

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH



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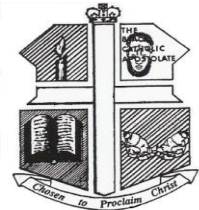
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 28, 2025

The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

--December 28, 2025

First Reading

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

“Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.”

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 128:1-2,3, 4-5

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – January 4, 2026

Isaiah 60:1-6

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

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Collections 12/20-21



Thank you for your support.



**Holy Family of Nazareth,
be a model of tranquility and harmony for all
families.**

**Give powerful graces
to husbands and wives,
children and siblings,
to overcome differences
so they can build a common life
with your own as a model.**

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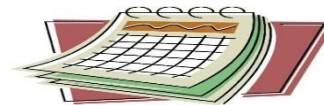
MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENT

☞ PLEASE USE YOUR ENVELOPES!

Please remember to use your church envelopes for the Mass collection. We need the envelopes for accounting and attendance purposes. If you are a member of St. Joan of Arc or the Black Apostolate and do not receive envelopes in the mail each month, please email (sjoa@nycap.rr.com) or call the Church office (518-463-0378) so we can put you on the envelope mailing list.

☞ COLLECTION REMINDER

Please remember - if you miss a Saturday or Sunday Mass, you are **still responsible for that week's collection**. Just add the amount you missed to your donation when you return. Suggested weekly donation: \$20 per adult.



☞ 2026 CALENDARS

There are still some 2026 wall calendars on the stand by the hymn books.

Wednesday, Dec. 31st

Regular Masses 8:00am

New Year's Eve 7:00pm

Thursday, Jan. 1st

New Year's Day 9:00am





Saturday, December 27

4:00pm: - John Messiana req Peg & Ed Deukmejian
- Jacquie King (birthday)

Sunday, December 28

9:00am: - Arthur Clemenzi + req Kathleen Clemenzi
- Josephine Solini + req Family

10:15am: - Ronald Patrick Prescott + req Family
- Chris Adigwe +
- Etang Family (thanksgiving) req Lucy Mbi
- Jesai Wanzambi (birthday) req Family

Monday, December 29

8:00am: - Jesai Wanzambi (birthday) req Family

Tuesday, December 30

8:00am: - Rudolph Barnett (birthday) req Althea Solomon

Wednesday, December 31

8:00am: - Suzanne Dian-Boni req class 71
7:00pm:

Thursday, January 1

9:00am: Pray for the USA and the World in distress

Friday, January 2

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

Saturday, January 3

4:00pm: -

Sunday, January 4

9:00am: -

10:15am: -

+ deceased

*Jesus was raised
in a human family
to show us how to enter
His divine 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 January 10th, 2026

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