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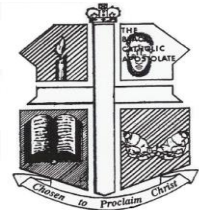
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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 EASTER

MAY 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2026

First Reading Act of the Apostles 6:1-7

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel John 14:1-12

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2026

Act of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 *Psalm* 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

1 Peter 3:15-18 *John* 14:15-21

Collections 04/25-26

St. Joan of Arc \$1,116.00

Black Apostolate \$1,312.00

Thank you for your support.



LOOKING FOR A WAY TO PRAY - PART 2

Last week in the Bulletin we began to include "helpful hints" from The Examen - 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.

Here is another hint. Hint #2 - Review the day with gratitude. Gratitude is the foundation of our relationship with God. Walk through your day in the presence of God and note its joys and delights. Focus on the day's gifts. Pay attention to the small things - the food you ate, the sights you saw and other seemingly small pleasures. God is in the details. (OSV)



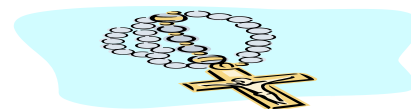
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MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

☞ **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 - it is our annual celebration of God's blessings to us. This year it will take place on **Sunday, August 9th**. One way to show our thanks and continued commitment to this ministry is the annual donation of \$100 per each adult.

☞ **PENTECOST RETREAT PROGRAM**
May 23rd: 10AM to 1PM



☞ **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, May 2

4:00pm: -

Sunday, May 3

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

10:15am: - El-Kelzia Ama Achampong req. Lucy Ansong

- Ben Elad+ req. family

- Francis Vib. Sanziri+ req. Catherine Yomoah

- Itady K. Bonney+

Monday, May 4

8:00am: -Chris Grosse (Healing)

Tuesday, May 5

8:00am: - Merly Barnett (Birthday) req. Althea Solomon

Wednesday, May 6

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

Thursday, May 7

8:00am: - Jim Owens (Healing)

Friday, May 8

8:00am: - Innocent Ake (Healing)

Saturday, May 9

4:00pm: -

Sunday, May 10

9:00am: - Mary Mazzacone+ req. Solini Family

10:15am - Christopher Adigwe+ req. Nkechi Adigwe

- Francis Vib Sanziri+ req. Catherine Yomoah

- Ben Elad+ req. family

+ deceased

From all the ends of the earth,
we remember and turn to
the Lord with thanks and 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 May 16, 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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