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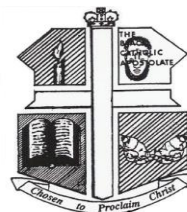
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026

First Reading *Act of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43*

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23*

Second Reading *Colossians 3:1-4*

Gospel *John 20:1-9*

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) April 12, 2026

Act of the Apostles 2:42-47 *Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24*

1 Peter 1:3-9 *John 20:19-31*

Collections 03/28-29



Thank you for your support.



Whether this is your first visit, or you have been coming on a regular basis to St. Joan of Arc for any of our Masses - 4:00pm Saturday, 9:00am Sunday or Black Apostolate Mass at 10:15am Sunday - we invite you to become a member of the church.

If you are receiving collection envelopes in the mail each month, you are already a member. If you are not receiving collection envelopes, please call the Church office at 518-463-0378, or send us an email: sjoa@nycap.rr.com to get a membership form. We encourage you to make this your church "home" and become a member of our church community

EASTER MESSAGE 2026

The Joy of Easter – The Risen Christ

They tried to stop Him from fulfilling the prophesy of His suffering, death and resurrection. But no earthly power could prevent it. Humanity needed to be reset - free from the burden of sin and death. Only the Messiah of God could win this victory for us.

Suffering: the chosen divine path to identify with our sin, our mortality.

Death: the resultant curse of disobedience and suffering.

Resurrection: the supreme power of God to recreate – to breathe new life into creation. The ultimate blow and defeat of death.

We celebrate this Easter in conjunction with the heavenly hosts by rejecting starvation, wars, diseases, abuses of the environment and all atrocities.

With a loud voice of amen, we pray, "O God, who on this day through your only begotten son has conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's resurrection may, through renewal brought by your spirit, rise up in the light of life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, forever and ever, amen." (collect, Easter Sunday, 2024)

May the one who suffered and died for our sake strengthen our faith in his Resurrection. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. May this Easter season fill your hearts with blessings and love.

BLESSED EASTER - ENJOY THE SUNSHINE!!!

Fr. Kofi





Saturday, April 4

4:00pm: - Samuel Solini+ req. Family

Sunday, April 5

9:00am: - Arthur Clemenzi+ req. Family

- Samuel Solini+ req. Family

10:15am: - Oluchi Ubani (Birthday) req. Family

- Dawn Hewitt (Birthday) req. Michelle Hewitt

- George King (Healing)

- El- Kelzia Ama Achampong req. Lucy Ansong

- Fr. Isaac Amos Abanyie+

- Ben Elad+ req. Family

- Sylvester E. Sanziri+ req. Catherine Yomoah

- Ogan Joel Ubani+ req. Ubani family

- Godwin Akuchie+ req. Mother Fidelia Opara

Monday, April 6

8:00am: -

Tuesday, April 7

8:00am:

Wednesday, April 8

8:00am: - Dawn Hewitt (Birthday)

Thursday, April 9

8:00am: -

Friday, April 10

8:00am: -

Saturday, April 11

4:00pm: - Claudette Barnette (Birthday)

Sunday, April 12

9:00am: -

10:15am: - Fidelia Opara (Birthday) req. Ubani family

- Ogan Joel Ubani+ req. Ubani family

- El Kelzia Ama Achampong req. Lucy Ansong

- Sylvester E. Sansiry+ req. Catherine Yomoah

- Charleston Picou req. Althea Solomon

+ deceased

Alleluia!

Christ is risen!

Give glory to God!

Let us join with all believers
in jubilant praise.



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

Fr. Kofi Ntsiful Amissah, Pastor

Lucie Diomande, Parish Secretary