



# 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*)

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> Saturday Devotions** 9:30 am – 10:00 am

## PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

**Home visits:** Please call the Parish office

## PARISH TEAM

**Fr. George Kibura Njuguna imc, Pastor**  
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**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

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year A**



**Palm Sunday**  
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. The day recalls Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of our salvation that takes place about a week before his Resurrection (Easter).

**Why do we wave palms?**  
When Jesus rode into Jerusalem, crowds greeted him by waving palms and covering his path with small branches. We wave palms today to hail Christ in his triumph for our salvation in the light of his Paschal Mystery - his Passion, Death and Resurrection.

*Jesus enters Jerusalem. The crowd of disciples accompanies him in festive mood, their garments are stretched out before him, there is talk of the miracles he has accomplished, and loud praises are heard:*

"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" (Luke 19:38)

POPE FRANCIS

Read the story of Palm Sunday:  
Luke 19:28-44

Traditionally, before the beginning of Lent the following year, the palms are collected and burned to a fine ash. The ashes are blessed and used for the Ash Wednesday liturgy.

On Palm Sunday, priests will wear red vestments in keeping with the Church's focus on the Lord's glorious Passion

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wander at times, God is truly present to us if we listen and see.

As you begin this Holy Week, try to walk through it with Jesus every step of the way. As you go about your days this week, fulfilling your normal duties in life, remind yourself of the spiritual truth that because the full Gospel of Jesus' passion and death were proclaimed to you today, He is manifestly present to you in a special way. On Holy Thursday, we will ponder the Gift of the Most Holy Eucharist. On Good Friday, we will hear Jesus' passion proclaimed from the Gospel of John. Thus, this week begins with the proclamation of the Passion and ends with the Passion as a way of drawing us more deeply into the mystery of Christ's saving Sacrifice.

At the heart of the story of the Passion of Jesus is the manifestation of a love like no other. The love we witness this week is a love that is so pure, so selfless, so sacrificial and so transforming that it is beyond comprehension. The love that we witness is one in which God permits Himself to enter the deepest humiliation ever seen. He does this so that He can meet us in our lowliness, sin, and fallenness, and raise us up to the highest heights imaginable.

As we enter this Holy Week, know that it is more than a week of reflection. It's a week of participation in the mystery of God's pure and perfect love for you. As you reflect upon this love, allow it to confront you. Keep it on your mind and heart throughout the week. Allow that love, offered some 2,000 years ago, to become truly present to you so that you will be more present to our Lord and His love for you.

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**Holy Week Made Present Today**

The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." Matthew 21:8-9

Holy Week begins. What an important week that we begin to commemorate today. The Scripture passage above comes from the Gospel that is read at the beginning of Mass to commemorate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem for the fulfillment of the Passover. That year, Jesus was to become the new Passover Lamb whose blood was shed for us all and whose flesh we now eat. Today's Liturgy of the Word concludes with Matthew's version of Jesus' betrayal, arrest and death on the Cross. Since we are blessed to read this narrative in full detail today, it is helpful to call to mind the Church's understanding of the Word of God.

"When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal #29). This is an important lesson to learn, especially today as we read the heart of the Gospel in detail. Though Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, His last supper, arrest, mock trial, suffering and death on the Cross happened 2,000 years ago, those historical events are made present to us today in a unique and real way. By participating in the proclamation of this Gospel at Mass today, we are mystically united to this saving action of our Lord. And though our minds might

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH  
**HOLY WEEK**  
2023 SCHEDULE

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
EVERY FRIDAY AT 6:15 PM FOLLOWED BY MASS

**HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 6)**  
8:00 AM - MORNING PRAYER (LITURGY OF THE HOURS)  
7:30PM - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (FOLLOWED BY ADORATION)

**GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 7)**  
11AM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
3PM - THE LORD'S PASSION (ENGLISH)  
5PM - THE LORD'S PASSION (ENGLISH)  
7PM - LA PASSIONE DEL SIGNORE (ITALIAN)

**EASTER VIGIL (APRIL 8)**  
9:00 AM - MORNING PRAYERS (LITURGY OF THE HOURS)  
9:30AM - ROSARY  
9:00 PM - EASTER VIGIL MASS

**EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 9)**  
AS SUNDAY SCHEDULE

**EASTER MONDAY (APRIL 10)**  
8AM MASS (PARISH OFFICE CLOSED) NO MASS AT 7PM

**WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS**

† = For the soul of    ♥ = Special Intention

**Saturday, Apr 1**

8:30 am - (No Intention)  
 9:30 am - First Saturday Devotions  
 5:30pm - † Michel and Anne Ah-Fat, by Chan family

**Sunday, Apr 2 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

8 am - † Fr. Peter Schiavinato, by parishioners  
 9:30 am - (Ital) † Pietro, Giulio, Sandra & Giacinto Di Massimo, by family  
 11 am - For the people of the Parish  
 12:30pm - † Yousef Hattar, by Mary Hattar  
 2 pm - (Twi Ghana)  
 5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

**Monday, Apr 3**

8 am - † Simon and Walide Sabat, by family  
 7 pm - † Lu Yun Hsiang, by family

**Tuesday, Apr 4**

8 am - † Constantino, Esterina and Rosario Furgieuele, Cecilia and Giovanni Settino, by family  
 7 pm - † Michele Corvinelli, by family

**Wednesday, Apr 5**

8 am - † Francisco Rodrigues, by Lucia Pinto  
 7 pm - † Maria Incoronata Corvinelli, by family

**Thursday, Apr 6 – HOLY THURSDAY**

8 am - Morning Prayers - Liturgy of the hours  
 7:30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper - (Followed by Adoration)

**Friday, Apr 7 – GOOD FRIDAY**

11 am - Stations of the Cross  
 3 pm - Lord's Passion (English)  
 5 pm - Lord's Passion (English) - with the children  
 7 pm - La Passione Del Signore (Italian)

**Saturday, Apr 8 – HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL**

9 am - Morning Prayers - Liturgy of the hours  
 9:30 am - Rosary  
 9 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

**Sunday, Apr 9 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8 am - Thanksgiving for all birthday celebrations, by Manny and Rose Rabino  
 9:30 am - (Ital Mass) †Christina, Tony & Louie, by Yollie & family  
 11 am - For the people of the Parish  
 12:30pm - † Gudelia Arquilada, by family  
 2 pm - (Twi Ghana)  
 5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

**GOOD FRIDAY: Collection for the Holy Land**

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land.

The annual collection "Pro Terra Sancta" is an initiative of the Pope's to maintain a strong bond between the faithful around the world and the Holy Places. The Collection supports the work of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land in preserving the Sacred Places and promoting the Christian presence in the Holy Land; and also provides support for the Dicastery's aid to the Eastern Churches in the region, through the formation of clergy and religious, educational and cultural activities, and direct support for the Churches.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Masses will be celebrated on **Saturday, April 22, 2023**. Please see the details below to locate your child's mass times. More details are to follow in the coming weeks.

- **Mass at 10am**

**Schools: St. Andrew, St. Dorothy and St. John Vianney**

Students must be dropped off and registered at 9am; location to be announced in the upcoming weeks

- **Mass at 2pm:**

**Schools: Msgr. John Corrigan, St. Angela and Alternate Schools**

Students must be dropped off and registered at 1pm; location to be announced in the upcoming weeks

**CONFIRMATION CEREMONY** will be on **Saturday, June 17, 2023**. There will be two Masses for Confirmation celebrated by His Eminence Bishop Ivan Camilleri.

- **Mass at 10:00am**

**Schools: St. Andrew, St. Dorothy and Msgr. John Corrigan**

- **Mass at 12:00pm**

**Schools: St. Angela, St. John Vianney and Alternate Schools**

More information regarding time of arrival and dress code will be sent out closer to the date. If you have any questions or concerns - please do not hesitate to reach out to us by email on Flocknote.

<h2>Paschal Triduum</h2> <p>The <b>Easter Triduum</b> or <b>Holy Triduum</b> is the three-day celebration of the Paschal Mystery: the Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ</p>	<p><b>PASCHAL</b>- associated with the Hebrew <b>Passover</b>, referring to Jesus as the Lamb of God</p> <p><b>TRIDUUM</b>: derived from the Latin for <b>three days</b></p>	<p>The Paschal Triduum bridges the seasons of <b>Lent</b> to <b>Easter</b>.</p>
	<p>The Paschal mystery has two aspects: <b>by his death</b>, Christ liberates us from sin, <b>by his Resurrection</b>, he opens for us the way to a new life.</p>	<p>In the Sacred Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried, and risen.</p> <p><small>The Roman Missal</small></p>
<p><b>DAY 1:</b> sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Good Friday</p>		<p><b>HOLY THURSDAY:</b>                  "Jesus gives himself to us as food and, in the washing of feet, teaches us the need to serve others."</p>
<p><b>DAY 2:</b> sundown on Good Friday to sundown on Holy Saturday</p>		<p><b>GOOD FRIDAY:</b>                  "In the mystery of Christ's death on the cross, we contemplate that undying divine love which embraces all mankind and summons us in turn to love one another in the power of the Spirit."</p>
<p><b>DAY 3:</b> sundown on Holy Saturday to sundown on Easter Sunday</p>		<p><b>HOLY SATURDAY:</b>                  "The day of God's silence - invites us not only to solidarity with all who are abandoned and alone, but also to trust in that faithful love which turns death into life."</p>
<p>Archdiocese of Toronto                  www.archtoronto.org                  @archtoronto</p>	<p>"These, then, are days which speak to us <b>powerfully</b> of God's love and mercy."                  - Pope Francis</p>	

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