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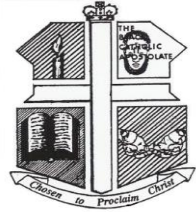
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

First Sunday of Lent – February 22, 2026

First Reading Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

Second Reading Romans 5:12-19

Gospel Matthew 4:1-11

Second Sunday of Lent – March 1, 2026

Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

2 Timothy 1:8b -10 Matthew 17:1-9

Collections 02/14, 2/15



Thank you for your support.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

► We sometimes make wrong turns, encounter detours or get lost. Lent is a season for finding our way again – facing who we are, where we are going, and how to get there.

► Did you know? Violet (deep purple) is the liturgical color of the season and symbolizes its repentant character, as well as Christ as King of the world.

► Giving up something for Lent fosters self-discipline and tempers our desires. It is a form of fasting. It is a form of penance. It promotes spiritual growth. If you're giving up something for Lent, you are on the right path. (OSV)

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MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



☞ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT EVERY FRIDAY.**

-Rosary at 5:30pm

-Stations of the cross at 6:00pm.

All are welcome!

☞ **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**
2025 Collection for the Black and Native American and Latin American Missions.

☞ LENT RETREAT PROGRAM

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

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

☞ BCA BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

February 22, 2026, at 10:15 at St. Joan of Arc Church. Sponsored by the Men's group.

☞ For only the Season of Lent Fr. Kofi will offer mass on Saturday morning at 8:00AM. You are all invited.





Saturday, February 21

4:00pm:

Sunday, February 22

9:00am:

10:15am: - Gabriel Regal+ req. Cheryl Regal
- Bruno Yomoah+ req. Catherine Yomoah
- Amy King+ req. Jacquie, George and Family

Monday, February 23

8:00am:

Tuesday, February 24

8:00am:

Wednesday, February 25

8:00am: - Chris Grosse
- Chris Kippins

Thursday, February 26

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

Friday, February 27

8:00am: Justine Niamke Healing req. Monique Kakou

Saturday, February 28

4:00pm:

Sunday, March 1

9:00am:

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

+ deceased

**The fast is proclaimed;
the people are gathered
to return to God with
whole 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 March 7, 2026

- Congratulations to the candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday March 14, 2026, at 10am at St. Pius X.

**Hilda Shalom Nikiema, Ihechi Okezie Ubani,
Jonathan Abraham Pluviose.**

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

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