



# 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 – 4:00 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 below 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

### 2nd Sunday of Lent – Year C

#### Joy at the Transfiguration

Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” [Luke 9:33](#)

Peter was excited, perhaps beyond any excitement he had experienced before. In fact, to say he was excited is most certainly an understatement. It may be more appropriate to say that he was overwhelmed! Why was this the case? Because he had just been given a very small glimpse of the glory and splendor of God!

This is the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James and John and they went up a high mountain together. These three Apostles had no idea what was coming. Most likely while on the way they were complaining interiorly, wondering why they had to go up the mountain. But the mountain is a symbol of our upward journey to Heaven. It takes focus and drive, commitment and resolve to go there, and it’s an elevated place, a place away from the ordinary occurrences of life.

So they were on this difficult climb up the mountain and suddenly they stopped in shock and awe. They saw before their eyes Jesus changed in a glorious way, His clothing being whiter than any white they had ever seen. And Moses and Elijah, the great Law-giver and the great Prophet, were there before them conversing with Jesus.

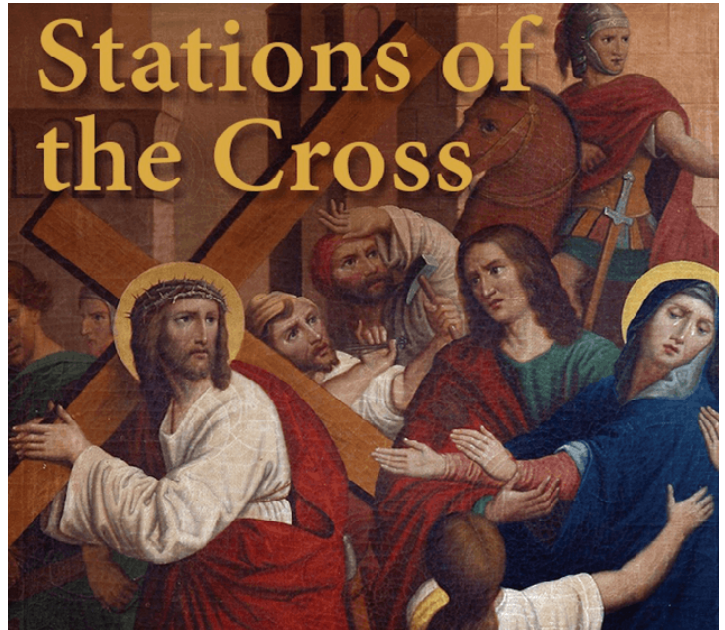
And what was going on in Peter’s head? What was he experiencing? He was experiencing a small glimpse of the glory and splendor of God. Jesus, who up until this moment had kept His divinity veiled, lifted the veil ever so slightly. And with the lifting of that veil, His divinity shone through brighter than anything this world could ever contain. And Peter, James and John did not know what to think. But Peter cried out that he wanted to build three tents, one for Jesus, one for Moses and one for Elijah! For within that momentary experience, he experienced the desire to remain there forever.

So why did Jesus give these Apostles this very brief experience of His glory? Because they would need that taste of His goodness for the road ahead. They would need to forever remember what their final destiny was. They would need to hold this experience close as they endured the many crosses and sufferings ahead. And they would use this experience to remind themselves that whatever they had to endure on the journey up the mountain of life is worth it. Because on the summit is a glory so great that no hardship they would have to endure would ever prove to be too big.

God wants to give that message to us through them. He wants us to ponder this experience they had and He wants us to try to enter into it so that we too can willingly press on during the journey.

Reflect, today, at the beginning of Lent, on the glory of God that makes the crosses we endure all worth it. Take advantage of this experience of Peter, James and John and try to make their experience your own. Be consoled by God’s glory and never forget that this is the ultimate promise He gives to all who press on.

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During Lent, the **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed **every Friday evening** in the Church at **6:15pm**. **Confessions** will take place on **Wednesdays at 7:30am** and **Saturdays at 8:00 am and 4:00pm**.



**On Fridays, we refrain from eating meat since Jesus sacrificed his flesh for us on Good Friday.**

## WHY NO MEAT?

### Why is fish permitted on Fridays?

Fish doesn't belong to the "flesh meats." The Latin word for meat "caro" from which we get words like **carnivore** and **carnivorous** applies to flesh meat only and does not include fish.

Traditionally, meat was more expensive and eaten only during times of feasting and rejoicing.



### What is considered flesh meat?

Flesh meat includes any meat from poultry or mammals, such as beef, chicken and pork. Products that come from these animals can be consumed on Fridays, such as milk and eggs.



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**WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

† = For the soul of   ♥ = Special Intention

**Saturday, Mar 12**

8:30 am - † Lucena Derpo and Petra Belen, by family  
5:30 pm - † Antonio Campese (1 month death anniv.), by wife and family

**Sunday, Mar 13 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year C**

8 am - †For the repose of the soul of Gloria Mesina, by family  
9:30 am - *(Ital Mass)* †Padre Vito Marsigliano, by Maria Pia Di Nardo  
11 am - For the people of the Parish - **RCIA - Rite of Election Livestreamed**  
12:30pm - Petition for nursing license, by Rachel and Dennis  
2 pm - *(Twi Ghana)* **Mass Livestreamed**  
5:30 pm - *(Sp. Mass)*

**Monday, Mar 14**

8 am - † Gina Giannitti, by son and family  
7 pm - † Alfonso Raquepo, by Cabuntocan family

**Tuesday, Mar 15**

8 am - † Lourdita Dias (5 yrs death anniv.), by friends  
7 pm - † Evelyn Lindley, by Carol Anne McAvoy

**Wednesday, Mar 16**

8 am - † Romilio Caputo, by Rose  
7 pm - *(No Intention)*

**Thursday, Mar 17 - St. Patrick**

8 am - *(No Intention)*  
7 pm - Prayers to St. Patrick, by Eveline and family

**Friday, Mar 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

8 am - Thanksgiving for Manuel Rabino on his 76 birthday and for Gemma Charles, by Rabino and Nicolas family  
7 pm - † Irene Georgepillai, by Pillai family

**Saturday, Mar 19 - St. Joseph**

8:30 am - † Antonio and Maria de la Cruz Sabado, by Cabuntocan family  
- Celebrating milestone 50th, 60th, and 60+ wedding anniversaries

5:30 pm - † Armando Sabado, by Lucena Lacambra

**Sunday, Mar 20 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year C**

8 am - † Hudson Joseph, by family  
9:30 am - *(Ital Mass)* †Joe Marrello, by family  
11 am - For the people of the Parish - **RCIA - First Scrutiny Livestreamed**  
12:30pm - *(No Intention)*  
2 pm - *(Twi Ghana)* **Mass Livestreamed**  
5:30 pm - *(Sp. Mass)*

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

First Holy Communion Classes

The First Holy Communion classes are to formally begin on Saturday, **March 26th at St. Andrew's Catholic School**. Please check your email for additional information that has been sent through Flocknote.



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE**

Those who would like to receive the Statue of **Our Lady of Fátima** in their homes please write your name and phone number on the list posted at the entrance of the Church.



**The Synod on Synodality: Share Your Thoughts**

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a Two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/synodality>



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