



# 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**

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**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**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B**

**A True Friend**



“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire.”

[Mark 9:42-43](#)

Some of the early Church Fathers see this Scripture as a reference to our intimate friends. The context of this passage is that we ought not lead others into scandal and sin. In fact, it would be better if we had “a great millstone” put around our neck and were thrown into the sea than to cause another to sin.

Friends, especially close friends, are a blessing most of the time. But they can also be a cause for sin. If a good friend were to intentionally try to convince another friend to sin, this is a grave issue and is the heart of what Jesus is addressing. What He’s saying is that if we have close friends who are intentionally and maliciously tempting us to turn from God, it’s better that we let go of that “friend” and cut him/her off. The hand, foot or eye is a symbol of those friends who work hard to draw us to sin. It’s better that these friendships end than to be drawn into Hell with them. And if we are the “friend” drawing others to sin, it’s better for us to cut our friendship off with those we are tempting.

One thing this passage reveals is the powerful natural bond of friendship. Friendship is a good thing. And when you have a close friend, you find great consolation in knowing your friend is deeply committed to you and will always be there for you. But every friendship must be continually evaluated in the light of faith and truth. Sometimes friendships can get in the way of our faith in God and can be a powerful influence upon us in a negative way. Of course, the opposite is also true.

Reflect, today, upon your friendships. If you have a close and intimate friend in your life, reflect upon how you influence that person or how he/she influences you. Make sure that Christ is the center and that faith always prevails in this natural bond.

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**WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

† = For the soul of    ♥ = Special Intention

**Saturday, Sep 25**

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Lila and Linda, by Soriano family  
5:30 pm - Thanksgiving for Troy, by family

**Sunday, Sep 26 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

8 am - *(No Intention)*  
9:30 am - *(Ital Mass)*  
11 am - For the people of the Parish – **Livestreamed**  
12:30pm - †Sarah and Khalil Muasher, by family  
2 pm - *(Twi Ghana)* **Mass Livestreamed**  
5:30 pm – *(Spanish Mass)* En honor a la Virgen de las Mercedes, Patrona de Sta. Isabel, by Sandra

**Monday, Sep 27 - St. Vincent de Paul**

8 am - Thanksgiving for 87th birthday of Pat Rodrigues, by Patricia Rodrigues

7 pm - *(No Intention)*

**Tuesday, Sep 28**

8 am - † Giulia De Rose, Josie and Nino Beltrano  
7 pm - †Donata and Giuseppe Diamante, by Maria Persanpieri

**Wednesday, Sep 29 - St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael**

8 am - † Sister Vicenzina Corvinelli, by Tony  
7 pm - Thanksgiving in honour of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael, by Anita Noel and family

**Thursday, Sep 30 - St. Jerome**

8 am - † Mercedes Pulla and Miguel Pulla, by José Pulla  
7 pm - Thanksgiving, by Sebastian family

**Friday, Oct 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

8 am - † Maria Chau Thi Xin, by family  
7 pm - Thanksgiving for Augustus and family, by Alma and family

**Saturday, Oct 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels**

8:30 am - † Ronald deNully, by family  
5:30 pm - †Philomena and Savio Mascarenhas, by LaPlume family

**Sunday, Oct 3 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

8 am - † Anna Melchiorre, by Mary Notarianni  
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)*





**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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Fr. Peter Ssekajugo, IMC.



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Our parish’s ShareLife Campaign is now underway. We have an upcoming collection for ShareLife on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our parish goal is: **\$52,000**. To date, we have contributed only 39%. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime.

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**Thank you for your support.**

**Items NOT ACCEPTED:** Books, Construction Material, Dishes, Furniture, Cassettes (Video/Audio).

**St. Andrew’s Parish Stewardship**

Collections for September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021:

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