

SCHEDULE FOR 2018 YOUTH MONTH ACTIVITIES

Day/Date	Time	Activity	Venue	Category	Remarks
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.



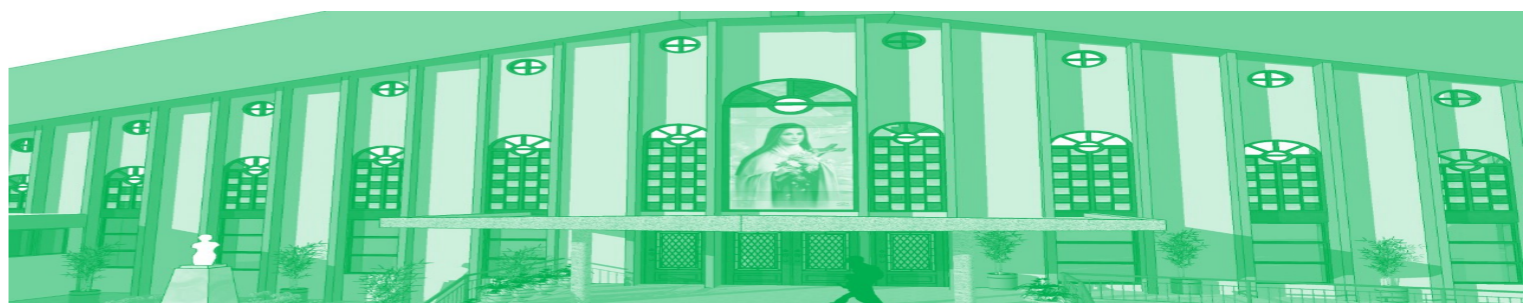
ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Purity & Love

WEEKLY BULLETIN

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5TH AUGUST, 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 Facebook: St. Theresa's Catholic Church
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TRIDUUM! TRIDUUM! TRIDUUM!

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

Rev Quansah will be ordained a Priest on Saturday the 25th August at 9.00am at Holy Spirit Cathedral Adabraka and Sr. Margaret will profess her final vows on Wednesday the 15th of August, 2018 at 9.30am at Kotobabi

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.

St. Theresa Church Choir is inviting all Parishioner to their 50th Anniversary celebration climax. Date: Saturday 11th August , 2018 at 1.00pm at the Parish hall. All Parishioners are encourage to come and join them sing praise to our Maker.

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 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.

FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION.

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

Wednesday the 15th August, 2018 is the Solemnity of Assumption, Mass will be after the Triduum Prayers.

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 AUGUST, 2018 9:30AM ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH, KOTOBABI

THANKSGIVING MASS: SUNDAY 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 2nd September, 2018 6:30 AM
St. Bakhita Catholic Church, Tema Comm. 20 Lashibi 9th September, 2018 7:00 AM

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, MY BREAD OF LIFE

In our first reading for today, we realize how the people of Israel grumbled against Moses on their journey to the promise land. Having forgotten what the Lord had done for them, they showed a lack of faith and trust in God to provide for their basic needs (food to eat). This lack of faith led to their craving for a return to Egypt to eat meat and bread. God who hears the cry of his people lovingly gives them food to eat. Food which they did not have to work for and which will become their source of strength to journey to the promise land.

This sentiment of a hunger for food becomes the actual motive of the crowd who seek after Jesus in today's gospel not because of their interest to know, listen and learn from his teachings. Jesus makes their real intention known like the people of Israel. They were only after Jesus to satisfy their physical hunger. They failed to see the bigger picture and found return in Jesus, "bread of the moment" and not "the bread of life". Jesus, the great teacher takes the opportunity to instruct them, to strive for food which endures for eternal life, which he alone can give. This bread is that which came down from heaven and gives life to the world, akin to the way their ancestors received from God manna from heaven to eat.

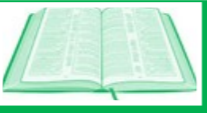
My dearly beloved in Christ, are you spiritually hungry, do you desire to satisfy your spiritual hunger, then Jesus is the answer, the solution to your problem. Jesus is the bread not for the moment but for eternity that we need to eat, to satisfy our hunger. This bread is more fulfilling and eternally effective unlike that which the Israelites ate, but we can only see and fill the power of Jesus' food to satisfy us, if we believe in him and his word, which God has sent to us. It is only by faith that which the crowd lacked, can the bread of life make meaning to us.

Let us be open to Jesus' invitation, the bread of life in today's mass so that by eating it, he will nourish us, come to communion in him, experience our redemption and eventually be renewed by Him to live in righteousness and holiness. Amen

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.

Archbishop Andoh Catechetical Centre inviting all to the dedication and commissioning of the first labyrinth in Ghana.
Date: Saturday, 18th August 2018
Venue: Archbishop Andoh Catechetical Centre, Shai Hills.



**READINGS FOR TODAY
SUNDAY AUGUST 5TH, 2018.**

1ST READING: EXDOUS 16:2-4.12-15
The Lord feeds the Israelites with manna.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 77:3-4.23-24.25.54(24b)
THE LORD GAVE THEM BREAD FROM HEAVEN.

2ND READING : EPHESIANS 4:17.20-24
Christians become a new creation in Christ.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:24-35
Jesus teaches the crowds that he is the "bread of life."

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY JULY 29, 2018

MAIN COLLECTION	GH¢ 4,777.20
THANKSGIVING & TITHE	GH¢ 502.00
LAITY COLLECTION	GH¢ 2,935.00
TOTAL	GH¢ 8,214.2

COMPOUND CLEANING SCHEDULE

DATE	SOCIETY
Sat. 11th Aug	STHEYA
Sat. 18th Aug	KNOLTA & AYC
Sat. 25th Aug	COSRA
Sat. 1st Sept	CASU & Welcomers

OFFERTORY & BIDDING PRAYERS SCHEDULE

DATE	1ST MASS	2ND MASS
SUN. 5th August	Welcomers' Ministry	Holy family Akan Kuo
SUN. 12th Aug	STHEYA	St. Theresa of the child Jesus
SUN. 19th Aug	Christian Mothers Association	CASU & KNOLTA
SUN. 26th Aug	Anchor of Hope society	Knight and Ladies Marshall

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

A death is reported of Madam Christiana Erbynn, a Parishioner of St. Theresa Catholic Church, Kaneshie. Who sudden dead occurred on 1st August, 2018. Funeral announcement will be communicated later.

PUBLICATION OF BANNNS

1ST TIME
Groom: Ernest Teye Narh Bride: Christabel Egyin

Father: Benjamin Narh **Father:** Joseph Brandford Egyin
Mother: Helen Kwesi **Mother:** Rose Brandford Egyin

2ND TIME
Groom: Isaac Yaw Attah Bride: Imelda Ahwefa Coch

Father: Joseph Kwabena Attah **Father:** Fred Kwesi Coch
Mother: Janet Aku Attah **Mother:** Immaculata Spencer Coch

3RD 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

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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The EP Church, Bubuaashie Parish is 50th old years old. The Parish led by Rev. L.S.K. Nunekpeku has extended an invitation to all Parishioners to join in the climax celebrations on Sunday the 19th August, 2018 at 9.00am at the Parish premises, Bubuaashie. Let us continue to pray for the church and honor the invitation to show our support.

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**