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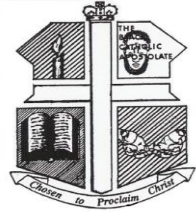
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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 OF LENT

MARCH 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 15, 2026

First Reading 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Second Reading Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel John 9:1-41

Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 22, 2026

Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45



LENTEN REFLECTIONS RECONCILIATION

The Season of Lent is all about conversion: changing our hearts and turning away from sin toward God. Our sacramental practices, such as reconciliation, help us change old habits and lead life differently than before. The Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrates God's action in our lives, the reality of God's forgiveness. It also celebrates what God hopes for us: to be forgiving and reconciling people. Reflection: In what areas of my life do I need to work toward reconciliation? (OSV)

SJOA/BCA

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!

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

☞ **LENT RETREAT PROGRAM**

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

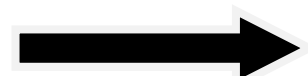
☞ **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

This weekend, we have a second collection at all Masses - The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad.

☞ **SACRIFICIAL GIVING THIS SUNDAY!**

☞ **EASTER FLOWERS**

Please take an envelope for Easter flowers. If you are donating in memory of someone, please put the name on the envelope.



Saturday, March 14

4:00pm: Michael Clifford+

Sunday, March 15

9:00am: Joan Manny+

10:15am: - Joan Richards (Thanksgiving)

- Ronald Patrick Prescott+

- Walterine Fraser Hall+

Monday, March 16

8:00am: - David Ray req. Judy Grady

Tuesday, March 17

8:00am: - George Hatzell+ req. Family

Wednesday, March 18

8:00am: - Chris Grosse

- Chris Kippins

Thursday, March 19

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

Friday, March 20

8:00am: - Sharon Murphy (Healing) req. Judy Grady

Saturday, March 21

4:00pm: Shea Forner Strafuss req. Judy Grady

Sunday, March 22

9:00am: -

10:15am: - Joan Richards (Thanksgiving)

+ deceased

Gathered into one flock
by our loving shepherd,
we rejoice
in God's merciful love.



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 21, 2026

Congratulations to our confirmandi!!!

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

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