

SAINT JOAN OF ARC



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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



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 27, 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD – April 27, 2025

First Reading: Acts of Apostles 5:12-16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

LITURGY OF THE WORD – May 4, 2025

Acts of Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41

Psalm 30:2, 5-6, 11-12, 13

Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19



Easter Collections 4/20

St. Joan of Arc: \$1,285.00

Black Apostolate: \$3,438.00

Holy Thursday:BCA: \$268.00

Good Friday: SJOA: \$111.00

BCA : \$795.00

Flowers: SJOA: \$335.00 / BCA: \$1245.00

Thank you for your support



WHY DO WE HAVE MASS? We celebrate the Mass because Jesus asked us to do this when he instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper. St. Paul tells us that Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread, and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” Then he took a cup of wine and said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” (see 1 Cor 11:23-27). The Acts of the Apostles tells us that the early Christians would gather for the breaking of the bread in remembrance of Jesus’ death and resurrection. They believed (as we believe today) that the bread and wine is transformed into the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

- from Our Sunday Visitor

THE WORKS OF MERCY

CORPORAL & SPIRITUAL

FEED THE HUNGRY	INSTRUCT THE IGNORANT
GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY	COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL
SHELTER THE HOMELESS	ADMONISH SINNERS
CLOTHE THE NAKED	FORGIVE OFFENSES
VISIT THE SICK	COMFORT THE AFFLICTED
VISIT THE IMPRISONED	BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY
BURY THE DEAD	PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

“A BIT OF MERCY MAKES THE WORLD LESS COLD AND MORE JUST” (POPE FRANCIS)

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MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, April 26

4:00pm:

Sunday, April 27

9:00am: James Frechette + req. Thompson

Ronald J. Moore + req. Evelyne Moore

Arthur Clemenzi + req. Family

10:15am: Walterine Fraser-Hall + req. Prescott Family

B'days: Zacharie Matulu, Mbuyi Maguy & Marcelin Kanku Mukendi

Monday, April 28

8:00am:

Tuesday, April 29

8:00am:

Wednesday, April 30

8:00am: Guillaume Larosse B'day

Thursday, May 1

8:00am: Eleonore + & Anthony Solini + req. Family

Friday, May 2

8:00am:

Saturday, May 3

4:00pm:

Sunday, May 4: 3rd week of EASTER

Deceased +

We who have not seen
and yet believe
faithfully gather to celebrate
the work of the Lord among us.

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 May 3rd, 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