

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH



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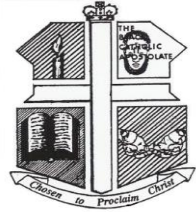
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 1, 2026

First Reading Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

“Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!”

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

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 8, 2026

Isaiah 58:7-10 Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

Collections 01/24, 01/25

Thank you for your support.

FOCUS ON FAITH

Every good thing that happens to us provides a glimpse into the joy that will be ours in heaven. When good things happen to us, we get an idea of what the kingdom of heaven is like: it is always time for celebration.

Happily, we do not have to wait until we die to join the celebration. For by placing our faith in Jesus and living according to his teachings, we can experience the blessings of the kingdom of God amidst our life on earth. (OSV)

WHEN WE PUT
OUR PROBLEMS IN
GOD'S HANDS,
HE PUTS HIS
PEACE IN OUR HEARTS.

SJOA/BCA

MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

☞ LENT RETREAT PROGRAM

-FEBRUARY 14TH ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT 10AM TO 2PM

-FEBRUARY 28TH RETREAT (TOPIC TO BE NAMED) 10AM TO 2PM

-MARCH 14TH RETREAT (TOPIC TO BE NAMED) 10AM TO 2PM

-MARCH 28TH HOLY WEEK RETREAT 10AM TO 2PM

☞ **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 call Kathleen Carroll: 518-930-8380 (please after 6PM) or Email albanymagnificat@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.



Contact: - The Diocesan Appeal.org

EMAIL: Stewartship@RCDA.Org

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



Saturday, January 31

4:00pm: - Penny Jones+
- Marcelline Koffi (birthday)

Sunday, February 1

9:00am: - Joan Manny+

10:15am: - Benoit Kobena+

- Bruno Yomoah+ req. Catherine Yomoah
- Gabriel Regal+
- Marcelin Mukendi (birthday) req. Magui Mbuyi.
- Hope Toure (birthday) req. Toure Family

Monday, February 2

8:00am: - Appolinaire Toure

Tuesday, February 3

8:00am: - Judy and Mary Kpordotsi

Wednesday, February 4

8:00am: - Chris Grosse
- Chris Kippins

Thursday, February 5

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

Friday, February 6

8:00am: - George King

Saturday, February 7

4:00pm: - Marianne Corbett+

Sunday, February 8

9:00am: -

10:15am: - Bruno Yomoah+ req. Catherine Yomoah

+ deceased

Through the beatitudes
Jesus shows us
God's heavenly reign
and calls us to be meek
and humble of heart.



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