

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH



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Fr. 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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD - September 28, 2025

First Reading Amos 6:1a, 4-7

“Praise the Lord, my soul!”

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Luke: 16:19-31

LITURGY OF THE WORD - October 5, 2025

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke: 17:5-10

Collections 9/20, 9/21



Thank you for your support.

PRAYER FOR HOPE

I pray today for

Hope

that I will never give up.

I pray today for

Strength

even though I may be in despair.

I pray today for

Peace

to accept the things, I cannot change.

(PJ Press 1994)



SJOA/BCA

MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education will begin Sat. Oct. 4th. For information call Dawn Hewitt: 518-463-0378.

Or email: sjoabcashfaith@gmail.com

✦ SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday (9/28/25) is the collection for The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church and for other Catholic institutions of higher education. These schools provide rigorous and faith-filled education to thousands of students every year.



✦ PRAY THE ROSARY The Rosary is prayed in the main Sanctuary each Sunday, beginning at 9:45am, before the 10:15am Mass. Please join us - it is a peaceful way to center yourself before worship begins.

✦ Tee-Shirts, Sweat-Shirts are available.

Contact church office:

518-463-0378





Saturday, September 27

4:00pm:

Sunday, September 28

9:00am:

10:15am: Thanksgiving Yvonne Prescott req family
Dr. Adigwe + req Nkechi Adigwe

Monday, September 29

8:00am:

Tuesday, September 30

8:00am:

Wednesday, October 1

8:00am:

Thursday, October 2

8:00am:

Friday, October 3

8:00am:

Saturday, October 4

4:00pm: Carmella Santoro + req family

Sunday, October 5

9:00am: Arthur Clemenzi + req family
Donald Ford + Mary Ford + Donald Ford Jnr. +
Mary Ellen Ford + req. Christine Ford

10:15am: Dr. Adigwe + req Nkechi Adigwe

+ deceased

God chooses unlikely people as prophets. We, too are called to give witness to God's message.

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.



Faith Formation



Faith Formation/Religious Education classes are held every other Saturday from 9:30am-11:00am for children in grades 1-12.

Next class is on October 4th, 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. 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

Fr. Kofi Ntsiful Amissah, Pastor

Lucie Diomande, Parish Secretary

Dawn Hewitt, Religious Education Coordinator

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