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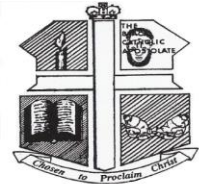
Father Kofi Ntsiful-Amissah, Pastor

Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

St. Joan of Arc Masses: Saturday, 4:00pm, Sunday, 9:00am

Daily Mass, Monday-Friday, 8:00am

THE BLACK CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 23, 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD - March 23, 2025

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke: 13:1-9

LITURGY OF THE WORD – March 30, 2025

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke: 15:1-3, 11-32

SJOA/BCA

MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



☞ STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT EVERY FRIDAY.

-Rosary at 5:30pm

-Stations of the cross at 6:00pm.

All are welcome!

☞ LENT RETREAT

The lent retreat will take place Friday April 4th after the station of the cross and Saturday April 5th from noon to 3pm.

☞ SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK:

Catholic Relief Service Annual Appeal collection next Sunday 30, 2025.

☞ SAVE THE DATES:

-AUGUST 10, 2025: BCA 41 ANNIVERSARY

-DECEMBER 27, 2025: BCA END OF THE YEAR PARTY

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Scaling Back and Simplifying

During Lent the liturgy teaches us repentance. By fasting, we exercise self-control and discipline to help us to focus on God. We scale back the liturgical celebration, so we will truly appreciate the celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. We change the color of liturgical vestments to deep purple, a symbol of repentance. In our own lives, we can let Lent stand for "retreat". One idea is to try slowing down and simplifying by "giving up" technology on Sundays.

Reflection: *What are some ways my family can scale back and simplify during this Lenten season?*



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, March 22

4:00pm:

Sunday, March 23

9:00am:

10:15am: - Joan Richards (Birthday)

- James Ubani + Req. by Ubani family

Monday, March 24

8:00am:

Tuesday, March 25

8:00am:

Wednesday, March 26

8:00am:

Thursday, March 27

8:00am:

Friday, March 28

8:00am:

Saturday, March 29

4:00pm:

Sunday, March 30

9:00am

10:15am:

Deceased +

**God understands
what is in our hearts and,
through the
Ten Commandments,
teaches us
true wisdom.**

THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent



FAITH FORMATION



Faith formation/religious education classes are held every other Saturday from 9:30am-11:00am for children in grades 1-8.

Next class March 29, 2025

BCA Faith Formation is looking for volunteers to assist in our program. We meet for class approximately two Saturdays a month. The hours for volunteering are from 9:15am to 11:00am.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Dawn Hewitt** for additional information.

Call 518-463-0378 or sjoabcashfaith@gmail.com

IS SOMEONE IN NEED OF PRAYER?



Light a candle for that special person you promised to pray for. Candles are **\$5.00** each and are in the small Chapel behind the main Sanctuary. Please put your payment in the marked box by the church entrance.

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MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4:00pm

SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00am

10:15am (Black Apostolate)

DAILY MASS: 8:00am (Monday-Friday)

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:30pm

BAPTISM: Every first Saturday of the month.
Please call for an appointment.

MATRIMONY: Arrangements should be made 6-8 months in advance and prior to scheduling a reception.

FUNERAL MASSES: Will be scheduled at 9:00am.

In the event of the death of a parishioner, please call the Funeral Home. The funeral director will notify the parish office and arrangements will be made for a funeral Mass and burial.

STAFF

Lucie Diomande, Parish Secretary

Dawn Hewitt, Religious Education Coordinator

Martin Amissah, Music Director, Black Apostolate