

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH



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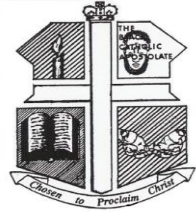
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 25, 2026

First Reading Isaiah 8:23-9:3

“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 27:1,4, 13-14

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 1, 2026

Zephaniah 2:3: 3:12-13 Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12a

Collections 01/17-18

St. Joan of Arc \$828.00

Black Apostolate \$1,075.00

Sacrificial Giving \$463.00

Thank you for your support.



HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE MASS?

How are the readings chosen? The first reading is always taken from the Old Testament (except during the Easter season when we read from the Acts of the Apostles), and always relates to the Gospel reading for that day. The second reading is always taken from one of the letters in the New Testament or from the Book of Revelation. The second reading does not correspond to the Gospel passage but, instead, is a continuation from the previous week's passage. The Gospel passage is the most important reading because it is Jesus speaking to us through his words and his actions. We sit during the first two readings, but we stand for the Gospel in acknowledgement that we are hearing the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ. (OSV)

SJOA/BCA

MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

BCA members: Please check with the Secretary for your 2026 church contribution financial statements.

SJOA statements are already mailed.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST (CHECK THE FLYER ON THE CHURCH BOARD).

The Gentle Woman of Praise Albany Chapter of Magnificat (a ministry to Catholic Women), is having a breakfast Saturday, March 14th 2026 from 9am-12pm at Wolferts Roost Country Club, 120 Van Rensselaer Blvd, Albany. The cost is \$33 per adult if registration is postmarked by 2/27/26. For more information please call Kathleen Carroll: 518-930-8380 (after 6PM) or Email albany magnificat@gmail.com.

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 in praying the Rosary. It will help “settle you” for Mass.



Diocesan Appeal

Contact: - TheDiocesanAppeal.org

EMAIL: Stewartship@RCDA.Org

Not too late to pledge: PH: 518-453-6680





Saturday, January 24
4:00pm: - Penny Jones +

Sunday, January 25
9:00am: - Monica Sharpe +

10:15am: - Ronald Patrick Prescott + req. Prescott Family
- Chris Kippins
- Cheryl Regal
- Chris Grosse

Monday, January 26
8:00am: - Appolinaire Toure

Tuesday, January 27
8:00am: - Judy and Mary Kpordotsi

Wednesday, January 28
8:00am: - Chris Grosse
- Chris Kippins

Thursday, January 29
8:00am: Yvonne Nelson, Beverly Gray and Family

Friday, January 30
8:00am: - George King

Saturday, January 31
4:00pm: - Michael Clifford +

Sunday, February 1
9:00am: - James Frechette +

10:15am: - Bruno Yomoah +
- Gabriel Regal +

+ deceased

Like Peter and Andrew, Jesus calls the
world
to conversion.
Let us come into God's presence
with grateful hearts.



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 February 7th, 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