

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH



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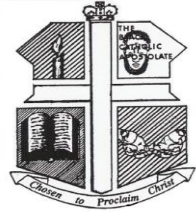
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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 EASTER

APRIL 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 26, 2026

First Reading Act of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41

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

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

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel John 10:1-10

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2026

Act of the Apostles 6:1-7 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12

Collections 04/18-19

St. Joan of Arc \$1,139.00

Black Apostolate \$1,179.00

Sacrificial Giving \$1,078.00

Thank you for your support.



LOOKING FOR A WAY TO PRAY?

A great way to pray is to look for God's presence in your life. St. Ignatius Loyola encouraged prayer-filled mindfulness by proposing what has been called the Daily Examen. The Examen is a technique of prayerful reflection on the events of the day in order to detect God's presence and to discern His direction for us. From time to time we will include "helpful hints" from The Examen.

Hint #1 – Become aware of God's presence. Look back on the events of the day in the company of the Holy Spirit. The day may seem confusing to you – a blur, a jumble, a muddle. Ask God to bring clarity and understanding. (OSV)

SJOA/BCA

MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

☞ **FIRST COMMUNION** will be celebrated **Sunday, June 7, 2026 at the 10:15 am.** Mass. Please keep the communicants and their families in your prayers.

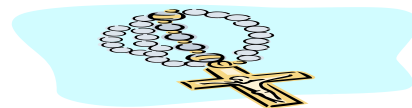
☞ **BCA ANNIVERSARY - AUGUST 9, 2026**

Just a reminder – the BCA Anniversary celebration this year is **Sunday, August 9th.** Start saving now for your **\$100 per adult** donation.

☞ **"Immigration - Here and Now"**

Fred Boehrer of the Catholic Worker House, Albany.
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 12:30-3:00 (after 11:30 Mass)
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Center, 2216 Rosa Rd.
Light lunch and Presentation

Register by Monday, May 11 by calling 518-881-7295
or online by e-mail: register now555@gmail.com



☞ **PRAY THE ROSARY**

The Rosary is every Sunday, beginning at 9:45am, before the 10:15am Mass. Please join us in praying the Rosary.

☞ **Donation for mass request is \$15**
(instruction from the Diocese chancery office).





Saturday, April 25

4:00pm: -

Sunday, April 26

9:00am: -

10:15am: - Mbuyi Mukendi (Birthday) req. Mukendi family
- Zacharie Matulu (Birthday) req. Mukendi family
- Fidelia Opara req. family
- El-Kelzia Ama Achampong req. Lucy Ansong
- Ben Elad+ req. family
- Francis Vib. Sanziri+ req. Catherine Yomoah
- Sylvester E. Sanziri+ req. Catherine Yomoah
- Ogan Joel Ubani+ req. Ubani family

Monday, April 27

8:00am: - Simone Joseph (Birthday)

Tuesday, April 28

8:00am: - Chris Grosse (Healing)

Wednesday, April 29

8:00am: - Zacharie Matulu (Birthday) req. Mukendi family

Thursday, April 30

8:00am: - Jim Owens (Healing)

Friday, May 1

8:00am: -

Saturday, May 2

4:00pm: -

Sunday, May 3

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

10:15am: - El-Kelzia Ama Achampong req. Lucy Ansong
- Francis Vib Sanziri+ req. Catherine Yomoah
- Ben Elad+ req. family

+ deceased

The Good Shepherd gathers us
and makes us one. Let us rejoice in
God's goodness



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 May 2, 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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