



# 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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**Ms. Carolina Chavez, 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

4th Sunday of Lent – Year C

### Coming to Your Senses

Coming to his senses he thought, “How many of my father’s hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.’” [Luke 15:17-19](#)

Why do we cling to our sins? This passage comes from the story of the Prodigal Son. We should know that story well. The son decided to leave his father and take his future inheritance, spending it on a life of sin. When the money he had ran out, he was in desperate need. So what did he do? He came to his senses!

This line alone is worth our meditation. First, it reveals what happens to a person who falls into a life of sin. In this case, the son eventually reaped the fruit of his sin. He found that his sin left him destitute and alone. He didn’t know where to turn. And though our sins may not be to the extent of this son, we will all experience the empty effects of the sins we commit, just as this son did.

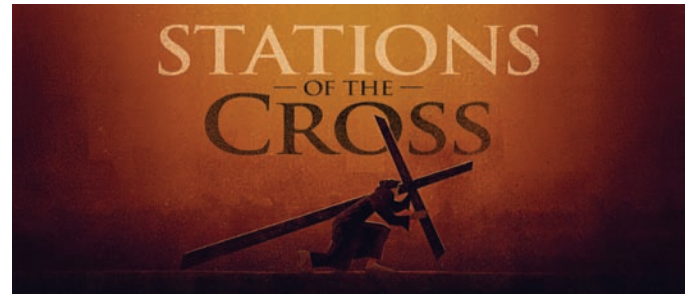
The profound insight we can gain from this son is that he did come around. Specifically, by “coming to his senses” he recognized two important things. First, he realized that he is worth more than a life of destitution. No one should have to live an impoverished and empty life. Therefore, by seeing his own dignity he came to realize that he was made for more.

Secondly, he knew he could turn to his father. What a blessing it was for him to know this. The reason he knew he could turn to his father was that his father clearly loved him with unconditional love. The mercy in the heart of the father was so strong that the son was aware of it and this awareness gave him confidence to turn to him.

Reflect, today, upon this twofold action. The son sees his misery and also sees his father as the person to whom he can confidently turn. We must strive to do the same in our own lives. The Father in Heaven will never reject us. No matter what we have done or how far we have turned away, the Father’s love is perfect, relentless, unconditional and always inviting. He is ready and willing to dismiss every wrong we have done if we only turn to Him in confidence. Come to your senses in regard to your sins! Let go of them, repent and trust in the mercy of God.

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**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.**



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.

## Bundle Up

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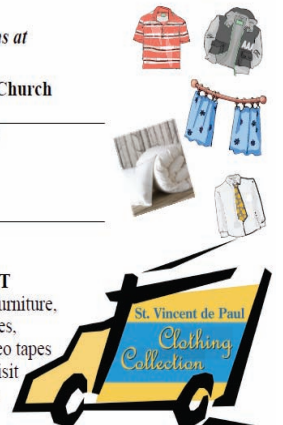
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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting **All Clothing** (any condition), all **Footwear** (any condition), **Bedding** (any condition), **Drapery/Towels** and **Toys** (new or nearly new).

Please bring your donations to the Society’s truck the weekend of May 14-15, placed in the church’s parking lot. **Items NOT ACCEPTED:** Books, Construction Material, Dishes, Furniture, Cassettes (Video/Audio).



March 2022

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

Jason Jannai Boakye, Samuel Kalule and Joseph Bakabulindi



**WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

† = For the soul of    ♥ = Special Intention

**Saturday, Mar 26**

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Claudia and Mateo, by family  
5:30 pm - † Elias Cowan and souls in purgatory, by Cowan family

**Sunday, Mar 27 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year C**

8 am - † For all souls in purgatory, by Alex family  
9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † Martora and Liberato Della Posta, by Giovanni Della Posta  
11 am - For the people of the Parish - RCIA - Second Scrutiny  
**Livestreamed**

12:30pm - † Guillermo Regala, by Regala family  
2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*) **Mass Livestreamed**  
5:30 pm - (*Sp. Mass*)

**Monday, Mar 28**

8 am - † Antonio Campese, by wife and family  
7 pm - † Alfredo Presutto, by Rosalie Presutto

**Tuesday, Mar 29**

8 am - † Mercedes Pulla, by José Pulla  
7 pm - † Frank Mancuso, by Sandra Mancuso

**Wednesday, Mar 30**

8 am - † Antonio Campese, by wife and family  
7 pm - † Zenaida C. Fernandez, by friends

**Thursday, Mar 31**

8 am - † Antonio Campese, by wife and family  
7 pm - † Maureen D'Cunha, by Almir D'Cunha

**Friday, Apr 1**

8 am - † Matilda I. Albolero, by family  
7 pm - (*No Intention*)

**Saturday, Apr 2 - St. Francis of Paola**

8:30 am - † Incarnacion and David Soriano, by Carvalho family  
5:30 pm - † Lu Yun Hsiang, by family

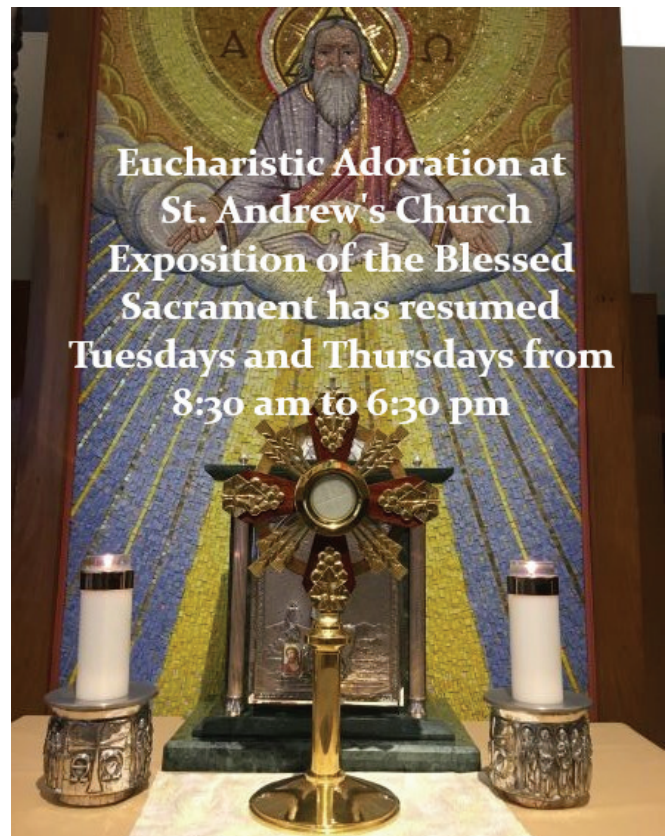
**Sunday, Apr – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year C**

8 am - † Armando Sabado, by Lucena Lacambra  
9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † Geacinto, Sandra, Pietro e Giulio Di Massimo, by family  
11 am - For the people of the Parish - RCIA - Third Scrutiny  
**Livestreamed**

12:30pm - † For deceased members of Cooray and Perera families, by Perera family

2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*) **Mass Livestreamed**

5:30 pm - (*Sp. Mass*)



**"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."** - St. Padre Pio

Those who would like to be Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament and commit some of your time to visit our Lord for the Eucharistic Adoration, please fill out the sheet at the front of the Church indicating your name, contact information and availability.



**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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