

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH



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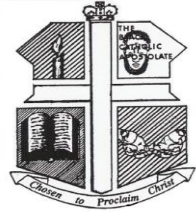
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 8, 2026

First Reading Isaiah 58:7-10

The just man is a light in darkness to the up-right.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5

Gospel Matthew 5:13-16

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 15, 2026

Sirach 15:15-20 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

Collections 01/31-02/01

Thank you for your support.

PATHS

*God, my companion,
teach me to follow the path you set before me,
allowing it to lead me to a new frontier.
As I cross over hills, through streams
and by lost fields and ponds,
I am traveling always toward you and with you.
Oh God,
I know that the heart is the truest compass.
Grant me the wisdom to trust the path itself
more than my own interests,
and the strength to follow wherever
your will may lead me.
Each path is an open road if you are by my side.
from Our Sunday Visitor*

SJOA/BCA

MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



☞ WE NEED YOUR PALMS!

Please bring your old palms to church any Sunday before **Ash Wednesday (February 18)** and put them on the floor by the Bulletin holder and missals/hymn books. Thank you.

☞ LENT RETREAT PROGRAM

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

-FEBRUARY 28TH 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.



Saturday, January 7

4:00pm: - Penny Jones+

Sunday, February 8

9:00am: - Antony Solini+ Eleonore Solini+

10:15am: - George King (Birthday) req. Jacquie King & Family

- Bruno Yomoah+ req. Catherine Yomoah

- Ukpere Family & Relatives

- Brent Allen req. Bennita Givens

- Emilia Torh Vosteen (Birthday) req. Elizabeth Peters

Monday, February 9

8:00am: - Benoit Kobena+

Tuesday, February 10

8:00am: - Judy and Mary Kpordotsi

Wednesday, February 11

8:00am: - Chris Grosse

- Chris Kippins

Thursday, February 12

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

Friday, February 13

8:00am: - Mongbo Diomande +

Saturday, February 14

4:00pm: - Olga Barron+

Sunday, February 15

9:00am: -

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

- Gabriel Regal + req. Cheryl Regal

+ deceased

Blessed are the people
the Lord has chosen.
We gather to praise Him.



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 21th, 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