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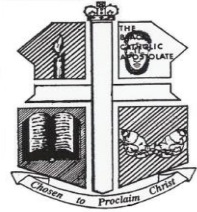
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17, 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 17, 2026

First Reading Act of the Apostles 1:12-14

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8

Second Reading 1 Peter: 4:13-16

Gospel John 17:1-11

Pentecost Sunday: May 24, 2026

Act of the Apostles 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

Collections May 05/09-05/10



Thank you for your support.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO PRAY - PART 3

"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 #3 - Choose one feature of the day and pray for it.

Ask the Holy Spirit to direct you to something during the day that God thinks is particularly important. It may involve a feeling - positive or negative. It may be a significant encounter with another person or a vivid moment of pleasure of peace. Or it may be something that seems rather insignificant. Pray about it. Allow the prayer to arise spontaneously from your heart - whether intercession, praise, repentance or gratitude. (OSV)

SJOA/BCA

MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



☞ **Catholic Charities Collection & Sacrificial Giving today**

☞ **SJOA/BCA Pentecost Retreat on May 23rd from 10am to 1pm**

☞ The Marian Shrine Memorial Brick Project is back for this summer. Please if you missed it last time, you can order your brick now. Deadline: June 30th.

☞ **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 10:15am**. One way to show our thanks and continued commitment to this ministry is the annual donation of \$100 per each adult.

☞ **Women of Faith outreach project**

Collection of personal items and household supplies to donate to the USCRI (United States Committee for Refugees and Immigrants). You can find a box at the entrance of the Church. The project will end on June 7th. Thank you for your support.



Saturday, May 16

4:00pm: -

Sunday, May 17

9:00am: -

10:15am: - Ben Elad† req. Family

- Francis Vib. Sanziri† req. Catherine Yomoah
- Cynthia Allen (Healing) req. Bennita Givens
- Bernadine Givens (Healing) req. Bennita Givens
- Brent Allen (Healing) req. Bennita Givens

Monday, May 18

8:00am: - Chris Grosse (Healing)

Tuesday, May 19

8:00am: - Judy Baum (Healing)

Wednesday, May 20

8:00am: -

Thursday, May 21

8:00am: - Jim Owens (Healing)

Friday, May 22

8:00am: - Eleonor Solini† req. Solini Family
- Bruno Yomoah† req. Catherine Yomoah

Saturday, May 23

4:00pm: - Christopher Jones

Sunday, May 24

9:00am: -

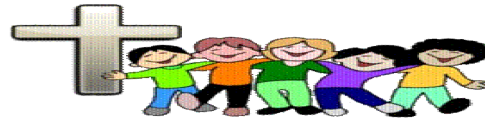
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Jesus, who has ascended
into the heavens,
will return to
gather up His own.



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 30, 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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