



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

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.

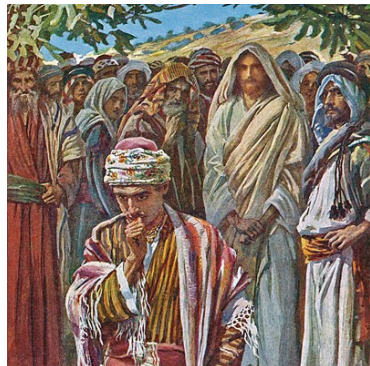
Pick up a membership form at the entrance of the church, complete it and submit it to the Parish office. Thank you!

OUR LADY CONSOLATA – PRAY FOR US

Welcome home to St. Andrew

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Beyond Good Intentions



As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” [Mark 10:17](#)

This story starts out looking quite good. Here is a young man who is quite wealthy who comes to Jesus with a question grounded in faith. By asking Jesus what He must do to inherit eternal life, this man most likely believed that Jesus had the answer. And in his excitement, he wanted direction from Jesus.

Jesus tells him that he must keep the Commandments, to which the young man responds that he has observed them from his youth. But then Jesus says something that this young man never expected Him to say. He says, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” Ouch! This must have stung this rich young man in the heart. The passage continues by stating that this young man walked away sad as a result of what Jesus said.

The young man started with good intentions that is clear. But good intentions are not enough. Following Jesus and gaining eternal life is an all-consuming and radical commitment of every part of our lives. It’s not enough to tell Jesus that we will keep the Commandments but that’s all. Sure, that may get us into Purgatory, but what we should desire is Heaven! So how do we obtain Heaven?

We only obtain Heaven through a life of perfection. Yes, it’s true. If we want Heaven, we must ultimately become perfect in every way. Every worldly attachment must disappear, and every sin must be overcome. Our good intentions must turn into a radical and total gift of self to Jesus, seeking Him and only Him.

The rich young man walked away sad because he failed to realize that Jesus’ invitation to him to give everything away was actually an act of love. He did not understand that he would find happiness in this radical commitment to follow Christ.

Reflect, today, upon the radical call of Jesus in your life. He wants every part of your life. You may have good intentions of trying to be good, but are you willing to go all the way following Christ in a full and unlimited way?

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WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, Oct 9 - St. Denis

8:30 am - For all African priests, nurses, carers and all people who died of Ebola, by Dr. Bredin and family
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) † Luciana Pannia, by family
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)

Monday, Oct 11 - Thanksgiving Day

8 am - Thanksgiving for Thavarajah family, by family
7 pm - **NO MASS**

Tuesday, Oct 12

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

Wednesday, Oct 13

8 am - † In memory of the soul of Rosa Maria Lopez de M., by Lilia and Juan Manuel Hincapie
7 pm - Special Celebration for the Inauguration of Radio Maria. Presided by Bishop Ivan Camilleri.

Thursday, Oct 14

8 am - † Max Chavez (4yrs death anniv.), by family
7 pm - Thanksgiving, by Sebastian family

Friday, Oct 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

8 am - In honour of St. Vito, by Maria Persampieri
7 pm - Thanksgiving for Felipa Salanio on her 91 birthday, by family

Saturday, Oct 16 - St. Margaret d’Youville

8:30 am - † Rodolfo Bernardo, by family
5:30 pm - † Durvalina Azera, by daughter

Sunday, Oct 17 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

8 am - (No Intention)
9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Perrone & Lacappia family, by Antonio Perrone
11 am - For the people of the Parish – **Livestreamed**
12:30pm - † Ilda Maragna, by family
2 pm - (Twi Ghana) **Mass Livestreamed**
5:30 pm – (Spanish Mass)

St. Andrew’s Parish Stewardship

Collections for October 3rd, 2021:

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| Sunday Offertory | \$ 4,281.00 |
| Ghanaian Offertory | \$ 1,483.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 4,265.00 |

SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT ST. ANDREW'S



If you have children between the ages of 7 and 12 and you would like to have them Baptised next year, classes will start on **Sunday, October 17th, at 9:00 am**. Rowena Agaton is the program coordinator. The classes will continue every Sunday, until their Baptism in April, next year. You will need to register your children for the **RCIC** program at the Church office. If you are unable to register before Oct. 17, bring your children anyway and pick up the forms then. The class timings are the same as the RCIA program. For more information, please call the church office at 416-749-4391.

World Mission Sunday 2021

Everything we have received from the Lord is meant to be put to good use and freely shared with others. Just as the Apostles saw, heard and touched the saving power of Jesus (cf. 1 Jn 1:1-4), we too can daily touch the sorrowful and glorious flesh of Christ. As Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves.

On World Mission Day, we recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel. Let us remember especially all those who resolutely set out, leaving home and family behind, to bring the Gospel to all those places and people thirst for its saving message. (*Pope Francis message on World Mission Sunday 2021*)

With the pope's message, I invite you to remember two types of people this month. First, all those people who have been gravely affected by the pandemic. In a special way, all those who have lost their loved ones, those who are still struggling to recover from it, and those attending to them.

In the second place, we remember all the missionaries who are serving the areas which are hard hit by the virus, especially those countries in Africa, Asia and Latina America where the vaccine has scarcely arrived. These people are relying solely on God's mercy and our help.



Please join us at St. Andrew Parish to celebrate the **Inauguration of Radio Maria with a Holy Mass** presided by our Regional Bishop Ivan Camilleri on **Wednesday, October 13th at 7:00 pm**. This celebration will be **livestreamed**.

This is a continuation on the teaching of the catechism of the Catholic Church in our bulletin.

"YOU DID NOT ABANDON HIM TO THE POWER OF DEATH"

410 After his fall, man was not abandoned by God. On the contrary, God calls him and in a mysterious way heralds the coming victory over evil and his restoration from his fall. 304 This passage in Genesis is called the Protoevangelium ("first gospel"): the first announcement of the Messiah and Redeemer, of a battle between the serpent and the Woman, and of the final victory of a descendant of hers.

411 The Christian tradition sees in this passage an announcement of the "New Adam" who, because he "became obedient unto death, even death on a cross", makes amends superabundantly for the disobedience, of Adam. 305 Furthermore many Fathers and Doctors of the Church have seen the woman announced in the Protoevangelium as Mary, the mother of Christ, the "new Eve". Mary benefited first of all and uniquely from Christ's victory over sin: she was preserved from all stain of original sin and by a special grace of God committed no sin of any kind during her whole earthly life. 306

412 But why did God not prevent the first man from sinning? St. Leo the Great responds, "Christ's inexpressible grace gave us blessings better than those the demon's envy had taken away." 307 And St. Thomas Aquinas wrote, "There is nothing to prevent human nature's being raised up to something greater, even after sin; God permits evil in order to draw forth some greater good. Thus St. Paul says, 'Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more!'; and the Exsultet sings, 'O happy fault, . . . which gained for us so great a Redeemer!'" 308

Jesus gives us the golden law.

"In everything, then, do to others as you would have them do to you. For this is the essence of the Law and the prophets," Mt. 7:12.

This means that if you want peace, give peace, if you want opportunity, give opportunity, if you want joy, give joy, if you want respect, respect others. Likewise, if you want to live, give life and respect it.

Fr. Peter Ssekajugo, IMC.

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