

SAINT JOAN OF ARC



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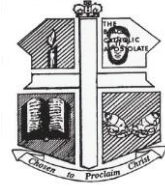
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THE BLACK CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 20, 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD - July 20, 2025

First Reading Genesis 18: 1-10a

**“He who does justice will live in the presence
of the Lord.”**

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 15: 2-3, 3-4, 5

Second Reading Colossians 1: 24-28

Gospel Luke 10: 38-42

LITURGY OF THE WORD - July 27, 2025

Genesis 18: 20-32 Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11: 1-13

Collections 7/12-13

Thank you for your support.



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HELP.
THE LORD SUSTAINS MY
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I WILL SACRIFICE TO YOU
WITH WILLING HEART,
AND PRAISE YOUR NAME,
O LORD, FOR IT IS GOOD.**

SJOA/BCA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

☞ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR. JAMES OWENS!
WE APPRECIATE YOU! MANY BLESSINGS!**

☞ **SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**
Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father
Each year the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany participates in the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. Please be generous next weekend in supporting the Holy Father.

☞ **SACRIFICIAL GIVING TODAY**

The third Sunday of each month is Sacrificial Giving Sunday for the Black Apostolate. Sacrificial Giving is *in addition* to your regular weekly contribution.

☞ **BCA 41ST ANNIVERSARY - COMING SOON!**

The Black Apostolate celebrates its 41st Anniversary on Sunday, August 10, 2025 at 10:15 at St. Joan of Arc, Menands.

Invite friends, relatives, and neighbors to come share our spirit-filled celebration. The deadline for the journal ads is **now**. Remember to sign up at the back table to help set up, serve, clean up/bring food for the reception. Continue SAVING for the \$100 Anniversary donation.



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, July 19

4:00pm: Marjorie R. Smith + req. Family

Sunday, July 20

9:00am:

10:15am: Jim Owens (birthday)
Nkechi Maria Adigwe (birthday)
Elizabeth Peters (birthday)
Sharon & Ron Prescott (birthday)
Augustina Beke Anamaze (birthday)
Morena Howe (birthday)
Sarah Diomande (birthday)

Monday, July 21

8:00am: Joan Manny (birthday) +

Tuesday, July 22

8:00am: Rod Abosse Messawassu +
James Oki +

Wednesday, July 23

8:00am: Christopher Ringwald +

Thursday, July 24

8:00am: Bishop Howard J Hubbard +

Friday, July 25

8:00am: Pope Francis +

Saturday, July 26

4:00pm: Dawn Primett +

Sunday, July 27

9:00am:

10:15am:

+ deceased

We assemble in faith,
assured that God's gifts
are abundant for all.



PLEASE SILENCE YOUR
CELL PHONES
THANK YOU!

Faith Formation



Faith formation/religious education classes are held every other Saturday from 9:30am-11:00am for children in grades 1-12.

Classes will resume in the Fall of 2025.

BCA Faith Formation is always looking for volunteers to assist in our program. 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.

Money goes in the box by the Church entrance.

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MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL: 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