

ROSARY MONTH— OCTOBER

DAYS/ DATE	ROSARY PRAYER TIME	PRAYER BY	MARIAN SONGS BY	MASS TIME	SINGING FOR MASS
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	BCC		
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				
Mon. Oct. 15	6.30pm	PPC / PYC	PPC / PYC	6.30p	Immaculate choir
Tue. Oct. 16	6.30pm	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus	Holy Family	6.30 pm	Holy Family
Wed. Oct. 17				6.00 am	
Thu. Oct. 18		BCC			
Fri. Oct. 19	6.30 pm	Ebiemo Comm.	St. Theresa Choir.	6.30 pm	St. Theresa Choir.
Sat. Oct. 20	FAMILY ROSARY PRAYER				
Sun. Oct. 21	USUAL MASSES				

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR WEEK 2

-For the Religious, that they will be strengthened by the Holy Spirit in their labour in the vineyard,
 - For the Youth, that they may be strengthened in their faith to meet the challenges of the day with honesty integrity and the love of Christ
 - For the Old aged, that they will be filled with hope and comfort in their relationship with Christ
 - For the sick and the home-bound, for Gods healing for them,
 - For the Pope's Intention for October: The mission of Religious, that consecrated Religious men and women may bestir themselves and be present among the poor, marginalized & those who have no voice.

PRAYERS AFTER ROSARY

Sub Tuum Praesidium

"We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our Petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin". Amen

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of the God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."

NB:27th October, 2018 is Kaneshie Deanery Grotto Day. Parishioners are to take note and massively attend.



ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Purity & Love

WEEKLY BULLETIN

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7TH OCTOBER, 2018.

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

THE MISSION OF RELIGIOUS:

THAT CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS MEN AND WOMEN MAY BESTIR THEMSELVES, AND BE PRESENT AMONG THE POOR, THE MARGINALIZED AND THOSE WHO HAVE NO VOICE.

PARISH PRIEST

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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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WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY PARISH FEAST CELEBRATION

Empaul GOSPEL ALBUM RELAUNCH
Time Sun 7th Oct. 2018 at Mass
On the Feast Day Climax
at St. Theresa Parish
RSVP: 020 300 4283 / 0204 553 535 / 0204 320 020

ACCRA ARCHDIOCESE 125TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMS

- ♦ **10th November, 2018:** visitation and donations to St. Paul Seminary and Kaneshie Poly Clinic.
- ♦ **23rd November, 2018:** Candle light Processions and vigil Mass at Parish level.
- ♦ **25th November, 2018:** 125th Anniversary Climax at the Black Star Square.

APPRECIATION

♦ **The Parish Priests, Planning Committee and the PYC** is ever grateful to the entire Parish Community for the love and generosity you have shown towards the Youth Evangelization during the Youth harvest.

May God bless you and make you dwell in abundance

There are tables outside to facilitate redemption of pledges. God bless you once again



**REFLECTION:
CELEBRATING OUR LOVE IN PURITY AND IN ACTIONS**

Dearly beloved in Christ, as one family of God joined together by blood and faith, our calling is to live in love always.

Today as a faith community, we celebrate our belonging together as the family of God. Christ our saviour has made it possible for us to be brothers and sisters, children of our Heavenly Father. The love and respect we show each other is largely dependent on what pertains in our individual families. As brothers and sisters of faith, we are being invited to extend our love and respect to all whom we identify with as being part of this Christian Community and even beyond it.

In our first reading today, man and woman are destined to become one body. The man we are told exclaimed: ***"This at last is bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man"***. The man identifies himself in the woman, he sees in the woman everything that is in him. Hence, he should treat the woman with respect and love just as he would treat himself and want others to treat him.

This is exactly what we are called to do as people on a pilgrimage here on earth, seeing ourselves in other people and treating them with love and respect. It is only when we identify with others that we are able to love them and treat them with respect. By our loving and respecting others, we show them the real meaning of God's love for them. God's love and respect for them is made real in our actions towards them.

As a faith community destined for a common goal, we should strive to come along holding each other's hand on this pilgrimage journey. Christ's sacrifice on the Cross should make meaning in our lives always. The purpose of Christ's death is to bring all of us into God's glory. Let us not allow Christ's suffering for us be in vain.

Dearly beloved in Christ, God's purpose for our lives is to unite all of us into one big family of God. The call is extended to all of us, the good people of God who gather to celebrate His love for us, to extend this same love to one another. Extending God's love for us, must start from our individual families and grow into our larger faith communities. This is because, the family is the nucleus of the bigger Church. ***The family is the domestic Church***, whatever is taught and lived there is what is extended to the larger Christian family. As individuals, let us work collectively to bring God's church together and not disintegrate it. Let us celebrate our love in purity and in actions.

May God give us strength always. Amen



**READINGS FOR TODAY
SUNDAY OCTOBER 7, 2018.**

1ST READING: Genesis 2:18-24
God creates woman from Adam's rib.

RESPONSORIAL: PSALM 127: 1-2,3,4-5,6
MAY THE LORD BLESS US ALL THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES

2ND READING : HEBREW 2:9-11
Christ was made perfect through suffering so that we might all be consecrated

GOSPEL: MARK 10: 2-16
Jesus teaches against divorce and welcomes the children.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2018.

MAIN COLLECTION	GH¢ 4,613.55
125TH ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION	GH¢ 2,288.00
TOTAL	GH¢ 6,901.55

COMPOUND CLEANING SCHEDULE

DATE	SOCIETY
Sat. 13th Oct.	STHEYA
Sat. 20th Oct.	CASU & WELCOMERS
Sat. 27th Oct	KNOLTA & AYC

OFFERTORY & BIDDING PRAYERS SCHEDULE

DATE	1ST MASS	2ND MASS
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
SUN. 21st Oct.	Christian Mothers Association	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
SUN. 28th Oct.	COSRA	Knights & Ladies of Marshall

PUBLICATION OF BANNIS

1ST TIME

Groom: Frank Omari-Siaw
Father: Omari Siaw
Mother: Felicia Omari

Bride: Jennifer Annan
Father: George Annan
Mother: Mary Buabeng

3RD TIME

Groom: Jude Nii Laryea Odoi
Father: Paul Yemo Odoi
Mother: Juliana Amoako-Atta

Bride: Yaa Safoa Darpaah
Father: George Darpaah
Mother: Joyce Darpaah

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.

ALL SOULS DAY

Friday 2nd November is All Souls. This day is dedicated to prayers for the dead. All those who wish to offer Mass intentions for their deceased family, friends and loves ones, should kindly present them to the Parish Office by Wednesday 31st October.

For Parishioners who have passed on, a Remembrance Board will be created with their pictures as we pray for their deceased souls. Kindly include the picture with the Mass intention.

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.

BLOOD DONATION EXERCISE

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 and donate blood to save a life.

WOMEN COUNCIL MEETING

♦ The Archdiocesan Women Council will join the members of the Women Council during **2nd Mass on the 14th of October, 2018.** after which they will hold a meeting to finalize preparations towards the WUCWO day celebration
All women society presidents are to join in this meeting

♦ 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.

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.**