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THE BLACK CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 10, 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD - August 10, 2025

First Reading

Wisdom 18: 6-9

“Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.”

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel

Luke 12:32-48

LITURGY OF THE WORD - August 17, 2025

Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

Psalm 40: 2, 3, 4, 18

Hebrew 12: 1-4

Luke 12: 49-53

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MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

☞ SACRIFICIAL GIVING NEXT SUNDAY

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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Friday, August 15th

Mass at 9am

Collections 8/2,8/3



Thank you for your support



BLACK APOSTOLATE 41st ANNIVERSARY!

Today the Black Catholic Apostolate (BCA) celebrates its 41st Anniversary at the 10:15am Mass. We are truly blessed and thankful that our Bishop, Edward Scharfenberger, could be with us today.

A special thank you to the members of St. Joan of Arc parish for sharing your church with the Black Apostolate for nearly 20 years.

You are encouraged to clap, to sing, and to pray as we celebrate this Anniversary Mass. Please notice the flags hanging from the trees in front of the church entrance – representing many of the countries in our church membership.

If this is your first visit, or you are looking for a new church home, we invite you to become a member of the Black Apostolate. Please call the Church office at 518-463-0378 for a membership form, or email sjoa@nycap.rr.com (Chris Grosse)



O God, in the covenant of your Christ you never cease to gather to yourself from all nations a people growing together in unity through the spirit; grant, we pray, that your church, faithful to the mission entrusted to her, may continually go forward with the human family and always be the leaven and the soul of human society, to renew it in Christ and transform it into the family of God.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

(Roman Missal)



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, August 9

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

Sunday, August 10

9:00am: Betty Salerno +

10:15am: Veronica Ukpere (Birthday) req. Ukpere Family
Mario Arthur (Birthday) req. Family
Thanksgiving mass for Nikiema Family
Repose of all the souls in purgatory req. Nikiema Family.

Monday, August 11

8:00am: Nat Assan +

Tuesday, August 12

8:00am: Bosson Aya +

Wednesday, August 13

8:00am: Kenzo Dunmore, Soleil Dunmore

Thursday, August 14

8:00am: Zoey Dedewo (Birthday) req. Family

Friday, August 15

8:00am: Joe Assan, Patricia Assan

Saturday, August 16

4:00pm: Monique Kakou (Birthday) req. Diomande Family

Sunday, August 17

10:15am: Stella Dedewo (Birthday) req. Family

+ deceased

This is the day that the LORD
has made; let us rejoice and be
glad in it. Psalm 118:24

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

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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 \$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