



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-Afryie, 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 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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

From the Beginning...



“But from the beginning of creation, *God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.”

[Mark 10:6-9](#)

Those three words, “From the beginning,” are key words for our day and age. It is important for people of faith to recognize not only the supernatural gifts God has given us but also the natural gifts. The supernatural gifts are all those gifts given us by the Cross of Christ. His life, death and Resurrection poured forth upon us grace from Heaven and made holiness, salvation and Heaven possible. But there is a whole other order of “gift” that God gave us that we often take for granted. That’s the gift of nature.

Creation itself, the order of the Universe, our humanity and the natural design of God are all gifts. Science can do much to discover the secrets and mysteries of the natural world, but ultimately a full understanding of even the natural world is mysterious, deep and awe-inspiring.

One aspect of the natural world God gave us is our sexuality. “God made them male and female...” This natural design is part of the glorious wisdom of the Creator and must be understood, loved and respected fully. Being “male and female” is something that is quite obvious and naturally understood. Within each person are certain attributes, desires, tendencies, etc., that go hand in hand with being either male or female.

In many ways, the uniqueness and complementarity of the sexes have been challenged and even disregarded at times, especially in our day and age. But deep down we all understand that being male or female is part of who we are. It makes up our very identity as a person and brings with it many blessings. Femininity and masculinity, at times, also can become distorted and confused. But in essence, these attributes of our personhood cannot be discarded or denied. In fact, embracing who we are in our nature is nothing more than being honest and enables us to continue down the road of true natural integrity.

Reflect, today, upon the many ways that being “male and female” are natural blessings from God. Reflect, also, upon the ways that these natural gifts are challenged and undermined in our world today. Embrace who you are, embrace who God made you to be, and let that natural gift from God flourish in your life.

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WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

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 – 27th 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 - † John Angelo (1yr death anniversary) by, family
2 pm - (Twi Ghana) **Mass Livestreamed**
5:30 pm – (Spanish Mass)

Monday, Oct 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

8 am - † Giulia De Rose, by Sam and Gina Spagnuolo
7 pm - † Mary Fernando, by family

Tuesday, Oct 5

8 am – Thanksgiving for Arden Fatima, by family
7 pm - † Clyde Saunders, by the Blake family

Wednesday, Oct 6 - St. Bruno

8 am - † Maria Notarianni, by Mary Notarianni
7 pm - In honour of St. Cosmo and St. Domiano, by Maria Persanpieri

Thursday, Oct 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

8 am - Thanksgiving to Our Lady of the Rosary, by Duraisamy family
7 pm - † Joao Caitano Dias, by family

Friday, Oct 8

8 am - Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart of Jesus, by Lilia and Juan Manuel Hincapie
7 pm - (No Intention)

Saturday, Oct 9 - St. Denis

8:30 am - (No Intention)
5:30 pm – Mariano, Gregoria and Florante Ulidan, by Catherine Angquiliano and family.

Sunday, Oct 10 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

8 am - † For the souls of the departed relatives and friends, by Chan family
9:30 am - (Ital Mass)
11 am - For the people of the Parish – **Livestreamed**
12:30pm - †Oswaldo Ruiz and Rosa Pena, by family
2 pm - (Twi Ghana) **Mass Livestreamed**
5:30 pm – (Spanish Mass)

St. Andrew’s Parish Stewardship

Collections for September 26th, 2021:

Sunday offertory	\$ 5,462.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,330.00



“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it’s crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.”

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our parish goal is: **\$52,000**. To date, we have contributed only 39%. Please make your sacrificial gift through the parish office or sharelife.org. Please give generously.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



Baptisms in September 2021

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

Alivia Rae Ponce Cootauco, Zaiden Jacob Nicola Hidalgo, Jermaine Kwadwo Yiadom Boakye, Jerome Kofi Yiadom Boakye, Michelle Tiwatope Omorugi, Jehneya Zathea Garcia Fabros, Solomon Osezefua Okoeguale, August Amoah, Olivia Kyerewaa Awuku and Elijah Boateng Owusu-Gyimah.

What does the Catechism of the Catholic Say about abortion.

2270 Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.⁷² Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you.⁷³

2271 Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law:

You shall not kill the embryo by abortion and shall not cause the newborn to perish.⁷⁵

God, the Lord of life, has entrusted to men the noble mission of safeguarding life, and men must carry it out in a manner worthy of themselves. Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes.⁷⁶

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Thank you for your support.

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The ark of Noah symbolizes the Church as the sacrament of salvation. In the same way Noah put all his family in the ark to save them from the flood (Gen 7:17-23), your journey of faith has to include all the family members, beginning with the children and the youth.

Thus, you will save your family from being suffocated by the flood of bad things the world might be offering them.

Fr. Peter Ssekajugo, IMC.

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