

SAINT JOAN OF ARC



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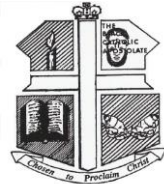
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THE BLACK CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 3, 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD - August 3, 2025

First Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

LITURGY OF THE WORD - August 10, 2025

Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12: 32-48

Collections 7/26 & 7/27



Thank you for your support.

FOCUS ON FAITH

Every good thing that happens to us provides a glimpse into the joy that will be ours in heaven. When good things happen to us, we get an idea of what the kingdom of heaven is like: it is always time for celebration.

Happily, we do not have to wait until we die to join the celebration. For by placing our faith in Jesus and living according to his teachings, we can experience the blessings of the kingdom of God amidst our life on earth. (OSV)

Always look at the good things in life, and never dwell on the negative. If you keep your head down, you'll miss the blessings.

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

☞ BCA ANNIVERSARY JUST 1 WEEK AWAY!

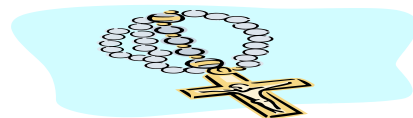
The 41st Black Catholic Apostolate Anniversary is **August 10, 2025**. Mass will be celebrated at **10:15am**. There will be a reception immediately following Mass on the church grounds.

Sign-up sheets to bring food are on the back table. We need everyone to participate!

BCA members - Suggested contribution for the Anniversary is **\$100.00 per adult**.

☞ PLEASE USE YOUR ENVELOPES!

Please remember to use your church envelopes for the Mass collection. We need the envelopes for accounting and attendance purposes. If you are a member of SJOA or Black Apostolate and do not receive envelopes in the mail each month, please call the Church office at 518-463-0378 or email sjoa@nycap.rr.com so we can put you on the envelope mailing list.



☞ PRAY THE ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed in the **small Chapel behind the main Sanctuary** each Sunday, beginning at 9:45am, before the 10:15am Mass. Please join us - it will help "settle you" for Mass.



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, August 2

4:00pm: Michael Clifford + req. Family

Sunday, August 3

9:00am: Arthur Clemenzi Sr. + req. Family

10:15am: Capt. Anthony Kynebi Inogbo + req. Ukpere Family

Monday, August 4

8:00am: Stella Adewunmi +

Tuesday, August 5

8:00am: Augustin Koffi +

Wednesday, August 6

8:00am: E. Stewart Jones, Sr. +

Thursday, August 7

8:00am: Cyril Kippins +

Friday, August 8

8:00am: Earl Eichelberger +

Saturday, August 9

4:00pm: Tom Teal + Derek Murphy + req. Family

Sunday, August 10

9:00am: Joan Manny +

10:15am: Veronica Ukpere / Birthday
Mario Arthur / Birthday

+ deceased

A thousand years
in God's sight
are as a single day.

Let us praise God all our days.

THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent,

for this is the House of the Lord.

BEFORE Mass, speak to the Lord.

DURING Mass, let the Lord speak to you.

AFTER Mass, speak to each other.



Please
Turn off Your
Mobile Phones

Faith Formation



Black Apostolate - grades 1-12

Religious Education is held every other Saturday
from 9:30am -11:00am.

Next class: Fall, 2025

Any questions please call

Dawn Hewitt: 518-463-0378

or email: sjoabcashfaith@gmail.com



IS SOMEONE IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Light a candle for that special person you promised
to pray for. Candles are \$2.00 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