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**THE CONSOLATA MISSIONARIES HAS BEEN SERVING
THE ST. ANDREW'S COMMUNITY SINCE 2003**

We are a parish that strives to experience God's grace and faithfully embody His love for one another by intertwining our cultures with His teachings! Our mission as followers of Christ is to synthesize the energies, talents and abilities of everyone of every age to fulfill our vision for a Christ-centered world. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and our patron St. Andrew, may we beautify the mystery of faith by humbly denying ourselves to follow Christ. Amen

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00am – 4:30pm
Saturday 9:00am – 4:30pm

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday
8:00am (English) 2:00pm (Twi)
9:30 am (Italian) 5:30pm (Spanish)
11:00am (English)
12:30pm (English)

Children's Sunday Liturgy 11:00am & 12:30pm

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday 8:00am & 7:00pm
Wednesday Iraqi – Rosary and Mass at 5pm
Saturday 8:30am & 5:30pm
Public Holidays 8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 8:00am & 4:00pm
Wednesday 7:30am
Anytime by Appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENTS

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am to 6:30pm
1st Saturday Devotions 9:30am to 10:00am

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Home visits: Please call the Parish Office

PARISH TEAM

Fr. George Kibura Njuguna, IMC – Pastor
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Fr. Timothy Kinyua Gatitu, IMC – Associate Pastor
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BAPTISM (CHILDREN UNDER 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

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to get married must contact the Pastor, at least one year in advance, to set the wedding date.

RCIA

Rite of Initiation of Adults into the Christian Faith. 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.

OUR LADY CONSOLATA, PRAY FOR US

Welcome home to St. Andrew

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sent by the Power of God

At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” Matthew 9:36–38

This passage from today’s Gospel begins by revealing to us the Heart of Jesus. His Heart is one that is “moved with pity.” As Jesus looked at the crowds before Him, He could see that they were “troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.” The sight of them evoked compassion, concern and mercy from within Him. This is a beautiful image to prayerfully ponder.

As Jesus looks at you, He gazes at you as He gazed at the crowds long ago. As He does, the same depths of mercy and compassion are evoked within His Sacred Heart. Sometimes, when we think of God, we allow ourselves to have inaccurate perceptions of Who He is and how He sees us. If you do not regularly see the compassionate Heart of Jesus, then ponder this passage and know that His Heart of love for you is the same as it was for the crowds.

The second part of the passage above reveals to us one of the ways that Jesus reaches out to us. He is the “master of the harvest” Who has called others to Himself and then sent them forth to minister in His name and with His authority. The lines that follow the Gospel quoted above tell us that Jesus immediately “summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.”

As you look at your own life, your struggles, your spiritual needs and your desire to grow in faith, how has God fed you? Through whom has He spoken to you? This shepherding will take place by your participation in the Mass, through the Sacrament of Confession, through holy preaching, through the written word, through the inspired witness of another, and in many other ways. What’s helpful to ponder is that any time you have encountered the grace of God through another, it happened because the Master of the Harvest chose to send a laborer to you. When good fruit is borne in your life, it was God Who initiated that good work through another, out of the mercy and compassion of His Sacred Heart.

Reflect, today, upon the image of Jesus gazing at you with love and choosing to send His ministers to you in His name and with His authority. Pay special attention to how God has been speaking to you recently. If it is through a particular book, keep reading it. If it is through a certain preacher of the Gospel, keep listening. If it is through a certain conversation with a friend, spouse or loved one, keep talking. God loves you, has a Heart full of compassion for you, and will continue to reach out to you in many different ways, especially by sending others to you in His name.
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FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

This Sunday June 18th from 9am to 12pm (Starting At 7:30 Am to Prepare). Cost \$7 Per Person Breakfast Includes: Eggs, Orange Juice, Coffee, Toast, Bacon / Sausage, Fruit Bowl. Some Of The Proceeds Will Go Towards The Church Renovation Fund.

Organized by: Knights of Columbus Mother Teresa Council 12099



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

Emma Rae Barrett, Vienne Amari Loren Capilitan, Aven Drew Martinez and Micah Elliot Persad

NOTICE - Clean-Up of Storage Spaces

All groups and ministries with items stored in the different closets and storage spaces in the Church's Hall and in meeting rooms upstairs, are kindly asked to go through their items and select what is essential to keep. This clean-up has to be done no later than Saturday, June 24th, 2023. We have several bookings for rental of the Church's Hall and we need to have it prepared in a state of readiness as soon as possible. Storage space is very limited and we need to keep only what is deemed necessary.

St. Andrew's Parish Stewardship

Collection for June 11th, 2023
 Sun. Offertory \$ 6,893.22



The Consolata Missionaries are inviting you to celebrate their feast with a Holy Mass on June 20th at 7:00 pm presided by Archbishop of Toronto - Most Reverend Francis Leo, followed by a fellowship in our Parish Hall; join us to commemorate Our Lady Consolata. Please bring some finger food to share with the community. We hope to see you all there.

THE MOST BLESSED VIRGIN CONSOLATA

The History

The devotion to Our Lady Consolata, who's famous Shrine is located in Turin, Italy, goes back to early Christianity. It developed from the veneration of an icon of the Blessed Mother and Child which pious tradition attributes to St. Luke. According to this tradition, St. Eusebius brought the icon from Egypt to Italy in the fourth century, and sent it to Turin. St. Maximus, Bishop of Turin from 380 to 420, placed the icon in a small Marian Shrine in the northwest corner of the city. The devotion to Our Lady Consolata fostered by St. Maximus continued to spread until the Iconoclasts tried to destroy the crucifixes, images, and relics of the saints. The Consolata icon, however, was not destroyed, but remained hidden in a crypt of St. Andrew's Chapel, in Turin, till the beginning of the eleventh century.

In 1014, Arduino, Marquis of Ivrea, who was then seriously ill, had a vision of the Blessed Virgin: Our Lady appeared to him requesting that he built a chapel under the title of **Our Lady Consolata** in the Church of St. Andrew. She promised his health would be restored. The Marquis was in fact miraculously cured. Deeply touched by the favours of the Blessed Virgin, Arduino earnestly undertook the construction of the chapel. During the works of excavation, the icon of the Consolata was recovered in the midst of great joy and awe. It was then enshrined above the altar of the new chapel, and the shrine soon became for the people a "Place of Grace."

During the course of the following century, the continuous civil warfare almost completely destroyed the city of Turin, and the chapel which the Marquis had built for the Consolata icon lay long-forgotten in ruins. In 1104, John Ravais, a blind man from Briançon, France, in a dream had a vision: buried under the ruins of an old church, he saw a painting of Our Lady. It was revealed to him that the site was in Turin, Italy, and that through him Our Blessed Lady would again be honoured in that place. She also promised him that his sight would be restored.

He journeyed to Turin as the vision directed. The excavation works began at the site: upon the blind man's urgings the crowds brought picks and shovels and uncovered first the remains of an old chapel and then the undamaged painting of Our Lady, the Consolata icon! **It was June 20, 1104.** Deeply moved by the miracle which had occurred, the citizens of Turin rebuilt the little chapel into a large Shrine where they have continued, through the centuries, to venerate Our Lady Consolata. Devotion to the Consolata was given added impetus when Pope Leo XIII, consenting to many requests, established a proper Mass and Office of the Consolata, to be celebrated in the Diocese of Turin each year on June 20.

The Blessed Joseph Allamano, the founder of the Consolata Missionaries, took the devotion to Our Lady of Consolata to the entire world through his missionaries: priests, brothers, sisters and lay people.

WEEKLY LITURGY ~ MASS INTENTIONS

† = For the soul of ♥ = Special Intention

Saturday, June 17- The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am - Thanksgiving for Sebastian family, by Sebastian family
 10 am - Confirmation Ceremony
 12 pm - Confirmation Ceremony
 5:30 pm - (No Intention)

Sunday, June 18 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Father's Day

8 am - † Antonio Concepcion, by Consolacion Concepcion
 9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Ascenzo Tuzi, by Maria Tuzi
 11 am - For the people of the Parish
 12:30pm - † Lily Theres Mylvaganam (2yrs death anniv.), by family
 2 pm - (Twi Ghana)
 5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

Monday, June 19 - St. Romuald

8 am - † Edward and Katheen Alex, by Alex family
 10:30 - Revera Westside Mass
 7 pm - † Eileen Prince, by family

Tuesday, June 20

8 am - (No Mass)
 7 pm - Our Lady Consolata Feast

Wednesday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8 am - † Michael Fernandes, by Bendot family
 7 pm - † Antonio Concepcion, by Consolacion Concepcion

Thursday, June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher & Thomas More

8 am - Thanksgiving for Gaby, by family
 7 pm - (No Intention)

Friday, June 23

8 am - † Lawrence and Bella Menezes, by family
 7 pm - † Islande Bellerive, by Henri Claude Bellerive

Saturday, June 24 - THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:30 am - Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, by Henri Claude Bellerive
 5:30 pm - † Deceased members of Joseph family, by Cowan family

Sunday, June 25 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am - (No Intention)
 9:30 am - (Ital Mass) † Giuseppe Matrullo (1 yr death anniv.), by Anna
 11 am - For the people of the Parish
 12:30pm - † Rosa Regala, by Regala family
 2 pm - (Twi Ghana)
 5:30 pm - (Spanish Mass)

PLEASE NOTE: ON TUESDAY JUNE 20th THERE IS NO MASS AT 8:00 AM.

"To give us the guidance and strength required to fulfill our mission as disciples of Jesus more effectively, in a world so much in need of his love, we also need to rediscover a treasure, central to our life in Christ, that is hidden in plain sight in our Catholic spiritual heritage. It seems ever more clear to me that especially in these days we would all do well to focus intently on the symbol of the compassionate love of Christ: the Sacred Heart of Jesus."

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