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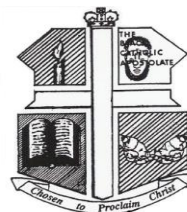
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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 OF LENT

MARCH 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 22, 2026

First Reading Ezechiel 37:12-14

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading Romans 8:8-11

Gospel John 11:1-45

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – March 29, 2026

Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66

Collections 03/14, 03/15



Thank you for your support.

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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!

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

☞ **LENT RETREAT PROGRAM**

MARCH 28TH HOLY WEEK RETREAT 10AM TO 2PM

☞ **EASTER FLOWERS**

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



MASS SCHEDULE 2026

3/26 HOLY THURSDAY 7:00pm

3/27 GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross

5:45pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

6:30pm

3/28 HOLY SATURDAY

8:00pm

3/29 EASTER SUNDAY 9:00am & 10:15am

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

GIVING MORE

Lent is a time for "giving more" – more of our time, treasure, talent – giving more of ourselves. One way to reach out is to think of people with whom you have lost touch over the years. Rekindle relationships by writing a note to let someone know he or she is in your thoughts and prayers.

Reflection: Which aspect of "giving more" is the most challenging for you? What would it take to meet that challenge?



Saturday, March 21

4:00pm: - Joan Manny+

Sunday, March 22

9:00am: - Arthur Clemenzi+

10:15am: - Joan Richards (Birthday)
- Ogan Joel Ubani+
- Fr. Isaac Amos Abanyie+
- Jim Owens (Healing)
- Chris Kippins
- Rosetta Burke
- Judi Baum

Monday, March 23

8:00am: -

Tuesday, March 24

8:00am: -

Wednesday, March 25

8:00am: - Chris Grosse
- Chris Kippins

Thursday, March 26

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

Friday, March 27

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

Saturday, March 28

4:00pm:

Sunday, March 29

9:00am: - Arthur Clemenzi+
- Allison Schulmerick (Birthday)

10:15am: - Joan Richards (Birthday)

- Ronald Patrick Prescott+
- Sylvester E. Sanziri+

+ deceased

God calls us to remain faithful
to know Jesus
and the joy of his Resurrection.



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 April 11, 2026

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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