

2019 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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.**

<i>Devotional Groups</i>	<i>Ministries</i>
St. Anthony's Guild	Lectors
Perpetual Help Confraternity	Knights and Ladies of the Altar
Sacred Heart Confraternity	Communication Team
St. Anthony's Guild	Ushers
Legion Of Mary	Welcomer's Team
Theresian International	Eucharistic Ministers
St Gabriel's Guild	Catechists
Catholic Charismatic Renewal	Children's Ministry (Children of Mary/Sunday School)
	Outreach & Evangelization
	Marriage and Family Life
<i>Societies</i>	<i>Choirs</i>
Knights & Ladies of Marshall	Angelic Youth
Knights Of St. John Int. & Ladies Aux	St Theresa
Christian Mothers' Association	Harp of David Music Ministry
St. Theresa Of The Child Jesus	Adehyemma Sacred Choral Group
Non Society Group	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Catholic Students Union	
Catholic Organization for Social & Religious Advancement	<i>Committees</i>
St Vincent De Paul	Liturgy
St Theresa Youth Association	Projects
Catholic Women Association	Youth and Vocations
Catholic Men Association	Education & Professional Development
	Health
<i>Communities</i>	Works and Functions
Ewe Community	Welfare
St Francis of Assisi (Nigerian Community)	Harvest and Fundraising
Northern Catholic Society	Security
Holy Family (Akan Kuo)	Finance Committee
Francophone Community	<i>Councils</i>
	Parish Youth
	Laity
	Catholic Women

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.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL ACCRA 40TH ANNIVERSARY CLIMAX

Praise the Lord.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Accra Archdiocese humbly invites you to the climax of their 40th Anniversary Climax celebration.

Date: Today Sunday the 16th of September, 2018.

Venue: St. Bakhita Catholic Church.

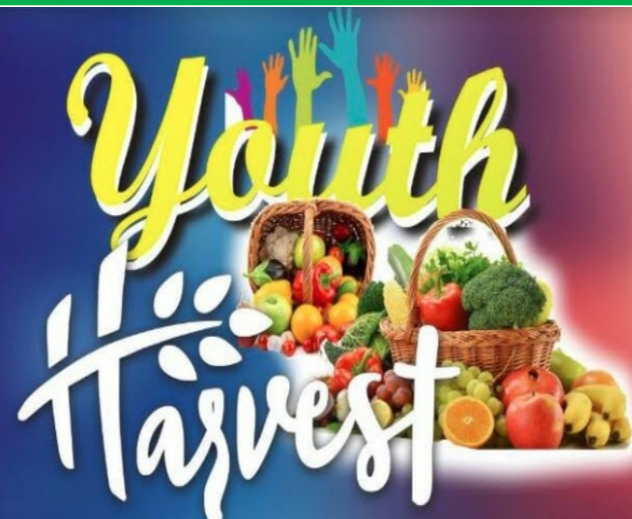
Time: 1.30 pm

Theme: "Come to me "

Guest Speaker: Most Rev Charles Gabriel Palmer-Buckle.

Come lets thank God for forty years of His faithfulness. See you there.

YOUTH HARVEST- 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2018.



14MAY THE LORD GIVE YOU INCREASE MORE AND MORE, YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN. (PSALM 115:)

ONE YOUTH ONE CHAIR PROJECT

SOUND EQUIPMENT



ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Purity & Love

WEEKLY BULLETIN

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16TH 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
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BIBLICAL APOSTOLATE WEEK CELEBRATION, 2018.
SECOND NATIONAL BIBLICAL APOSTOLATE WEEK CELEBRATION.

BASIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES (BCCs)

WHAT THEY ARE, HOW TO FORM THEM AND KEEP THEM ALIVE AND VIBRANT.

THEME:

" THE CHURCH AS FAMILY CANNOT REACH HER FULL POTENTIAL AS CHURCH UNLESS SHE IS DIVIDED INTO COMMUNITIES SMALL ENOUGH TO FOSTER CLOSE HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS"

DATE: SUNDAY, 23RD- 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2018.

REFLECTION: YOU ARE CHRIST

Dearly beloved in Christ, today Jesus poses two questions for us to answer. The caution here is that we are not quick in answering the questions but soberly reflect and allow our proper disposition lead us to answer.

'Who do people say I am', Jesus Christ is asking for an affirmation of what people are saying about him from his disciples. To be able to answer, the disciples might have had an encounter with other people in order to know what they are saying about Christ. Again, the encounter with those who do not belong to the fold of the disciples will influence what answer to give. Here, we look at how their lives have influenced others who look on or interact with them.

In our world today, those who do not know to our fold are looking on us to see the Christ we proclaim in our lives. They will come to know him through us, because our encounter with them will lead them to Him. *How are we leading others to Christ?*

The impression and imprint we leave in the minds and hearts of those we meet is what they will tell others about. It is therefore, imperative on our part that we look again at the picture we are painting of Christ to the outside world.

The second question Jesus poses to us after having listened to what we have to say, is *'But you, who do you say I am?'* This is a personal question we have to answer individually.

Who is Jesus to you? How well do you know Jesus? This question demands a personal touch with Jesus. Our personal relationship with Jesus will lead us to answer this question. What is your relationship with Jesus? How well do you portray him to others?

Dearly beloved in Christ, to renounce ourselves and take up our cross and follow him, is a personal call to a personal relationship with Christ. It is only in responding to this call that we win for ourselves life eternal.

May our personal encounter with Christ lead us to salvation.

Amen

THERE WILL BE PPC GENERAL MEETING TODAY SUNDAY THE 16TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2018 AT 10:00AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM. ALL COUNCILLORS ARE TO TAKE NOTE.



READINGS FOR TODAY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2018.

1ST READING: ISAIAH 50:5-9

The suffering servant of Yahweh is assured of God's help.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 116:1-2.3-4.5-6.8-9 I WILL WALK BEFORE THE LORD, IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.

2ND READING : JAMES 2:14-18

James teaches that faith must be demonstrated in one's works

GOSPEL: MARK 8:27-35

Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2018.

MAIN COLLECTION	GH¢ 5,506.20
RELIGIOUS FORMATION	GH¢ 3,112.00
THANKSGIVING& TITHE	GH¢ 570.00
TOTAL	GH¢ 9,188.20

COMPOUND CLEANING SCHEDULE

DATE	SOCIETY
Sat. 22nd Sep.	Christian Mothers Association
Sat. 29th Sep.	COSRA
Sat. 6th Oct.	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus & All Parishioners
Sat. 13th Oct.	STHEYA

OFFERTORY & BIDDING PRAYERS SCHEDULE

DATE	1ST MASS	2ND MASS
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	Michael Ewe Union.

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 BANNES

1ST TIME

Groom: Silvester Abane

Bride: Eugenia Nana Avola Tandoh

Father: Kennedy Kojo Ampaw

Father: Akoomah F. Tandoh

Mother: Veronica Abane

Mother: Victoria Amoako-Atta

2ND TIME

Groom: Matthew Kumi

Bride: Francisca O. Annan

Father: Albert Osem Kumi

Father: George Annan

Mother: Margaret Inkoom

Mother: Mary Buaben

2ND TIME

Groom: Blessed Nana Kwesi Yawson

Bride: Mary Magdalene Gokah

Father: Frank Yawson

Father: Eden Gokah

Mother: Victoria Yawson

Mother: Esther Omanu

3RD TIME

Groom: Joseph K. Quaye

Bride: Prisca Kuusonang

Father: Joseph K. Quaye

Father: Marcelinus Kuusonang

Mother: Mercy Konadu

Mother: Mary Grace Aabeterkuu

3RD TIME

Groom: Joseph B. Asemonu

Bride: Afia Nketia

Father: Asemonu Kudia

Father: Thomas Nketia

Mother: Assibi Asemonu

Mother: Sabina Arko

Let keep them in prayers.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/ARRANGEMENTS

DECEASED: Madam Juliana Afua Ezeh, Mother of Mrs. Helen Apaloo a member of the Christian Mothers Association.

Funeral Service: Saturday, 22nd September, 2018 at the Global Evangelical Church, Kpando Gbefi. Attire is Black & White.

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.