

## TRIDUUM! TRIDUUM! TRIDUUM!

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

Rev Quansah will be ordained a Priest on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> August at 9.00am at Holy Spirit Cathedral, Adabraka and Sr. Margaret professed her final vows on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August

DATE	SOCIETY/MINISTRY	TIME/ACTIVITY
MON 20TH AUG - WED 22ND AUG	CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC 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.

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Thanking God for the life of Rev Raguel Quansah and Sister Mary Margaret Attipoe, for their response to the call and for availing themselves to God's purpose for them
- For Rev Raguel Quansah, that as he prepares for ordination, God's v will keep him and give him a good ministry, make him a good priest.
- That God will order his steps, strengthen him and fulfill His purpose in him
- That God will strengthen and sustain Sister Mary Margaret in her ministry
- For the families of Rev Quansah and Sister Mary Margaret, thanking God for their support for them, and asking for God's blessings for them.
- For God to protect them from the plans of the enemy, so they can serve Him faithfully
- For all the Ordinandi, for God's grace to prepare them and strengthen them in their ministries, for their families and benefactors, God's protection for them.
- Praying for a successful Ordination, for the Archdiocese, that young men and women will respond to God's call to serve Him

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY— TUESDAY THE 21ST AUGUST 2018—EIDUL-ADHA

Tuesday the 21/08/18 is a Public Holiday to mark the celebration of EIDUL-ADHA. Our Triduum will be in the morning at 6.30 am, followed by Mass.

## ONE MASS—26TH AUGUST 2018 FIRST MASS AND THANKSGIVING FOR REV QUANSAH AND SR. MARGARET

God is good. Time is fast approaching. On the 25<sup>th</sup> of August, Rev Quansah will be ordained a Priest. Sr. Margaret professed her final vows on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2018.

Attire for Ordination 25<sup>th</sup> August— **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cloth**

Attire for First Mass and Thanksgiving—**St. Theresa Parish Cloth/Lacoste/All white attire**

**ONE MASS— 7 am prompt**. All Parishioners will convene at the Mall across the road from the Parish to receive our newly ordained Priest. Procession into the main Parish grounds. Mass in the chapel will begin at **8 am prompt**

**All Societies will make a presentation to our newly ordained Priest.**

There will be a Day Born Agape Feast to crown the celebration after Mass. More details will be announced later.

**Congratulations to Sr. Margaret and Rev Quansah**

**Let us continue to pray for them**

### A NOTE TO SAY THANK YOU!

The **St. Theresa Church Choir** express their profound gratitude to all Parishioners for their immense support and contribution towards their **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**. May God continue to bless us all. Amen

The **Darko, Oniku and Lartey families** wishes to express their profound gratitude to all who mourned with us and contributed in diverse ways during the loss of Mrs. Veronica Lartey. Special thanks goes to our Parish Priests for their support and all the Priests who came to support during the burial Mass. May the good Lord continue to bless you all.

The Youth and Vocations Committee would like to thank all who took time off from their busy schedule to attend the Profession of final vows for our dear Sr. Mary Margaret Amorie Attipoe. It was indeed beautiful in His sight. Thank you all and God richly bless you.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The St. Theresa Catholic Church Credit Union is employing Mobile bankers, interested persons should kindly contact the credit Union Office for further details. Applicants should have completed SHS or above as a minimum requirement.



# ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Purity & Love*

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19TH AUGUST, 2018.



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

**"THE TREASURE OF FAMILIES: THAT ANY FAR-REACHING DECISIONS OF ECONOMISTS AND POLITICIANS MAY PROTECT THE FAMILY AS ONE OF THE TREASURES OF HUMANITY"**

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Rev. Fr. Winfred Charles Lwanga Tawiah Jr  
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Rev. Fr. Christopher Sackey  
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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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**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: **15TH WEDNESDAY AUGUST, 2018**  
9:30AM  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH, KOTORABI

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

Catholic Archdiocese of Accra

PRESENTS

**125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PRIESTLY ORDINATION**

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

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

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: THE DIVINE INVITATION**

We all love invitations, to either witness a graduation, a wedding of a loved one or better still to share an intimate time of joy with these cherished loved ones. My dear family God, in today's first reading, the author throws that which we all love the most, an invitation to a feast, to come, to eat and drink what he has set up. A similar setting is experienced in the gospel reading when, Jesus to throws invitation to us to come, to eat and drink. This time around the banquet he set up is not to eat meat and drink wine, but as expressed in the first reading, but to eat his very self, his flesh and drink his blood.

The very interesting fact about this invitation is that it is DIVINE and subsequently it is for the SIMPLE, the ones who know that they are lacking in understanding and are therefore in need of knowledge, the wisdom of God to make it in life. These people would not for a moment turn down this divine invitation to acquire and participate in the wisdom of God and wisdom feast. But the foolish ones, like the crowds in today's gospel reading, harden their heart and think that they are full of themselves, so refuse to accept this divine invitation to share a unique intimate moment with Jesus, the bread of life. For them it is sheer madness to think that, Jesus can give his flesh and blood as food for us to eat and drink and yet live.

Even though their ancestor ate manna given by God they still died. How much more He the son of the carpenter can give us food that endures forever. Needless to say this statement and act of Jesus is deemed foolish by the crowd. But for you and I it is the power of God; we who believe in him and eat his body will have (1) Eternal Life and (2) He will abide in us.

The divine invitation my dearly beloved in Christ is thrown to us in the Eucharist. Let the Eucharist be foolishness to people and scandalize them but for you and I who are Catholics and believe in Jesus Christ as the son of God and in the wisdom plan of God for us, it is our daily food and a pledge of future glory. Let us not turn down this divine invitation like the crowds, but believe and seek to honor the invitation of God to join and participate in the wisdom feast of His, for it is the will of God. **Shalom!**



**READINGS FOR TODAY  
SUNDAY AUGUST 12TH, 2018.**

**1ST READING: PROVERBS 9:1-6**  
Wisdom has set a feast before us.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 33:2-3.10-11.12-15**  
**TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.**

**2ND READING : EPHESIANS 5:15-20**  
Filled with the Spirit, Christians strive to follow the will of the Lord.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 6:51-58**  
Jesus teaches that whoever eats his flesh and drinks his blood will live forever.

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY AUGUST 12, 2018**

MAIN COLLECTION	GH¢ 5,116.05
THANKSGIVING & TITHE	GH¢ 1,695.00
PETERS' PENCE	GH¢ 2,882.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>GH¢ 9,693.05</b>

**COMPOUND CLEANING SCHEDULE**

DATE	SOCIETY
Sat. 18th Aug	KNOLTA & AYC
Sat. 25th Aug	COSRA & All Youth
Sat 1st Sep.	CASU & Welcomers'

**OFFERTORY & BIDDING PRAYERS SCHEDULE**

DATE	1ST MASS	2ND MASS
SUN. 19th Aug	Christian Mothers Association	CASU & KNOLTA
SUN. 26th Aug	All Societies <b>ONE MASS—7AM</b> All Societies	
SUN 2nd Sep.	St. Francis of Assisi	Sacred Heart Confraternity

**2019 LITURGICAL CALENDER**

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.

**2019 - 2021 PPC REPRESENTATIVES**

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.

**PUBLICATION OF BANNs**

**2ND TIME**  
**Groom: Kwabena Manu Boateng**    **Bride: Ama Yiadomah Addo**  
**Father:** Yaw Okyere-Boateng    **Father:** Patrick Ebo Addo  
**Mother:** Jane Blankson    **Mother:** Alice Amma Agyapomaa Addo

**2ND TIME**  
**Groom: Stanley Kwesi Johnson**    **Bride: Love Aberdey Williams**  
**Father:** George Johnson    **Father:** Abdullah Showumi  
**Mother:** Victoria Botchway    **Mother:** Vida Akweley Lamptey

**3RD TIME**  
**Groom: Ernest Teye Narh**    **Bride: Christabel Egyin**  
**Father:** Benjamin Narh    **Father:** Joseph Brandford Egyin  
**Mother:** Helen Kwesi    **Mother:** Rose Brandford Egyin

**FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/ARRANGEMENTS**

**DECEASED: : Madam Elizabeth Quarm** a parishioner and a member of Akan Kuo and Christian Mothers Association, mother of Madam Joana Hassan, a parishioner and a member of several societies.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2018- Family Vigil from 7pm** at her residence Hse/No. B212/10, Behind Ga Mantse Palace & Opposite Crab House

**Friday 31st August, 2018—Burial Mass, 7am** at the St. Theresa Catholic Church, Kaneshie.

**Sunday 9th September, 2018—Thanksgiving Mass 9.30am** at the St. Theresa Catholic Church, Kaneshie.

**Sunday 9th September, 2018— Final Funeral Rites 12.30 pm** at her residence Hse/No. B212/10, Behind Ga Mantse Palace & Opposite Crab House.

**All are cordially invited to mourn with the family**

The death is reported of Madam Celestina Baffoe, mother of Mr Mathias Ato Morgan, a member of the St Theresa Church Choir, Sacred Heart Confraternity and the PPC. She was called to rest on Friday the 13th of July 2018, in Saltpond. Details of the funeral will be made available in due course.

**SPECIAL INVITATION—WUCWO**

The Accra Archdiocesan Women Council wishes to invite all Parishioners to the 2018 World Union of Catholic Women's conference. This will be held at the St. Theresa Catholic church on Saturday the 17th of November. More details will be communicated later.

**SPECIAL INVITATION- CCR**

EVANGELIZATION! EVANGELIZATION!! EVANGELIZATION!!!  
 CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL ACCRA  
 in collaboration with ACCRA ARCHDIOCESE  
 presents a  
**ONE WEEK INTENSIVE EVANGELIZATION TO ASUTSUARE**  
 Theme: "COME TO ME"  
 Matt. 11:28, Is. 1:18, Is. 55:3  
 Date: 19 - 26 AUGUST, 2018  
 This is a wonderful opportunity to be a blessing and to win souls for Christ. So call to REGISTER Now!  
 Or make a DONATION/ SOW A SEED to 055 744 77 55  
 It is FREE!  
 CALL TO REGISTER: 0302 23 82 93 / 0279 21 42 93 / 0246 60 22 37 / 0246 90 68 00  
 "125 Years of Catholic Mission in Accra: Renewing Our Commitment to Evangelization"  
 "Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel..." (1Cor. 9: 16)  
 "Asutsuare for Christ: 400 for 4 for 40"

**MARSHALL CALLING**

The Noble Order of the Knights & Ladies of Marshall, Airport West , represented by **Court 110 and Council 115**, cordially invite the Parish Youth Council and the entire parishioners to this year's **Family fun & fund raising on Friday the 21st of September, 2018 at 10am-6pm at the Mary Mother of Good Council Catholic Church, Airport West.**

**Counting on your support. St. Theresa ! Purity & Love**

**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.**

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL ACCRA  
 IN COLLABORATION WITH  
 is organising a  
**ONE WEEK EVANGELIZATION AT ASUTSUARE**  
 Theme: "Come To Me" (Matt. 11: 25-30)  
 Main Activities: House-To-House Outreach, Community Interactions, Hospital & Orphanage Outreach, Prisons Outreach, Cinema Evangelization, Sports Evangelization, Market Outreach, Drum Broadcasting, Word-On-Street, Jesus Float, Medical Outreach & 3- Day Crusade, & more...  
 Speakers:  
 Sun. 19th - 26th AUGUST, 2018  
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