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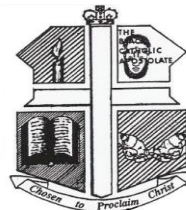
Black Apostolate Mass – Sunday, 10:15am

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 7, 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD – December 7, 2025

First Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

“Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.”

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Second Reading Romans 15:4-9

Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

Third Sunday of Advent - December 14, 2025

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

Collections 11/29, 11/30



Thank you for your support.

HOPE

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Daily Advent Prayer

COLLECT:

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

DAILY MEDITATION:

*Comfort, give comfort to my people,
in the desert prepare the way of the LORD!*

Think of a time when God has cared for you as a shepherd. How did that time give you hope? OSV



SJOA/BCA

MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENT

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:

Tuesday December 9th at 7:00pm: all are invited.

St. Pius Church, 23 Crumitie Rd, Loudonville

BCA CHRISTMAS PARTY: SATURDAY, DEC. 27th

Wolferts Roost Country Club from 6pm-10pm.

Adults:\$60, children (4-12) \$25, 0 - 4 years old free.

Tickets will be sold after masses.

GIVING TREE

The items that the families requested are on the Giving Tree. Please bring **new and unwrapped** gifts to the Church by **Sunday, Dec. 17th**. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas Flowers Offering envelopes are by the Bulletins. If you wish, donate in memory of a loved one.

SJOA & BCA: SAVE THE DATE

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE 2025

Wednesday, Dec. 24th

Christmas Vigil 4:00pm
Christmas eve 7:00pm

Thursday, Dec. 25th

Christmas Day 9:00am

Wednesday, Dec. 31st

Regular Masses 8:00am
New Year's Eve 7:00pm

Thursday, Jan. 1st

New Year's Day 9:00am





Saturday, December 6

4:00pm: - Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Ogbu's family

Sunday, December 7

9:00am: - Arthur Clemenzi +

10:15am: - Ronald Patrick Prescott + req family

- Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Ogbu's family

Monday, December 8

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

- Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Ogbu's family

Tuesday, December 9

8:00am: - Tom Teal + Derek Murphy +

- Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Ogbu's family

Wednesday, December 10

8:00am: - Mary Solini

- Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Ogbu's family

Thursday, December 11

8:00am: - Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Ogbu's family

Friday, December 12

8:00am: - Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Ogbu's family

Saturday, December 13

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

Sunday, December 14

9:00am: - Marianne Corbette

10:15am :- Mr. & Mrs. Raphael Ogbu's family

+ deceased

Prepare the way
of the Lord,
make straight His path.

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 December 20th, 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

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