

**ROSARY MONTH- OCTOBER / CATECHETICAL WEEK**

**PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR WEEK 4**

DAYS/ DATE	ROSARY & MASS TIME	PRAYER BY	MARIAN SONGS BY	TOPICS FOR CATECHETICAL WEEK	SINGING FOR MASS
Mon. Oct. 22	6 pm	Ewe Union / Perpetual Help	Mass Choir	What the Church teaches about Pastoral Care	Mass Choir
Tue. Oct. 23	6 pm	St. John Int.	Holy Family	Those who need Pastoral care	Holy Family
Wed. Oct. 24	6 pm	Liturgical Committee	Immaculate Choir	Pastoral Care for Youth & Children	Immaculate Choir
Thu. Oct. 25	6 pm	Sunday School Animators	Harp of David	Marriage as ordained by God	Harp of David
Fri. Oct. 26	6 pm	Northern Society	Mass Choir	Pastoral care for the Elite-Professionals	COSRA
Sat. Oct. 27	<b>FAMILY ROSARY PRAYER</b>				
Sun. Oct. 28	<b>USUAL MASSES</b>				
Mon. Oct. 29	6.30pm	Catholic Men	Legion of Mary	After Rosary Prayers	St. Theresa Choir
Tue. Oct. 30	6.30pm	St Gabriels Guild	Akan Kuo	After Rosary Prayers	Holy Family
Wed. Oct. 31	6.00 pm	Christian Mothers	Christian Mothers	After Rosary Prayers	Mass Choir

-For the Souls in purgatory, that they will find release into heaven.

-For all those who need our Prayers

-For the Nation, that she will be led by Men and Women who fear God, so that they will do the will of God for the Nation.

- For the Pope's intention for October, The mission of Religious: That consecrated Religious Men & Women may bestir themselves and be present among the poor, the Marginalized and those who have no Voice

-For our own special intentions.

**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.

**ALL SOULS DAY: THE CHURCH SUFFERING**

All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead. According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes. The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go. Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven.

Prayers for those who have died is ancient in origin. In the Old Testament's Second Book of Maccabees, written around 100 B.C., Judas Maccabeus orders his army to pray and offer sacrifices on behalf of their fallen comrades. 2 Maccabees: 12:26 and 12:32. "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out... Thus made atonement for the dead that they might be free from sin." Tombs found in the Roman catacombs are inscribed with prayer requests for the deceased. On All Souls' Day the universal Church prays for all those in purgatory, people who were much like us, whose offense may have been less than ours. By pleading for them, we are inspired to lead purer lives.

**ACCRA ARCHDIOCESE 125TH ANNI. PROGRAMS**

- ◆ **Saturday, 27th October, 2018** is Kaneshie Deanery Grotto Day. Parishioners are to take note and massively attend.
- ◆ **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.

**ALL NIGHT! ALL NIGHT! ALL NIGHT!!**

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal is inviting all Parishioners to spend a night in Prayer on **Friday 26th October, 2018** here at St. Theresa Parish, Kaneshie from **10pm to 5am**. **Speaker:** Br. Dominic Appiah Ofori.

**Theme:** "Remember your Creator in the days of your Youth: The power of Persevering Prayer"



**ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*Purity & Love*

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**21ST 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.*

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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**

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**NATIONAL CATECHETICAL WEEK CELEBRATION**

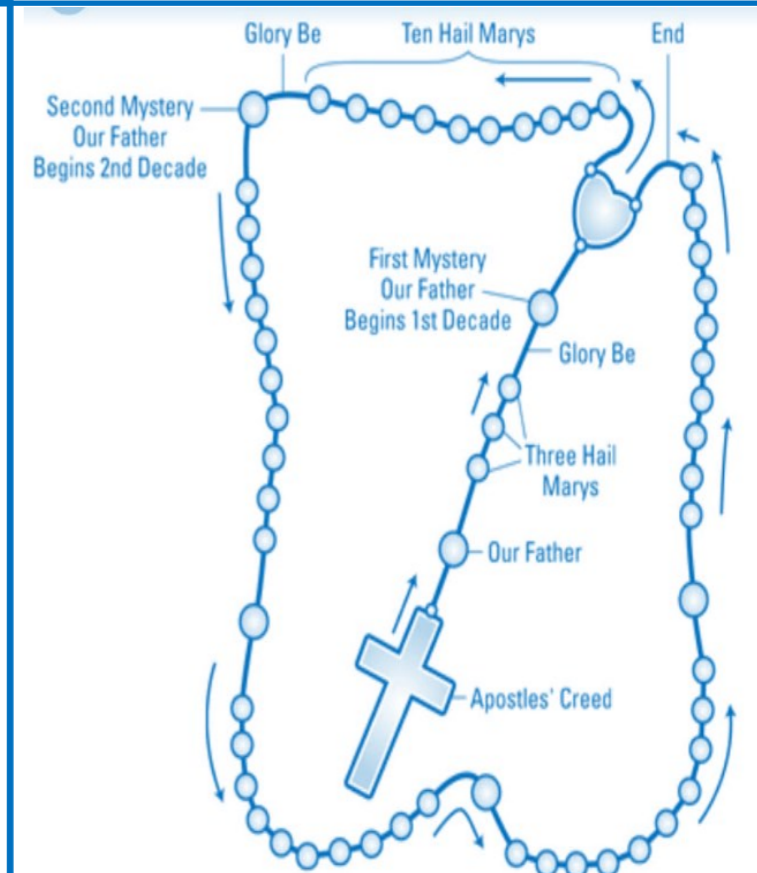
**CARING FOR BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT**

**21ST —28TH OCTOBER, 2018.**

**Theme:**

**"INTERGRAL PASTORAL CARE FOR THE FAMILY IN THE LIGHT OF AMORIS LAETITIA"**

**MASSES WILL BE IN THE EVENINGS AFTER ROSARY PRAYERS THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK**



**REFLECTION: HIERARCHY OF VALUES AND CHOICE.**

Characteristics of the supreme value that Jesus the wisdom of God assures us of are:

**First of all, the supreme value gives meaning and fullness to all other values.** Love for God as a supreme value is not opposed to valuing material goods, or those that have to do with health or beauty. God wants us to have what is necessary to live, he wants us to pay attention to our health and the beauty of our appearance. Seen in this light, material goods are not only economic values, nor are health and beauty purely human values, for they all acquire a fullness that they do not have in themselves: they are part of God's plan for man. The word of God and His authority are not in contrast with the authority and words of Parents, Educators or Government leaders. Rather, the word of God bestows upon them a strength and effectiveness that they do not have in themselves.

**Second, it is God who enlightens human intelligence to see which is the highest value in a range of values and how these values rank in relation to one another.** On our own, without God's enlightenment, we run the risk of building up mistaken hierarchies. This is why the first reading begins precisely in the following way: *"And so I prayed, and understanding was given me: I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me."*

**Third, the correct value always ends up rewarding both the individual and society with good fruits.** *"In her company all good things came to me,"* We are told in the Book of Wisdom. And Jesus replies to Peter, who represents the twelve, *"In truth I tell you, there is no one who has left his home, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children or land for the sake of the Gospel who will not receive a hundred times as much.... Now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life."* Wherever you value is, that is where your heart lies. The value that govern the life of a person or a society are very indicative. This is a reason for reflection in the light of our current social environment. **Jesus therefore invites us to look beyond our selfish needs and have Him:** and be like Him who though He was in the form of God did not count equality with God but emptied Himself taking the form of a servant: offering His life for you and me. He teaches us that in our hierarchy of needs, He is the first and the last: without him, our life will have no meaning.

**TODAY SUNDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 2018 IS EXCHANGE OF PULPIT, WE WILL HAVE OUR USUAL 1ST, 2ND & YOUTH MASSES. THERE WILL BE NO FRENCH MASS.**



**READINGS FOR TODAY SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, 2018.**

**1ST READING: ISAIAH 53:10-11**  
Through his suffering, the servant of Yahweh will justify many.

**RESPONSORIAL: PSALM 33: 4-5,18-19,20, 22**  
**LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US, AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU.**

**2ND READING : HEBREW 4:14-16**  
Jesus is the high priest who sympathizes with our weakness.

**GOSPEL: MARK 10: 35-45**  
Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY OCTOBER 14, 2018.**

MAIN COLLECTION	GH¢ 4,802.10
THANKSGIVING	GH¢ 3,270.00
MISSION COLLECTION	GH¢ 2119.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>GH¢ 10,191.10</b>

**COMPOUND CLEANING SCHEDULE**

DATE	SOCIETY
Sat. 27th Oct	KNOLTA & AYC
Sat. 3rd Nov.	Holy Family Akan Kuo
Sat. 10th Nov.	STHEYA
Sat. 17th Nov.	Catholic Charismatic Renewal

**OFFERTORY & BIDDING PRAYERS SCHEDULE**

DATE	1ST MASS	2ND MASS
SUN. 21st Oct.	Christian Mothers Association	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
SUN. 28th Oct.	COSRA	Knights & Ladies of Marshall
SUN. 4th Nov.	St. John International	Holy Family Akan Kuo
SUN. 11th Nov.	Trinity Northern Catholic Society	Legion of Mary
SUN. 18th Nov.	St. Michael Ewe Union	Catholic Men Association

**THERE WILL BE PPC GENERAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY THE 28TH OF OCTOBER, 2018 AT 10:00AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM. ALL COUNCILLORS ARE TO TAKE NOTE.**

**PUBLICATION OF BANNES**

**1ST TIME**

**Groom: Richard Prince Annan**  
**Father:** Fred Annan  
**Mother:** Gloria Peregrino-Brimah

**Bride: Constance Gyahaba Chamey**  
**Father:** Daniel Chamey  
**Mother:** Mercy Chamey

**2ND TIME**

**Groom: Frederick Sekyi**  
**Father:** Oliver Sekyi  
**Mother:** Mary Sekyi

**Bride: Comfort Krah**  
**Father:** Thomas Krah  
**Mother:** Faustina Baidoo

**3RD TIME**

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

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

*Let keep them in prayers.*

**FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/ARRANGEMENTS**

**DECEASED: Frederick Kwame Wotorchie** a Parishioner.

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

**DECEASED: Mrs. Rebecca Antwi-Boasiako**, assistant headmistress of St. Theresa School.

Funeral Arrangements are as follows:

**Laying in State: Friday 9th November, 2018** at her residence, Dansoman at 5.30am.

**Burial Mass : Friday 9th November, 2018** at Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Dansoman at 9am. File past begins at 7am Interment at Gbawe Cemetery. Funeral rites continues at Star of the Sea Parish grounds.

**Thanksgiving Mass: Sunday, 11th November, 2018** at Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Dansoman at 9.30am. Final funeral rite continues at the Star of the Sea Parish grounds

**DECEASED: Madam Agnes Araba Hanson**, mother of Benjamin Dadson a member of the Welcomers' Ministry. Funeral arrangement are as follows

**Burial Mass: Saturday 10th November, 2018** at St. Luke Catholic Church, Ashaiman at 9am. File past begins from 7am to 8.30 am. Internment at Mankessim Nkwanta after Mass.

**Thanksgiving Mass: Sunday, 11th November, 2018** at St. Luke Catholic Church, Ashaiman at 9am.

*All Invited to mourn with the families*

**APPRECIATION**

**The Erbynn family** would like to thank the Parish Priests, PPC and the entire Parishioners for the immense support and prayers during the burial of their daughter, mother and sister Christiana Theresa

**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.

**DURBAR ON CHILD PROTECTION AWARENESS**

The office of the Centre for Human Development (CEHUD) of the National Catholic Secretariat wishes to invite the women Council to a durbar on Child Protection Awareness.

**Date:** Tuesday, 30th October, 2018  
**Venue:** Holy Spirit Cathedral, Adabraka.  
**Time:** 100:00 am