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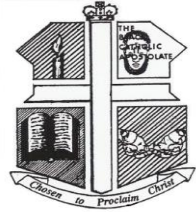
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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 29, 2026

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

First Reading *Isaiah 50:4-7*

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24*

Second Reading *Philippians 2:6-11*

Gospel *Matthew 26:14-27:66*

Easter Sunday of the resurrection: April 5, 2026

Act of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 *Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23*

Colossians 3:1-4 *John 20:1-9*

Collections 03/21, 3/22

Thank you for your support.

DID YOU KNOW?

Palm Sunday is the day Jesus enters Jerusalem; his last journey into the city before his death. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. This choice of travel is very symbolic as Jesus wanted to show all the people that He came in peace. History shows that when a king rode into a city on a horse, he was entering for war. If a king came into a city on a donkey, he was coming in peace.



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MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

☞ GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday we will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land to help support the struggling Catholic community in the Middle East and protect Christianity's holiest places.

☞ EASTER FLOWERS

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



Light a candle or request a Mass for your loved ones

-\$5 for a Candle

-\$15 for a Mass request (donation has changed)

HOLY WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE 2026

4/2 HOLY THURSDAY 7:00pm

4/3 GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross

5:45pm

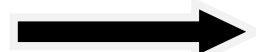
Celebration of the Lord's Passion

6:30pm

4/4 HOLY SATURDAY

8:00pm

4/5 EASTER SUNDAY 9:00am & 10:15am



Saturday, March 28

- 4:00pm:** - Michael Clifford+
- Ray & Joan Manny+

Sunday, March 29

- 9:00am:** - Arthur Clemenzi+ req. Family
- Allison Schulmerich (Birthday)
- 10:15am:** - Joan Richards (Birthday)
- George King (Healing)
- Fr. Isaac Amos Abanyie+
- Walterine Fraser-Hall+ req. Family
- Sylvester E. Sanziri+ req. Catherine Yomoah
- El- Kelzia Ama Achampong req. Lucy Ansong
- Ogan Joel Ubani+ req. Ubani family
- Ronald Patrick Prescott+ req. Family

Monday, March 30

- 8:00am:** - John Howe Sr.+ req. Family

Tuesday, March 31

- 8:00am:** - Jim Owens
- Dawn Hewitt

Wednesday, April 1

- 8:00am:** - Chris Grosse
- Chris Kippins

Thursday, April 2

- 8:00am:** -

Friday, April 3

- 8:00am:** -

Saturday, April 4

- 4:00pm:** -

Sunday, April 5

- 9:00am:** - Arthur Clemenzi+
- Samuel Solini+
- 10:15am:** - Oluchi Ubani (Birthday)
- Ogan Joel Ubani+
- Sylvester E. Sanziri+

+ deceased

Knowing that Jesus is our
merciful and compassionate king, we
place our petitions
before 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 April 18, 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

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