

ROSARY MONTH- OCTOBER

DAYS/DATE	ROSARY TIME	PRAYER BY	MARIAN SONGS BY	MASS TIME	SINGING FOR MASS
Mon. Oct. 29	6.30pm	Catholic Men	Legion of Mary	After Rosary Prayers	St. Theresa Choir
Tue. Oct. 30	6.30 pm	St Gabriel's Guild	Akan Kuo	After Rosary Prayers	Holy Family
Wed. Oct. 31	6 pm	Christian Mothers	Christian Mothers	Offertory & Bidding Prayers: Christian Mothers & Legion of Mary	Mass Choir

PRAYER INTENTION FOR WEEK 5

Thanking God for a successful Rosary Month

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.

KANESHIE DEANERY VISIT & DONATION

As part of our 125th Anniversary Celebrations, The Kaneshie Deanery will pay a Visit and make Donation to the Kaneshie Poly Clinic on Saturday, 10th November, 2018.

We are to present non Perishable items like (Milk, Milo, Sugar, Rice, Lipton, Cooking Oil, Canned Tomatoes, Detergents, Toilet Rolls, Bedsheet and Bottled Water).

Kindly leave items at the Parish Office.

FUNDRAISING DINNER

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in aid of
THOMAS FRANK ARTHUR MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
Date: 17th November, 2018.
Time: 6:00pm.
University of Ghana Guest Centre, Legon.
Speaker: Mr Kenneth Ashigbe
CEO Ghana Telecoms Chamber
Joseph Komla Nyarku on 244694715
Ghc200.00
TFAFE: Cast into the deep

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY CELEBRATION

All Saints: The Church Triumphant: Thursday November, 1.

The Church celebrates holy men and women throughout the year on various saint days, but the Solemnity of All Saints is when the Church honors every saint the martyrs, the saints and the confessors, virgins: those officially known and honored on the Church calendar, and saints known only to God.

The belief among the first Christians, which continues today, is that believers who died defending Christ and living holy lives, defending the Church and the faith were borne by angels to heaven and are face to face with the living God, in the presence of the beatific vision. Sainthood isn't given by a group of religious leaders. It's granted by God Himself to any common, salt-of-the-earth person who simply trusts Christ (1Corinthians 1:2).

All Souls: The Church's Suffering: Friday November 2.

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.

The Church Militant: The living on earth: This is our doctrine of The Communion of Saints, the Catholic teaching that all of God's people, on heaven, earth, and in the state of purification (Purgatory), are spiritually connected and united. We believe that the saints of God are just as alive as those on earth, and are constantly interceding on our behalf. Our connection with the saints in heaven is grounded in a tight-knit communion. The saints are not divine, nor omnipresent or omniscient like God is. However, because of our common communion with and through Jesus Christ, our prayers are joined with the heavenly community of Christians.

All Saints' Day and All Souls are Catholic Holy Days of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on those days, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.

ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Purity & Love
WEEKLY BULLETIN

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28TH 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

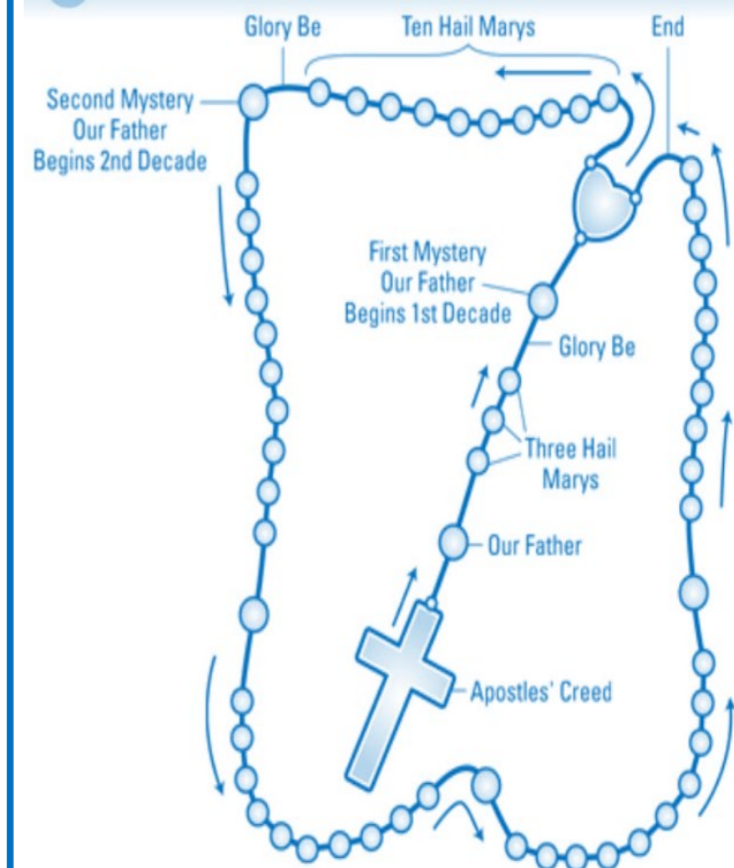
CARING FOR BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT

21ST —28TH OCTOBER, 2018.

Theme:

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

CATECHETICAL WEEK CLIMAX



REFLECTION: MARRIAGE IS DIGNIFIED .

In the Gospel reading of today, we come to appreciate and understand how long before the time of Jesus the Jews had **“modernized”** their understanding of marriage and the family and, to use the jargon of today, **“they have brought themselves up to date”**. They had introduced divorce. The discussion at the time of Jesus about modernizing was not about introducing divorce but about how liberal their divorce laws should be. The Pharisees asked Jesus (Mark 10:2-16) under what circumstances it would be okay for a man to divorce his wife, **“Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife on any pretext whatever?”**

Jesus told them that divorce is not in God’s plan. He reminded them of God’s plan for marriage from the book of Genesis at the beginning of the bible, **“This is why a man leaves his father and mother and becomes attached to his wife, and the two become one flesh.”** Then Jesus went on to say, **“They are no longer two, therefore, but one flesh. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.”** So at the time of Jesus the Jews has drifted away from God’s plan for marriage and the family, and Jesus reminded them again of God’s plan for the family.

When I hear people saying about the Church’s teaching on marriage and the family that the Church must modernize itself, I ask them to consider what the Sacrament of Marriage really is. A Sacrament is received not only for a certain length of time, but is received for life. The Sacrament of marriage is for life unless nullity is shown which means there never was in fact a marriage. When a couple marry it is not just the couple getting married, it is three people entering into a union or covenant of Love, the two spouses and Jesus. The sacrament of marriage is not just living together; it is much more beautiful, it is Jesus united with and blessing the couple.

Let us pray for a fresh understanding of what marriage is all about.



**READINGS FOR TODAY
SUNDAY OCTOBER 28, 2018.**

1ST READING: JEREMIAH 31:7-9
The Lord declares himself to be the Father of Israel

RESPONSORIAL: PSALM 126: 1-2,3,4-5,6

THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US; WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY

2ND READING : HEBREW 5:1-6
Christ was made high priest by God

GOSPEL: MARK 10: 46-52
Jesus restores sight to the blind man, Bartimaeus

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, 2018.

MAIN COLLECTION	GH¢ 5,013.30
WELFARE	GH¢ 2,229.00
TOTAL	GH¢ 7,242.30

COMPOUND CLEANING SCHEDULE

DATE	SOCIETY
Sat. 3rd Nov.	Holy Family Akan Kuo
Sat. 10th Nov.	STHEYA
Sat. 17th Nov.	Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Sat. 24th Nov.	COSRA

OFFERTORY & BIDDING PRAYER SCHEDULE

DATE	1ST MASS	2ND MASS
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 TODAY
THE 28TH OF OCTOBER, 2018 AT 10 AM IN THE
CONFERENCE ROOM.
ALL COUNCILLORS ARE TO TAKE NOTE.**

PUBLICATION OF BANNES

2ND TIME

Groom: Richard Prince Annan

Father: Fred Annan

Mother: Gloria Peregrino-Brimah

Bride: Constance

Gyahabea Chamey

Father: Daniel Chamey

Mother: Mercy Chamey

3RD TIME

Groom: Frederick Sekyi

Father: Oliver Sekyi

Mother: Mary Sekyi

Bride: Comfort Krah

Father: Thomas Krah

Mother: Faustina Baidoo

Let keep them in prayers.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/ARRANGEMENTS

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.

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: 10:00 am.

The following under listed groups are to Nominate two (2) members Each for this Durbar.

Please leave Names and contact at the Parish Office or to Madam Rita Wurth-Seddoh Women Council President.

- ◆ Catholic Women Council
- ◆ Christian Mothers Association
- ◆ St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
- ◆ Marshallan Association
- ◆ St. John International

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.

ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE WEEK

Wednesday, 31st October is the Climax of the Rosary Month. Rosary Prayers will start at 6 pm with procession in the Church Compound followed by Mass.

Thursday, 1st November:

- ◆ Holy hour Adoration from 5-6pm.
- ◆ All Saints Day: Mass will be in the evening at 6.30pm. Mass Choir will be in attendance. Offertory & Bidding prayers by St. Theresa of the Child Jesus.
- ◆ Infant Baptism Instructions at 5pm.

Friday, 2nd November:

- ◆ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 6am to 6pm.
- ◆ All Souls day: Mass will be in the evening at 6.30pm. Mass Choir will be in attendance. Offertory & Bidding prayers by COSRA & STHEYA
- ◆ Infant Baptism Instructions at 5pm.

Saturday, 3rd November:

- ◆ Infant Baptism at 6.30 am
- ◆ Grotto Devotion at OLA at 2.30pm

125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

- ◆ **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.