

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 today, Sunday the 30th of September, 2018.**

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

ROSARY MONTH— OCTOBER

DAYS/DATE	ROSARY PRAYER TIME	PRAYER BY	MARIAN SONGS BY	MASS TIME	SINGING FOR MASS
Mon. Oct. 1	6.30 pm	Legion of Mary	Legion of Mary	6.30 pm	Mass Choir
Tue. Oct. 2	6.30 pm	STHEYA	Holy Family	6.30 pm	Holy Family
Wed. Oct. 3				6.00 am	
Thur. Oct. 4	6.30 pm	Francophone Comm.	Holy Hour	6.30 am	Harp of David
Fri. Oct. 5	6.30 pm	COSRA	COSRA	6.30 pm	COSRA
Sat. Oct. 6	FAMILY ROSARY PRAYERS				
Sun. Oct. 7	ONE MASS CONCURRENTLY				
Mon. Oct. 8	6.30 pm	Knights & Ladies of Marshall	Immaculate Choir	6.30 pm	Immaculate Choir
Tue. Oct. 9	6.30 pm	St. Vincent De Paul	Holy Family	6.30 pm	Holy Family
Wed. Oct. 10				6.00 am	
Thu. Oct. 11		BCC		6.30 am	
Fri. Oct. 12	6.30 pm	Sacred Heart Conf.	Sacred Heart Conf.	6.30 pm	AYC
Sat. Oct. 13	FAMILY ROSARY PRAYER				
Sun. Oct. 14	USUAL MASSES				



ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Purity & Love

WEEKLY BULLETIN

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30TH SEPTEMBER, 2018.



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

**ONE YOUTH ONE CHAIR PROJECT
SOUND EQUIPMENT**

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.

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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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Presents

PARISH FEAST

WEEK CELEBRATIONS '18

THEME
One Family, One Body, One Vision in Christ

1 FAMILY PEP TALK
Wednesday, October 3, 2018
6pm - 8pm

3 Restoration Reloaded EMPOWERMENT NIGHT
Friday, October 5, 2018 | 6pm - 9pm

Ministration by Mr. Dominic Appiah Ofori

2 Restoration Reloaded FAMILY PRAYER TIME
Thursday, October 4, 2018 | 6pm - 8pm

4 WORKING TOGETHER - MASSIVE CLEAN UP
Saturday, October 6, 2018 | 7am

5 Traditional Sunday THANKSGIVING & AGAPE
Sunday, October 7, 2018 | 8am

Don't miss out on these action packed activities !!!



**REFLECTION: DO NOT MONOPOLIZE GOD'S WORK
"ALL FOR YOURSELF"**



**READINGS FOR TODAY
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2018.**

My dear family of God, it is always sad when Christians and for that matter people who have been given the mandate to lead and exercise some sought of ministry mistakenly think they are the only ones capable of such activities, and worst of all consider others to be inferior. It is a devilish attitude of feeling indispensable which seeks to divide rather than foster unity among people.

The Spirit of God, which guides and animates ministry-the work of God, does not reside in one particular person. The spirit of God is given freely to everyone, and for you and I, it is given at our baptism. St. Paul tells us that **"there are different kinds of gifts but the same spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service but the same Lord. There are different kinds of workings but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work"** (1Cor. 12:4-6). And so the Lord who works in everyone gives to all so that each in his/her capacity will minister, serve or use their gifts to build the kingdom of God rather than selfishly use it for personal gain or divide the people of God.

It is conspicuously clear in today's readings that John (in the gospel) and Joshua (in the first reading) thought that the gift of the spirit given for ministry rested only on those who were selected or specialized group. No it wasn't, as Christians, like John and Joshua what we fail to realize is that, **God's power can't be limited to a designated few and more over God's ways are not our ways and He chooses to effect His plans not as we think and ought to be.** God uses everyone even the ones we least expect to carry out His will and plan. God can move the heart of even an unbeliever, inspire him/her to act in righteousness and goodwill. Therefore we shouldn't think for a moment or assume monopoly of the right to good works, ministry and be little the efforts and what others can do with their God given talents.

My dear family of God, as Christians we must be on the guard to rather dispose ourselves to understand that the **spirit of God given for ministry calls us to minister the word of God with our talents, service and most importantly by good works.** We are to kick against getting possessive and domineering in the exercise of ministry. We are to appreciate others, accept them, to collaborate with them and not to reject their efforts because we think they do not belong to the so called "specialized group" for Jesus says, **"For he that is not against us is for us"**. Let us endeavor to rather be faithful to our ministry, carrying it with all diligence. Again let us heed the words of St. James to re-examine our lives in ministry, not to kill the righteous man who also has the spirit of God and seeks to do good, by our domineering attitude and sense of needless threat.

1ST READING: WISDOM 2:12.17-20

The just one is put to the test.

RESPONSORIAL: PSALM 53:3-4.5.6-8

THE LORD UPHOLDS MY LIFE.

2ND READING : JAMES 3:16-4:3

James teaches about the wisdom from above.

GOSPEL: MARK 9:30-37

Jesus teaches his disciples that the greatest are those who serve all.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2018.

MAIN COLLECTION	GH¢ 5, 331.00
KOFI& AMA	GH¢ 4,742.00
THANKSGIVING/TITHES	GH¢ 370.00
TOTAL	GH¢ 10,443.00

OFFERTORY & BIDDING PRAYERS SCHEDULE

DATE	1ST MASS	2ND MASS
SUN. 30th Sep.	Ebiemo Community & Theresian International	St. Michael Ewe Union.
SUN. 7th Oct.	PARISH HALL COSRA, STHEYA, AYC, Welcomers', Francophone, CASU & Children of Mary Offertory & Bidding Prayers by the same Group	CHAPEL All other Parishioners Offertory & Bidding Prayers St. Michael Ewe Union, Northern Catholic Society, Akan kuo, St. Francis of Assisi, Ebiemo Comm.
SUN. 14th Oct	STHEYA	St. Gabriel's Guild

FEAST OF ST. THERESA, OUR PATRON SAINT

- ♦ **October 1st is the feast of St. Theresa**, our Patron Saint. Mass will be in the Evening at 6.30 after Rosary Prayers.

Attire: Parish Cloth / Lacoste
Choir in Attendance: Mass Choir
Offertory & Bidding Prayers: St. Theresa of the Child Jesus.

PUBLICATION OF BANNES

2ND TIME

Groom: Jude Nii

Laryea Odoi

Father: Paul Yemo Odoi

Mother: Juliana Amoako-Atta

Bride: Yaa Safoa

Darpaah

Father: George Darpaah

Mother: Joyce Darpaah

3RD TIME

Groom: Sylvester Abane

Ampaw

Father: Kennedy K. Ampaw

Mother: Veronica Abane

Bride: Eugenia Avola

Tandoh

Father: Francis Tandoh

Mother: Victoria Tandoh

Let keep them in prayers.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/ARRANGEMENTS

DECEASED: Frederick Kwame Wotorchie a Parishioner.

Funeral Arrangements are as follows:

Vigil: Thursday, 11th October 2018 at north kaneshie near Holy trinity hospital.

Wake Keeping: Friday, 12th October, 2018 at his residence at Wadamaxe, Anfoega

Burial Mass: Saturday, 13th October, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Wadamaxe, Anfoega

Thanksgiving Mass: Sunday 14th October, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Wadamaxe, Anfoega

Thanksgiving Mass: Sunday 28th October, 2018 at St. Theresa Catholic Church, Kaneshie at 9.30am

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.

ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE WEEK

- ♦ **Restoration Reloaded** starts from Wednesday 3rd October to Friday 5th October at 6.30pm each day after Rosary Prayers.
- ♦ **Infant baptism & Instructions:** Thursday 4th October and Friday 5th October at 5pm.
- ♦ **Grotto Devotion:** Saturday 6th October at 2:30 pm at OLA

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.

FEAST OF ST. THERESA, OUR PATRON SAINT

MEGA CLEAN UP EXERCISE BY ALL PARISHIONERS.

SOCIETIES	CLEAN-UP ALLOCATION
Knights & Ladies of St. John Int.	Sacristy, Sanctuary & Gallery.
Knights & Ladies of Marshall	In Side Chapel
Christian mothers & Christian Daughters	Grotto & Surroundings towards St. Theresa Statue
STHEYA	Behind the fence wall (Outside the Church)
Catholic Men Association & Ewe Union	Inside Church Grounds
Francophone Anchor of Hope Soc.	Parish Hall & Toilet at the Hall
COSRA & Nigerian Comm.	Down Wash Room and Refuse Area

Please come along with Hoe, Cutlass, Brooms, Dusters, Collectors and any other cleaning materials needful.

Supervision by: Works & Functions.
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