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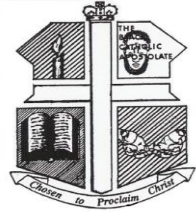
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent – March 1, 2026

First Reading Genesis 12:1-4a

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place
our trust in you.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Second Reading 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10

Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Third Sunday of Lent – March 8, 2026

Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Roman 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

Collections 02/21-22

St. Joan of Arc \$911.00

Black Apostolate \$1,207.00

LA,B, I Missions SJOA \$152.00

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Thank you for your support.



LENTEN REFLECTIONS

WHY DO WE FAST?

Fasting is a spiritual practice and discipline. Its aim is to help us focus on our God. By limiting our intake of food, we exercise self-control and discipline over our bodies. Experiencing physical hunger reminds us of our utter dependence on God as well as puts us in solidarity with those for whom hunger is not a choice but a fact of life.

Fasting doesn't have to be only about food; it can spill over to habits, practices and things that distract us from our relationship with God and others, such as too much time spent at work or too much time on social media.

Reflection: *From what do I need to fast this season? How can I make fasting an experience that is not about deprivation but about changing for the better? (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.

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

☞ TIME FOR CONFESSION?

Confession at St. Piux X on March 24, 2026 at 7Pm.

☞ LENT RETREAT PROGRAM

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

☞ MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions can be made for all weekend and daily Masses; weekdays at 8:00am Mass, the 4:00pm Saturday Mass, and the 9:00am & 10:15am Sunday Masses.

Email sjoa@nycap.rr.com or call the office (518-463-0378) and leave your name, phone number and date/time of Mass you wish to schedule, and the name of the person for whom you are requesting the intention. Please indicate whether the person is deceased or you are requesting Mass for a birthday or special intention.

Suggested donation: \$10.00 per Mass.





Saturday, February 28

4:00pm:

Sunday, March 1

9:00am:

10:15am: - Joan Richards Thanksgiving
- Bruno Yomoah+ req. Catherine Yomoah
- Thomas Elawore+ req. Stella Dedewo

Monday, March 2

8:00am:

Tuesday, March 3

8:00am: - Innocent Ake

Wednesday, March 4

8:00am: - Chris Grosse
- Chris Kippins

Thursday, March 5

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

Friday, March 6

8:00am:

Saturday, March 7

4:00pm:

Sunday, March 8

9:00am: - James R. Frechette+

10:15am: - Joan Richards Thanksgiving

+ deceased

God understands
what is in our hearts
and teaches us
true wisdom.



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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