKSGIVING MASS

FOR **SR. MARY MARGARET AMORINE ATTIPOE**

CONGREGATION: Handmaid of the Divine Redeemer (HDR)
APOSTOLATE: Sewing of Congregational Habit

FINAL VOWS: WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST, 2018 9:30AM
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH, KOTOBABI

THANKSGIVING MASS: SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST, 2018 8:00AM
ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH, KANESHIE

Catholic Archdiocese of Accra

PRESENTS

125TH ANNIVERSARY PRIESTLY ORDINATION

ORDINATION MASS
Holy Spirit Cathedral, Adabraka **9AM** **25th August, 2018**

THANKSGIVING MASS
St. Theresa Catholic Church, Kaneshie **8AM** **26th August, 2018**

St. Patrick Catholic Church, Mexico City, Gbetsile **6:30 AM** **2nd September, 2018**
St. Bakhita Catholic Church, Tema Comm. 20 Lashibi **7:00 AM** **9th September, 2018**

REV. RAGUEL QUANSAH

"But by the Grace of God I am what I am and His Grace towards me has not been in vain..." (1 Cor. 15:10)

REFLECTION: JESUS FEEDS US!

My dear family of God, just last week we got to know and saw how Jesus the good shepherd moved with pity powerfully taught the multitude. Now having followed Jesus all day and being engrossed in his teachings, Jesus, still moved with that unquenchable compassion now feels their need for food. The good shepherd and Son of God, perform a miracle synonymous to that of Elisha in today's first reading by feeding the multitude with the barest minimum. Jesus makes real the resonance of the psalmist by giving the multitude food to satisfy their physical hunger. The intriguing aspect of Jesus' miracle is that He took just five (5) loaves and two (2) fishes from a young boy and after giving thanks instructed his disciples to distribute it for the multitude. But worthy of note is the unconvincing thought of the disciple who taught it couldn't serve and satisfy the great multitude. When they faithfully executed the instructions of Jesus, everybody had his fill and to their amazement there were leftovers. Indeed Jesus is God and this miracle perform by Him should without doubt, but a matter of faith convince us that the good shepherd is nevertheless interested in our daily needs like the multitude even before we mention them. He will subsequently meet all our needs to the greater glory of his name. What he expects and teaches us is that, he can transform the little that we have if we genuinely present it to him for our good and that of the society, his blessing and power will make of it a great deal of good to benefit all and sundry. This lesson should encourage us all to fill our hearts with goodness and to be motivated by it to do good no matter how little it is. We must learn to share the little we have and desist from all forms of greed. Greediness is a vice and as a vice it inhibit us from genuine sharing. Greediness has led the world to starvation and a conscious retrogression. Due to greediness the poor continually suffer while there is so much for everybody to benefit from. May the attitude of the young boy be an example of Christian sharing for you and me for the good of the society. Let us make available the little we have and the Lord will bless it for us and use it to bless other

Furthermore, the miracle of Jesus also point to the Eucharist. He blesses and gives thanks over the bread as in the Mass and becomes his body to satisfy our spiritual hunger. Through the church, the Lord continually feeds us with the bread of life. Let us look up to God to give us the bread of Life in due season so that it will satisfy our desire of oneness, peace and unity. Shalom

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.



**READINGS FOR TODAY
SUNDAY JULY 29TH 2018.**

1ST READING: 2 KINGS 4:42-44
Elisha the prophet feeds 100 people with 20 barley loaves.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 144:10-11.15-16.17-18
THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US; HE ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS.

2ND READING : EPHESIANS 4:1-6
The Ephesians are encouraged to live the unity of their Baptism.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:1-15
Jesus feeds the crowd of more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY JULY 22, 2018

MAIN COLLECTION	GH¢ 5,103.30
THANKSGIVING & TITHE	GH¢ 2,036.00
KOFI AND AMA	GH¢ 4,720.00
TOTAL	GH¢ 11,859.30

COMPOUND CLEANING SCHEDULE

DATE	SOCIETY
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. 29th July	COSRA	Francophone Community & Theresian International
SUN. 5th July	Welcomers' Ministry	Holy family Akan Kuo
SUN. 12th Aug	STHEYA	St. Theresa of the child Jesus
SUN. 19th Aug	Christian Mothers Association	CASU & KNOLTA

PUBLICATION OF BANNES

2ND 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**

3RDTIME
Groom: Harold Kwame Abrefa Owusu-Ansah **Bride: Diana Naa Amerley Amarquaye**
Father: Rex Owusu-Ansah **Father: Robert Amarquaye**
Mother: Gertrude Quainoo **Mother: Theresa Amarquaye**

Lets keep praying for them.

FUNERAL ANNOUCEMENTS

DECEASED: : Lawyer Dr. Kweku Addeah, a parishioner and a member of Parish Pastoral Council and Education and Professional Development Fund. Funeral Arrangements are as follows:

Wake keeping: Thurs. 9th August, 2018 at Dr. Addeah's residence, Orgle Road at 7.30pm- 12.00pm

Burial Mass: Friday 10th August, 2018 at Forecourt of the Statehouse at 9.00am, after which he will be taken to the Royal Palace in Dapaa-Amantah, Volta Region.

Saturday 11th August, 2018: Burial Mass at Time: 9.00am, at the Dapaaa-Amantah primary school park. Final funeral rites will continue at the same venue after burial.

Sunday 12th August, 2018: Thanksgiving Mass at Dapaa-Amantah primary School Park at 9.00am-11.00am, funeral rites continues thereafter.

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**