



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
1st Thursday 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
1st Friday 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

OR HOMEBOUND (Temporary cancelled)

Healing Service: 1st 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

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BAPTISM (Children up to 7 years old)

Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd 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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Suffering from the Divine Perspective

Jesus began to teach the Apostles that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” [Mark 8:31–33](#)



This was most likely not the reply that Peter was expecting from Jesus. Peter was struggling with fear as Jesus explained that He would be entering into much suffering and death at the hands of the religious leaders of the time. Peter loved Jesus and was fearful and anxious about the thought of his Master suffering and being killed. So Peter, motivated by fear and confusion, tried to “talk some sense” into Jesus.

The result? Peter was rebuked in the presence of the other Apostles by Jesus. Jesus went so far as to say, “Get behind me, Satan.” That must have hurt.

To understand this properly, we must start with the obvious conclusion that Jesus’ words were words of great love. Jesus is not capable of anything other than love. Therefore, we must seek to understand how these strong words from Jesus were loving and holy.

The key to understanding this is the second thing Jesus said. “You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” Jesus had just revealed to the Apostles the deepest mystery of His life’s mission. Namely, He just revealed that His mission was to accept unjust persecution and death at the hands of the religious leaders. But in revealing this, it is also clear that He intended to bring good out of this suffering. He would not have allowed this suffering if it were not for some greater good. The hard part is that, in order to understand this great mystery of suffering, one needs a deep faith. The Apostles were being challenged to see this situation from the divine perspective. Peter was having a hard time doing so, and that is why Jesus had to challenge him so directly.

Jesus’ rebuke was a rebuke of love, helping Peter break free of his fear and limited vision so as to enter into this profound mystery of Jesus’ loving sacrifice.

Reflect, today, upon your own struggle with the Cross of Christ. His sufferings continue to be made present in our world through the love and sacrifices of His sons and daughters. When Christians suffer on account of their faith, we must see this from the eyes of God, not the eyes of men. We must see the divine blessings that accompany such sufferings and we must accept them in accord with the great mystery of God’s plan.

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WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Sep 11

8:30 am - † Mathew Jacob, by Jacob Mathew and family
5:30 pm - (No Intention)

Sunday, Sep 12 – 24th 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)

Monday, Sep 13

8 am - (No Intention)
7 pm - † Ernesto Paolucci, by Paolucci family

Tuesday, Sep 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8 am - † Mary Regina Duraisamy, by Duraisamy family
7 pm - † 40th day death anniversary of Jaime Nicolas Sr.,
by Nicolas and Rabino families

Wednesday, Sep 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

8 am - † Giuseppe Galati, by Anna Galati
7 pm - (No Intention)

Thursday, Sep 16

8 am - † Janaki Ananthamoorthy, by Kandiah family
7 pm - † Geronimo Ragudo, by Elena and Lily

Friday, Sep 17

8 am - † Giulia De Rose, by Eleanor Tricarico and family
7 pm - (No Intention)

Saturday, Sep 18

8:30 am - (No Intention)
9:30am, 12pm & 2:30pm – **FHC Celebrations**
5:30 pm - (No Intention)

Sunday, Sep 19 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

8 am - † Harry McAvoy (12th yr death anniv.), by Carol Anne McAvoy
9:30 am - (Ital Mass)
11 am - For the people of the Parish – **Livestreamed**
12:30pm - (No Intention)
2 pm - (Twi Ghana) **Mass Livestreamed**
5:30 pm – (Spanish Mass)

SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S



RCIA

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program for 2021-2022 will start on Sunday, September 19th, 2021, in the Upper Room at 9:00 am, and continues every Sunday. Unbaptised adults who desire to become Catholics or those who are interested in learning more about the faith, please register at the Church Office to join the program.

Parishioners, consider your non-Catholic family members, friends or office workers who may have shown an interest in the faith but are just waiting for an invitation from someone.

Covid-19 protocols at the time, will be adhered to.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

We shall have 3 Masses at 9:30am, 12pm and 2:30pm. These celebrations will be livestreamed in our YouTube channel.

Please contact Kathy Rea via email: t_rea@bell.net for further details. Thank you.



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– Cardinal Thomas Collins

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Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

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!



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

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