



# ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**THE CONSOLATA MISSIONARIES SERVE ST. ANDREW'S COMMUNITY SINCE 2003**

St. Andrew's is a diversified Community that actively includes all members and shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ with those who have fallen away or do not belong to any Church. It is a parish of families and individuals, of priests and lay leaders. St. Andrew's is a Community that understands and values the diversity of cultures, striving to accomplish its mission in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday to Friday** 9:00 am – 4:30 pm  
**Saturday** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm** (*English*)

**Sunday**

8:00 am (*English*)

9:30 am (*Italian*)

11:00 am (*English - Livestreamed*)

12:30 pm (*English*)

2:00 pm (*Twi*) Ghanaian Community

5:30 pm (*Spanish*)

**Children's Sunday Liturgy:** 11 am, 12:30 pm

## WEEKLY MASS TIMES

**Monday to Friday** 8:00 am and 7:00 pm  
**Saturday** 8:30 am and 5:30 pm  
**Public holidays** 8:00 am

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSIONS)

**Saturday:** 8:00 am and 4:00 pm

**Wednesday:** 7:30 am

Anytime by appointment

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

(Temporary cancelled)

**Tuesday-Wednesday** 8:30 am – 6:30 pm  
**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday** 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
**1<sup>st</sup> Friday** 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**

**OR HOMEBOUND** (Temporary cancelled)

**Healing Service:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6:30 pm  
**Home visits:** Please call the Parish office

## PARISH TEAM

**Fr. Peter Ssekajugo imc, Pastor**  
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**Fr George Kibura Njuguna imc, Associate Pastor**

**Rev. Mr. Joseph Owusu-Afriyie, Permanent Deacon**

**Fr Alex Osei CSSp, Ghanaian Community**

**Mr. Anthony Joseph, Parish Council**

**Mr. Joseph Fragomeni, Finance Council**

**Mrs. Cora deNully, Parish Office**  
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## BAPTISM (Children up to 7 years old)

Baptisms are celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month at 10:00am. Please contact the Parish Office at least 1 month in advance.

## MARRIAGE

Couples planning to get married must contact the Pastor, at least one year in advance, to set the wedding date.

## RITE OF INITIATION OF ADULTS INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Please contact the Pastor.

## NEW PARISHIONER? BE MOST WELCOME!

Welcome to St. Andrew! We'd like you to know that we are here to support you and, together, become closer to Christ. Please introduce yourself to the Priests or any of the Ministers.

Pick up a membership form at the entrance of the church, complete it and submit it to the Parish office. Thank you!

**OUR LADY CONSOLATA – PRAY FOR US**

**Welcome home to St. Andrew**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B**

**Be Opened!**



“Ephphatha!”— that is, “Be opened!” [Mark 7:34b](#)

These are powerful words. Why are they powerful? They are powerful because they are more than words. They are words that actually accomplish what they say. These words are spoken by Jesus after the deaf man is brought to Him with the request for healing. By saying the command “Be opened!”, the deaf man’s ears are opened and his speech impediment is removed.

When Jesus speaks, His word changes things. This is true in this story, but it is also true in our lives. We all are deaf and struggle with a speech impediment in the sense that we do not always hear the voice of God and we do not always speak His word and words of charity. For that reason, these words of Jesus must be spoken to us. We must let Him take us off to a quiet place alone and speak to us. We must let Him say those words to us. “Ephphatha!–Be opened!”

What is it that you are not hearing properly? What is it God has been saying to you for a long time that you refuse to hear? What is it you have allowed yourself to become deaf to? Let our Lord open the “ears” of your heart so that you can hear all that He wishes to say to you. Once that happens, Jesus will also help you speak His words of truth and love.

Reflect, today, upon how open you are to hearing the voice of God. We all struggle at times with listening, and we especially may struggle listening to God. Spend some time alone with our Lord and let Him heal you so that you can hear and understand all that He is saying to you.

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**WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

† = For the soul of    ♥ = Special Intention

**Saturday, Sep 4**

8:30 am - † Constantino, Esterina and Rosario Furgiuele, Cecilia and Giovanni Settino, by family

5:30 pm - † Gertrude and Meredith Morgan, by Alma and family

**Sunday, Sep 5 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

8 am - † Leonila. Ma. Rhona and Sulpicio, by family

9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Rocco Rositano, by family

11 am - For the people of the Parish – **Livestreamed**

12:30 pm - (No Intention) - (2019-2020) RCIC – **Baptisms**

2 pm - (Twi Ghana) **Mass Livestreamed**

5:30 pm – (Sp. Mass) † Michael Subramani, by Ana Subramani

**Monday, Sep 6 – Labour Day**

8 am – (No Intention)

7 pm – **No Mass**

**Tuesday, Sep 7**

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - † Josemer Bonello, by Martese Vella

**Wednesday, Sep 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8 am - † Giulia De Rose, by Robert and Manuela Carino

7 pm - † Josemer Bonello, by Martese Vella

**Thursday, Sep 9**

8 am - Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fátima, by Anthony and family

7 pm - † Rosaria Ariganello, by daughter

**Friday, Sep 10**

8 am - (No Intention)

7 pm - † Giovanni Iorfida, by daughter

**Saturday, Sep 11**

8:30 am - † Mathew Jacob, by Jacob Mathew and family

5:30 pm - (No Intention)

**Sunday, Sep 12 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

8 am - † Giulia Gravina, by Rosa Wharton

9:30 am - (Ital Mass)

11 am - For the people of the Parish – **Livestreamed**

12:30pm - † Philomena and Savio Mascarenhas, by LaPlume family

2 pm - (Twi Ghana) **Mass Livestreamed**

5:30 pm – (Spanish Mass)

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT ST. ANDREW’S**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

First Holy Communion celebration will take place on Saturday, September 18th, 2021.

We shall have 3 Masses at 10 am, 12 pm and 2 pm. These celebrations will be livestreamed in our YouTube channel.

Please contact Kathy Rea via email: [t\\_rea@bell.net](mailto:t_rea@bell.net) for further details. Thank you.



### Baptisms in August 2021

We would like to congratulate the parents of the Newly Baptized Children.

Kyline Elyza Villajuan Baldazo, Dave Jonash Sumatra Fernandez, Prince Liam Juan Llonillo, Grace Oluwamayowa Ogunbiyi, Richard Olubusayo Ogunbiyi, Miracle Chidera Obidiegwu, Kai St Aubin Reeves, Ava Louise Wit, Keily Dalila Rivas Aquino, Daniel Alberto Larios Pena, Carolina Gallegos Juan, Emmanuel Jude Kimuli, SaigeRayn Byron, Andrew Uchenna Nwabughuogu, Abigail Awet Nrayo, Milliyas Awet Nrayo and Divora Nrayo.

### Would you like to be more active in St. Andrew's life?

There are great opportunities to serve within our Church community in the different ministries for example Catechists, Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Volunteer Screening Committee Member, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministry, Altar Service, Ushers, Youth Ministry, and Children Liturgy.

Serving as a volunteer not only enables the ministries of the Church to function, but it also promotes spiritual growth within yourself. Through your ministry you are responding to the call and consecration you received at Baptism.

If you are interested in serving in a particular ministry, please contact the pastor and let us know how you would like to serve within the church.

**"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."**

*1 Peter 4:10*

### CHILDREN LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is resuming this Sunday, September 5th at 12:30 pm. We are encouraging parents to bring their children for Mass. Even those parents who attend other Sunday Masses according to our schedule, please don't come alone while leaving your children at home playing games or watching TV. As parents, you have the sacred obligation of forming your children in faith. Like Joseph and Mary who used to go with Jesus to the temple, parents should bring their children to Church.

The deposit of our faith and moral formation is rooted in parents, grandparents and Godparents, but its future lies in the children.



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– Cardinal Thomas Collins

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### BUILDING FUND COLLECTIONS

We are in urgent need to repair our parish roof, which has been patched many times.

While basic roof maintenance is expected, the roof has several water-damaged areas. Extensive repairs are needed to secure the roof now, to prevent further damage and avoid higher repair costs. At the same time, other repairs need to be done like washrooms and the floor of the Parish Hall.

We are kindly asking you for your support in this project by donating an affordable amount to our **Parish Building Fund**. We will be having a second collection every Sunday of September to execute this project. Every donation is important and appreciated. Thank you!



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