

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.

GROUPS	STATUS
Christian Mothers Association	Not Submitted
Catholic Men Association	Not Submitted
St. Theresa of the Child Jesus	Not Submitted
Catholic Women Association	Not Submitted
Knights of St. John Int. and Ladies Auxiliary	Not Submitted
Knights and Ladies of Marshall	Not Submitted
Anchor of Hope Society	Not Submitted
St. Michael Ewe Union	Not Submitted
St. Francis of Assisi Nigerian Community	Not Submitted
Trinity Northern Catholic Society	Submitted
Holy Family Akan Kuo	Not Submitted
St. Vincent De Paul	Not Submitted
Sacred Heart Confraternity	Not Submitted
St. Anthony's Guild	Not Submitted
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Confraternity	Submitted
Catholic Charismatic Renewal	Not Submitted
Legion of Mary	Not Submitted
Theresian International	Not Submitted
St. Theresa Youth Association	Not Submitted
Catholic Organization for Social & Religious Advancement	Not Submitted
Francophone Community	Not Submitted
Health Committee	Not Submitted

BLOOD DONATION EXERCISE

The Catholic Organization for Social & Religious Advancement (COSRA), Kaneshie Deanery is organizing a blood donation exercise to help support and save lives.

Date: 28th October, 2018.

Venue: St. Theresa Parish Hall.

Time: 9.30am

Let us all come in our numbers and donate blood to save a life.

ST. ANTHONY PRAYER

The 13 Tuesday devotion of St. Anthony's Guild is still ongoing **at 5.30pm** in the Robing room. If you are not able to join please pray anytime by the Statue.

Don't forget to consider the bread box by the Statue. Behold the Cross of the Lord, Flee ye Powers of Darkness.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

APPRECIATION

The funeral Planning Committee and the Family of the Late Dr. Kwaku Addeah wish to express its profound gratitude to All Parishioners for their support during their time of bereavement.

God richly bless you all.

COMMERCIALS

Properties for sale

- ◆ House and Land at Tema Community 2.
- ◆ 4 bedroom house (Between McCarthy Hill and Gbawe).
- ◆ 5 bedroom at Tema Community 10.
- ◆ Hospital building at Michel Camp.
- ◆ 3 bedroom at Spintex.

Contact: 0546332775

Accommodation

A Parishioner is looking for an Executive Single room self contained around Kaneshie, North Kaneshie, Darkuman, Nyamekye and its environs.

Contact: 0249144316.



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9TH SEPTEMBER, 2018.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.
THAT YOUNG PEOPLE IN AFRICA MAY HAVE ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND WORK IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES.

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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THE LORD DOES ALL THINGS WELL; JESUS RESTORES A MAN'S HEARING & SPEECH.



REFLECTION: THE LORD DOES ALL THINGS WELL



READINGS FOR TODAY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2018.

1ST READING: ISAIAH 35:4-7

Isaiah prophesies about God's vindication.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 145:7,8-9,9-10

PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL!

2ND READING : JAMES 2:1-5

James teaches that there is to be no partiality within the Christian community.

GOSPEL: MARK 7:31-37

Jesus restores a man's hearing and speech.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2018.

MAIN COLLECTION	GH¢ 4,047.45
THANKSGIVING	GH¢ 16,562.00
TOTAL	GH¢ 20,609.45

COMPOUND CLEANING SCHEDULE

DATE	SOCIETY
Sat. 15th Sep.	Knight of St. John & Ladies Auxiliary
Sat. 22nd Sep.	Christian Mothers Association
Sat. 29th Sep.	COSRA
Sat. 6th Oct.	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus & All Parishioners

OFFERTORY & BIDDING PRAYERS SCHEDULE

DATE	1ST MASS	2ND MASS
SUN. 9th Sep.	Northern Catholic Society	Legion of Mary
SUN. 16th Sep.	St. Theresa Choir	Immaculate Heart of Mary Choir
SUN. 23rd Sep.	Catholic Women Association	Christian Mothers Association
SUN. 30th Sep.	Ebiemo Community & Theresian International	St. Michael Ewe Union.

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 of September, 2018.

Dearly beloved in Christ, as Christians our ultimate should be to celebrate our unbounded admiration for the Lord who makes no distinction between classes of people, but makes the poor **Rich in Faith**, the deaf **Hear** and the dumb **Speak**.

The Prophet Isaiah, in our first reading today exhorts all of us who are faint hearted and have given up hope in life not to be afraid. He says **"Say to all faint hearts, Courage! Do not be afraid.** Ordinarily, many of us are afraid of so many things in life. Fear, has crept into the embers of our bodies and our lives have taken a nosedive. It is understandable that things might not be as we would have wished for ourselves but to give up on oneself and on God, is itself a defeatist attitude on our part. God never abandons us in any situation in life, He always looks out for us and goes in search of us whenever we go astray. **"Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you".**

Isaiah, speaks of what the Lord is about doing in the lives of the people with a great conviction. For he knows what sufferings God's children have been through and are going through in our times. The challenge he throws to us, is not to be afraid of whatever challenges that come our way in life. There is no need to be afraid because **"Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming... he is coming to save you"**. When the Lord comes to save us, He will restore sight to the blind so they can see the beauty of His love for them. The ears of the deaf unsealed, to hear the word of God, the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy. The Lord will restore us to our former glory to enjoy the things He himself has destined for us.

When He does all these things for us, we shall see His glory and be amazed by the beauty of what does and be called to celebrate Him as we show our unbounded admiration towards the works of His hands which would wrought faith in our hearts. It is in seeing what the Lord has done that we join the Psalmist in saying, **"My soul, give praise to the Lord"**. Why would our souls give praise to God? It is because, He has done great things for us and would do greater things for us in the future. He gives sight to the blind, raises the lame and the deaf and dumb can now hear and talk. The marvels of what the Lord has done for us is beyond our understanding. He has done all things well in order to save us from the darkness of sin and condemnation to the light of eternal life and glory.

Why would the Lord do all these things for us? He does them for us because He chose us who are poor in the eyes of the world to be heirs of his Kingdom. The Lord's favour is extended to all of us His children, and as beneficiaries of this tremendous love of God, let us as a believing community strive to be partakers of our inheritance.

Let us pray for unity among our community of faith, especially during these difficult moments in the church's life. Let us be united in prayer and silence, as we seek the face of God.

May God give us strength always Amen.

PUBLICATION OF BANNES

1ST TIME

Groom: Matthew Kumi
Father: Albert Osem Kumi
Mother: Margaret Inkoom

Bride: Francisca O. Annan
Father: George Annan
Mother: Mary Buaben

1ST TIME

Groom: Blessed Nana Kwesi Yawson
Father: Frank Yawson
Mother: Victoria Yawson

Bride: Mary Magdalene Gokah
Father: Eden Gokah
Mother: Esther Omanu

2ND TIME

Groom: Joseph K. Quaye
Father: Joseph K. Quaye

Bride: Prisca Kuusonang
Father: Marcelinus Kuusonang
Mother: Mary Grace Aabeterkoo

Mother: Mercy Konadu

2ND TIME

Groom: Joseph B. Asemonu
Father: Asemonu Kudia
Mother: Assibi Asemonu

Bride: Afia Nketia
Father: Thomas Nketia
Mother: Sabina Arko

Let keep them in prayers.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/ARRANGEMENTS

DECEASED: : Madam Elizabeth Quarm a parishioner and mother of Madam Joana Hassan.

Thanksgiving Mass: St. Theresa Parish, Kaneshie at 9.30am.

Final Funeral Rites continues at her residence Hse/No. B212/10, Behind Ga Mantse Palace & Opposite Crab House at 12.30pm. **Attire is all White.**

DECEASED: Mr. Fredrick Thompson, son of Madam Lydia Gyamfi.

Thanksgiving Mass: St. Theresa Parish, Kaneshie at 9.30am. Final funeral gathering at the family house at Asylum Down at 2pm.

DECEASED: Madam Celestina Baffoe, mother of Mr. Mathias Ato Morgan (member of the PPC, St. Theresa Choir, and Sacred Heart Confraternity). Funeral Arrangements are as follows.

Burial Mass: Saturday, 20th October, 2018 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Saltpond at 7am. Followed by **interment** at the Catholic cemetery, Saltpond.

Funeral rites continues at the St. John Baptist Catholic School Park, Saltpond.

Thanksgiving Mass: Sunday 21st October, 2018 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Saltpond.

All are cordially invited to mourn with the families.

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.

SPECIAL INVITATION—WUCWO

The Accra Archdiocesan Women Council wishes to invite all Parishioners to the 2018 World Union of Catholic Women's conference.

Venue: St. Theresa Catholic church

Date: Saturday the 17th of November, 2018.

More details will be communicated later.

THERE WILL BE PPC GENERAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

THE 16TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2018 AT 10:00AM IN THE

CONFERENCE ROOM.

ALL COUNCILLORS ARE TO TAKE NOTE.