

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH



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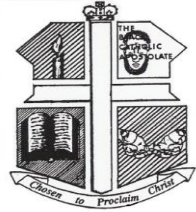
Black Apostolate Mass – Sunday, 10:15am

St. Joan of Arc Masses: Saturday, 4:00pm, Sunday, 9:00am

Daily Mass, Monday-Friday, 8:00am

THE BLACK CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE

website



106.3 FM

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD - November 30, 2025

First Reading Isaiah 2:1-5

“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.”

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Matthew 24:37-44

Second Sunday of Advent - December 7, 2025

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12

Collections 11/22, 11/23



Thank you for your support.

PEACE

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Daily Advent Prayer

COLLECT:

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

DAILY MEDITATION:

We begin Advent coming before the Potter who made us. We cry out for help:

“We are the clay and you the potter”.

How do we remain open to God's (the potter's) shaping of our lives (the clay)? (OSV)

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.

☞ Advent Penance Service Tuesday December 9th 2025, 7pm at St. Pius X in Loudonville.

☞ Advent Retreat for all on December 13th 2025 from 10am to 1pm at SJOA.

☞ **Tee-Shirts, Sweat-Shirts** are available.

Contact church office:

518-463-0378





Saturday, November 29

4:00pm - David Potter + req. Ed & Peg Deugmejian

Sunday, November 30

9:00am: - Eleonor Solini + req. Family

10:15am: - Harlyn Botchey / Birthday
 - Bibola Aimerrance Mukendi / Birthday
 - Ronald Patrick Prescott + req. Family
 - Trevor Munroe, Ngango Rama,
 Lydia Katabazi, Harriet Mwangangye,
 Kerri Goyette / Healing req. Viola Munroe

Monday, December 1

8:00am: - Yvonne Nelson, Beverly Gray and Family

Tuesday, December 2

8:00am: - Chris Gross

Wednesday, December 3

8:00am: - Mary Solini

Thursday, December 4

8:00am: - Beverly Gray

Friday, December 5

8:00am: - David Babb / Birthday req. Althea Solomon

Saturday, December 6

4:00pm: - Joan Manny + Ray Manny +

Sunday, December 7

9:00am: - Arthur Clemenzi +

10:15am: - Ronald Patrick Prescott +

+ deceased

REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

- BEN ELAD

Req. Judith Elad

-RONALD PATRICK PRESCOTT

Req. Prescott Family

- LYDIA NOKOANE

Req. Mabatho Matima

-DECEASED family of Mrs. Joan Richards & Dawn Hewitt

- Molla Alula

Req. Tejitu Molla

-JEAN PAUL BOUDA, GEORGETTE BOUDA

Req. Sonia Bouda

-Dr. "Doc" Byron, Deceased members of the
 Prescott/Bacchus, He-wood and all Families

Req. Yvonne Prescott & Family

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 December 6th, 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

REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2025

BEN ELAD

Req. Judith Elad

Dr. CHRIS ADIGWE

Req. Nkechi Adigwe

LYDIA NOKOANE

Req. Mabatho Matima

BRUNO K. YOMOAH

Req. Catherine Yomoah

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Molla Alula

Req. Tejitu Molla

JEAN-PAUL BOUDA

GEORGETTE BOUDA

DECEASED family of Mrs. BOUDA

Req. Sonia & Mrs. Bouda

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