

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH



76 Menand Road ♦ Menands, NY 12204

Phone: 518-463-0378

E-mail: sjoa@nycap.rr.com

Website: www.rcda.org/sjoa-bca.com

Fr. Kofi Ntsiful-Amissah, Pastor

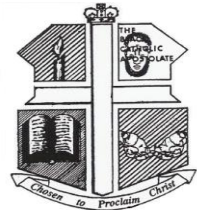
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 12, 2026

15th Sunday In Ordinary Time July 12, 2026

First Reading Isaiah 55:10-11

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

Second Reading Romans 8:18-23

Gospel Matthew 13:1-23

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, 2026

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Romans 8:26-27 Gospel Matthew 13:24-43

Collections 07/04, 07/05



Thank you for your support



WHY DO WE HAVE MASS?

We celebrate the Mass because Jesus asked us to do this when he instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper. St. Paul tells us that Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread, and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Then he took a cup of wine and said, "This is cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." (see 1 Cor 11:23-27).

The Acts of the Apostles tells us that the early Christians would gather for the breaking of the bread in remembrance of Jesus' death and resurrection (2:42). They believed (as we believe today) that the bread and wine is transformed into the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. - *from Our Sunday Visitor*

SJOA/BCA

MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



42nd ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

ANNUAL CELEBRATION:

Sunday August 9, 2026, 10:15am.

Reception after Mass on the grounds of the church: This year remember to help with donation for the food if you are a guest.

JOURNAL:

Forms for journal ads are on the back table or with an Usher. This is a MAJOR source of fundraising for the BCA. Deadline for ads: **Tuesday, July 14th.**

ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION:

Suggested contribution for the Anniversary collection is \$100.00 per adult.

COLLECTION REMINDER

Suggested weekly donation: \$25.00 per adult. Kindly add it to your regular donation when you are next at Mass.

PRAY THE ROSARY

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

Saturday, July 11

4:00pm: - Peg Deukmejian+ req. Menands Seniors
- Christopher Jones+

Sunday, July 12

9:00am: -

10:15am: - Rod Abosse Messavussu+ req. Family
- Robert king +
- Mario Arthur (Healing)

Monday, July 13

8:00am: -

Tuesday, July 14

8:00am: - Richard Small+ req. by Family

Wednesday, July 15

8:00am: -

Thursday, July 16

8:00am: - Sarah Diomande (Birthday)

Friday, July 17

8:00am: -

Saturday, July 18

4:00pm: -

Sunday, July 19

9:00am: -

10:15am: -

+ deceased

The word of God
is like a seed planted in us.
We await the bountiful harvest.



Faith Formation



Faith Formation/Religious Education classes are held every other Saturday from 9:30am-11:00am for children in grades 1-12.

Summer break; classes resume in the fall.

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.

ST. JOAN OF ARC

BLACK CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE

518-463-0378 Email: sjoa@nycap.rr.com

Website: www.rcda.org/sjoa-bca.com

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

Dawn Hewitt, Religious Education Coordinator

Martin Amissah, Music Director