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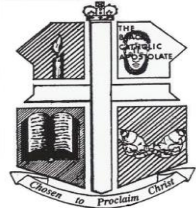
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

St. Joan of Arc Masses: Saturday, 4:00pm, Sunday, 9:00am

Daily Mass, Monday-Friday, 8:00am

THE BLACK CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE

website



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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 19, 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD July 19, 2026
First Reading Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Second Reading Romans 8:26-27

Gospel Matthew 13:24-43

LITURGY OF THE WORD July 26, 2026

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 *Psalm* 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Romans 8:28-30 *Gospel* Matthew 13:44-52

Collections 07/11, 07/12



Thank you for your support



Time to Pray

I got up early one morning
and rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish
that I didn't have time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about me,
and heavier came each task.
"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered.
He answered, "You didn't ask."

I wanted to see joy and beauty,
but the day toiled on, gray and bleak;
I wondered why God didn't show me.
He said, "But you didn't seek."

I tried to come into God's presence;
I used all my keys at the lock.
God gently and lovingly chided,
"My child, you didn't knock."

I woke up early this morning,
and paused before entering the day;
I had so much to accomplish
that I had to take time to pray.

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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.

ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION:

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

☞ **SACRIFICIAL GIVING TODAY (BCA)**

☞ **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

NEXT WEEKEND July 26, 2026

Each year the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany participates in the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. Please be generous in supporting the Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

☞ **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 18

4:00pm: - Peg Deukmejian+ req. Mary Lou Smith
- Christopher Jones+

Sunday, July 19

9:00am: - Marjorie R. Smith+ req. Family

10:15am: - Richard Smalls+ req. Family
- Robert J. King+ req. Jacquie & George King
- Mario Arthur (Healing)
- Nkechi Adigwe (Birthday)
- Sharon Prescott (Birthday) req. The Prescotts
- Ronald Prescott Jr. req. Family

Monday, July 20

8:00am: - Jim Owens (Birthday)

Tuesday, July 21

8:00am: - Joan Manny+ (Birthday)

Wednesday, July 22

8:00am: -

Thursday, July 23

8:00am: -

Friday, July 24

8:00am: - Mario Arthur (Healing) req. Family

Saturday, July 25

4:00pm: - Peg Deukmejian+ J&J Schmitz

Sunday, July 26

9:00am: -

10:15am: - Mario Arthur (Healing)

- Robert J. King+ req. King Family

+ deceased

We gather to praise
the glory and grace
of God
who has given us
every spiritual blessing.



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.

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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

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