

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



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 26, 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD - October 26, 2025

First Reading Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

“The Lord hears the cry of the poor.”

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel Luke: 18:9-14

ALL SOULS' DAY - November 2, 2025

Wisdom 3:1-9 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Romans 6:3-9 John 6:37-40

Collections 10/18, 10/19

Thank you for your support.

Remade for Mission: Bishop E. Sharfenberger
Our main objective is that every parish in the Diocese takes part in a transparent, honest – and difficult – decision-making process over several months of discernment about the mission and resources of each parish toward a realistic vision for its future. This is not a plan with a narrow focus on mergers and closures. Reconfiguration or merging of parishes and the repurposing, closing or sale of some churches, rectories and schools must surely be anticipated as part of the outcome. More importantly, however, this is a process to focus each parish on its mission as the Church, making best use of its personal and material resources.
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NOVEMBER 1, 2025



PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY



SJOA/BCA

MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



☞ CHRISTMAS PARTY: SATURDAY, DEC. 27th

The BCA Christmas party will be held Saturday, December 27th 2025 at Wolferts Roost Country Club from 6pm-10pm. **This party is open to all BCA and SJOA parishioners, families and friends.**

Adults:\$60, children (4-12) \$25, 0 - 4 years old free. Tickets will be sold after all SJOA and BCA weekend masses.

☞ The French group of BCA is going to start a French class every 4th Sunday of each month after the 10:15 mass. Please come learn another language!

☞ Tee-Shirts, Sweat-Shirts are available.

Contact church office:

518-463-0378





Saturday, October 25

4:00pm: Joan & Ray Manny+, Michael Clifford+

Sunday, October 26

9:00am: Jack Smith+, Monica Sharpe+

10:15am: Jules Larosse+

Dr. Adigwe+ req Nkechi Adigwe

Rosetta Burke, Appolinaire Toure, George King

Monday, October 27

8:00am: Beverly Gray

Tuesday, October 28

8:00am: Marquez Burns, Martin Amissah & Family

Wednesday, October 29

8:00am: Anthony Solini+ / Birthday req. Family

Thursday, October 30

8:00am: Everard Barnett/ Birthday req. Althea Solomon

Friday, October 31

8:00am: William Lutherodt

Saturday, November 1: All SAINTS' DAY

4:00pm: For the souls of the faithful departed

Sunday, November 2: All SOULS' DAY

9:00am: For the souls of the faithful departed

10:15am: For the souls of the faithful departed

Jules Larosse+

Dr. Adigwe+

Ms. Cecelia Orotene Fitaroru+ & Deceased members
of Elawore family+ req Stella Dedewo

+ deceased

Called to feast
at the Lord's table,
we come,
clothed with joy,
to give thanks.

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 November 1st, 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

Martin Amissah, Music Director