



# 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

Wednesday (*Iraqi - Rosary & Mass*) 5:00 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

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 am – 6:30 pm

1<sup>st</sup> Friday 8:30 am – 10:00 am

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotions 9:30 am – 10:00 am

## PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Healing Service: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 8:00 am & 7:00 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

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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****22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time – Year C****Attentiveness to Jesus**

On a Sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. [Luke 14:1](#)

What an interesting line. This line should not be overlooked in that it reveals a common reaction that some have to Jesus. What is the reaction? It's the tendency to observe Jesus carefully from a distance.

Look at the context of this statement. Jesus was invited to the home of a leading Pharisee and many other people were present. Those who were there would have been considered the “movers and shakers” of that time. They were the influential, wealthy, educated, and prestigious members of the community. Many would have been quite concerned about their reputation and quite curious about Jesus since He was growing in such popularity with the people. So, as a result, they were all “observing him carefully.”

Notice the implication present in this description of their reaction to Jesus. Unlike the manifest sinners of that time, they did not come to Him, falling at His feet, begging for mercy. Rather, they appear to be quite interested in how Jesus will be accepted by others, what He will say and what they should think about Him. Even though it is unfortunate that they do not all completely turn to Jesus in faith, it's at least good that they are attentive to Jesus and realize He is unique.

This curiosity on their part is not all bad. In fact, it may lead some of them to salvation. By observing Jesus, they are clearly pondering Him, His words and His actions. This is good if and only if it results in each one of them turning to Him in faith and choosing to embrace our Lord regardless of what others think. This is a risk for those consumed with their own public image. But it's a risk that is worth taking. For those who are willing to humbly allow their observations to turn into true faith, their lives will change. But in order to do so, they must let go of any fear they have of what others may think.

Reflect, today, upon any tendency you have to only “observe” Jesus and His will from a distance. If you find you are curious and interested in the presence of God around you, do not hesitate to act on this curiosity, allowing His words and presence to change your life. Do not let yourself become concerned about what others may think. Give your life to Him without hesitation and you will be eternally grateful you did.

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**WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

† = For the soul of    ♥ = Special Intention

**Saturday, Aug 27 - St. Monica**

8:30 am - † Zenaida C. Fernandez, by Marietta Caguioa

5:30 pm - † Francis Atayde, by Atayde family

**Sunday, Aug 28 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C**

8 am - † Emilia Caputo, by daughter

9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*)

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm - Thanksgiving for Karen Apilan on her birthday, by Apilan family

- Thanksgiving for Chelsea Reigbeyen, by family

2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)

5:30 pm - (*Spn. Mass*) † Mercedes Pulla, by José Pulla

**Monday, Aug 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

8 am - † Rosario Furgiuele, by family

7 pm - Thanksgiving, by Sebastian family

**Tuesday, Aug 30**

8 am - (*No Intention*)

7 pm - (*No Intention*)

**Wednesday, Aug 31**

8 am - † Maria Parone, by family

7 pm - † John Paul Dillon, by family

**Thursday, Sep 1 (World day of prayer of the Care of Creation)**

8 am - (*No Intention*)

7 pm - (*No Intention*)

**Friday, Sep 2**

8 am - (*No Intention*)

7 pm - (*No Intention*)

**Saturday, Sep 3 - St. Gregory the Great**

8:30 am - † Mathew Jacob, by Jacob Mathew and family

9:30 am - First Saturday Devotions

5:30 pm - (*No Intention*)

**Sunday, Sep 4 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C**

8 am - † Gertrude and Meredith Morgan, by Alma and family

9:30 am - (*Ital Mass*) † Constantino, Esterina and Rosario

Furgiuele, Cecilia and Giovanni Settino, by family

11 am - For the people of the Parish

12:30pm - † Marie Fernando, by family

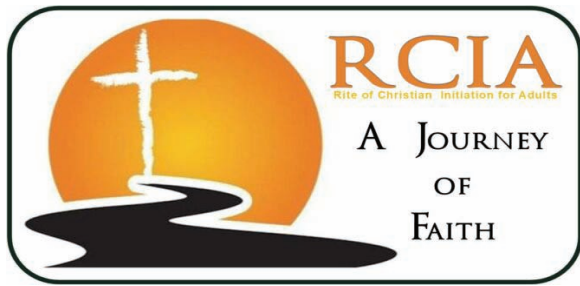
2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)

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

**St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship**

Collection for Aug 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Sunday Offertory \$ 6,477



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program for 2022-2023 will start on **Sunday, September 18, 2022**, in the **St. Cecilia Room at 9:00 am**, and will continue every Sunday until Easter next year. Unbaptised adults, who desire to become Catholic or those who are interested in learning more about the faith, please register at the Church Office to join the program.

Parishioners, consider your non-Catholic family members, friends or office workers who may have shown an interest in the faith but are just waiting for an invitation from someone.

**Baptism classes for children** between 8 to 12 years will start on **Sunday, September 25, 2022**, at 9:00 am in the **Knights of Columbus Room**. Children who have gone through the program and are prepared, will be Baptised on the Sunday after Easter 2023.



Thank you all for taking the time to truthfully respond to question 7. Here below is question 8.

**SYNOD DISCUSSION TOPIC 8:  
AUTHORITY AND PARTICIPATION.**

**A synodal Church is a participatory and co-responsible Church. Consider the role of the laity in our parish.**

**~ QUESTION 8 ~**

How does our Church community identify and promote the goals to be pursued and the steps to be taken to reach them?

Are there any drawbacks that prevent fruitful experiences of synodality in our parish or diocese? If so, how can we foster a more synodal approach in our participation and leadership?

Please dedicate some time to keenly answer these questions. You can reply to this email with your response.

**YOUR PARTICIPATION IS KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF POPE FRANCIS' VISION OF A SYNODALITY**

**2022 Parish Ministry Conference**

Moving Into the Deep Waters of Mission:  
Start with Jesus

*"After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.' Simon said in reply, 'Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command, I will lower the nets.' When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing." Luke 5:4-6*

During this challenging time in the life of the Church, missionary creativity and zeal are needed more than ever! How do we raise up the next generation of saints? What is the spiritual moment that we are called to as a Church? How do we lead with hope and with the person of Jesus at the center of our ministries?

Moving into the deep starts with Jesus, what he did and what he asked us to do. It is He who challenges each one of us to grow as a disciple so that we can become a disciple maker and accompany others on the way. Becoming a vibrant parish community is the result of small, intentional steps initiated at the parish leadership level but also accepted by each disciple personally. If our people are renewed, our parishes will be renewed. People are always our best resource in the disciple-making process so how do we mobilize our people for mission? With joy, humour and practical insights, Julianne will help you to set forth a vision for moving into the deep waters of missionary discipleship.

**Ticket Pricing**

In-Person and Virtual: Early Bird \$25/person;

After September 30, \$35/person

Virtual attendance only: \$25/person

*Registration closes on October 16.*

To register please visit:

<https://secure.e-registernow.com/cgi-bin/mkpayment.cgi?MID=3422&state=step2direct&event=500000684285852>



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