

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH BULLETIN

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**THE CONSOLATA MISSIONARIES HAVE 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 9:30am – 1:30pm
2:30pm – 5:30pm

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 SACRAMENT

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
Rev. Mr. Joseph Owusu-Afriyie – Permanent Deacon
Fr. Alex Osei CSSp – Ghanaian Community
Mr. Martins Igbino – Parish Council
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Ms. Carolina Chavez – Parish Office
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Ms. Sharanka Prince Yogarajah – Youth Coordinator
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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 advance.**

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 come 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's



A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD PASTOR, FR. GEORGE KIBURA

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Christ is Risen, Alleluia! Truly, He is Risen! Alleluia!

This Easter, we rejoice not only in the Resurrection, but in the deep mercy of the Risen Lord who comes to meet us exactly where we are—even in our doubts. In the Gospel, Saint Thomas the Apostle struggled to believe, yet Jesus did not turn him away. Instead, He invited him closer—and in that encounter, doubt became faith:

“My Lord and my God!”

In our moments of uncertainty, fear, or weakness, Christ comes with love—not judgment. This is the beauty of **Divine Mercy**: that His mercy is greater than our doubts, and His wounds are the source of our healing.

This Easter, may we open our hearts to that mercy. May we bring everything to Him and hear His gentle words: ***“Peace be with you.”*** From doubt to faith, from fear to trust - Christ is alive, and He is with us.

I also want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all who were involved in preparing our Holy Week celebrations. Your dedication, reverence and love made these sacred days truly meaningful. And a special thank you to our beloved parishioners—your presence was a blessing, making every Mass and service all the more beautiful and alive.

Happy Easter, and may His Divine Mercy fill your hearts always!



As we reflect on the grace-filled journey of Holy Week, marked by prayerful liturgies, deep reverence and the unity of our parish family. We invite you to revisit these sacred moments in our Holy Week recap.

PALM SUNDAY



HOLY THURSDAY



GOOD FRIDAY



EASTER VIGIL



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER | APR 12TH, 2026 | ST. ANDREW'S R.C. CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK!

†=For the soul of

SATURDAY, APR 11

- 8:30 am – **Thanksgiving for Joji's birthday**, by Josh and Jish
Thanksgiving for Becky Mary for her birthday,
by Legion of Mary
- 5:30 pm – † **Peter Cheong You Heng & Maria Cheong Kwee Fong**
by Family

SUNDAY APR 12 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER)

- 8 am – **Thanksgiving for Christian Agatemor on his birthday**,
by family
- 9:30 am - (*Ita.Mass*) † **Giuseppe Pallone**, by Giovanni & Fiorina
Pallone
- 11 am – **For the People of the Parish** (Pro Populo)
- 12:30pm – † **Holy Souls in Purgatory**, by Parishioners
- 2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)
- 5:30 pm - (*Span.Mass*)

MONDAY APR 13

- 8:00 am – † **Perrone & Lacarpia Family**, by Family
- 7:00 pm – † **Mary & Milton Fernando**, by Family

TUESDAY APR 14

- 8:00 am – † **Mary Toma**, by Mother and Daughter
- 7:00 pm – † **Cesina Del Cabbo**, by Family

WEDNESDAY APR 15

- 8:00 am – **For health and recovery of Rafael Maria Carballo
Garcia**, by Rocio Carballo
- 7:00 pm – † **Giovanni Iorfida**, by Daughter Bruna

THURSDAY APR 16

- 8:00 am – † **Florencio Espirtu**, by Daughters
- 7:00 pm – † **Giovanna Di Lillo**, by Family

FRIDAY APR 17

- 8:00 am – † **Sebastiampillai, Mary Megdaline and Michael
Thayalin**, by Sebastian Family
**Thanksgiving for prayers answered and private
intentions**, by Ene Itodo and Family
- † **Joseph Bellerive**, by Henry Bellerive
- 7:00 pm – **Healing prayers to the Sacred Heart
especially for Vince**, by Maria Pia

SATURDAY, APR 18

- 8:30 am – † **The soul of Ricardina, Sister Lydia, Ruby, Nelson,
Harold and Kenny** by Dias Family
- 5:30 pm – **Thanksgiving for Jamie Estiaga on his 70th Birthday**
by Jamie

SUNDAY APR 19 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8 am – **Thanksgiving for Sebastian Family**, by family
- 9:30 am - (*Ita.Mass*) † **Anna, Nicola, Filippo, Franco & Giovanna,
Zampino** by Family
- 11 am – **For the People of the Parish** (Pro Populo)
- 12:30pm – † **Vito and Sabita D'Costa**, by Family
- 2 pm - (*Twi Ghana*)
- 5:30 pm - (*Span.Mass*) † **Ruben Saez**, by Mayela Alfonsin



HOLY MATRIMONY



Planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this year? All couples are required to attend a Marriage Preparation Course, and we are happy to offer sessions here at St. Andrew's beginning **April 25, 2026**. To register or learn more, please contact the parish office during the week. **Registration closes Saturday, April 11, 2026.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



The FHC Mass will be celebrated at **10:30 AM on Saturday, May 2nd**. Please arrive by **10:00 AM** to prepare.



CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated at **11:00 AM on Saturday, May 16th**. Please arrive by **9:00 AM** to prepare.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. ANDREW'S

PARISH BINGO! NIGHT

Join us for a fun-filled evening on **Friday April 24, 2026!**
Games begin at 6:00 PM.
Admission: \$5 per person | Bingo Cards: \$2 each
Bring your family and friends! We look forward to seeing you there!

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