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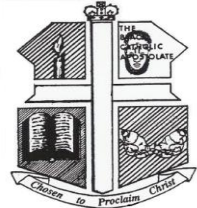
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD – August 2, 2026

First Reading Isaiah 55:1-3

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

Second Reading Romans 8:35, 37-39

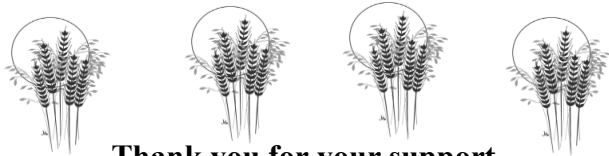
Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

LITURGY OF THE WORD - August 9, 2026

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a Psalm 85:9,10, 11-12, 13-14

Roman 9:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Collections 07/25, 07/26



Thank you for your support

FOCUS ON FAITH

Every good thing that happens to us provides a glimpse into the joy that will be ours in heaven. When good things happen to us, we get an idea of what the kingdom of heaven is like: it is always time for celebration.

Happily, we do not have to wait until we die to join the celebration. For by placing our faith in Jesus and living according to his teachings, we can experience the blessings of the kingdom of God amidst our life on earth. (OSV)

Always look at the good things in life, and never dwell on the negative. If you keep your head down, you'll miss the blessings.

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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.

☞ MASS INTENTIONS – DON'T FORGET!

Don't forget to offer a Mass for a loved one, living or deceased - or help someone in need of special prayer. Masses are available each weekday at 8:00am, the 4:00pm Saturday Mass and all Sunday Masses. Call St. Joan of Arc office (518-463-0378) for Masses at St. Joan of Arc or The Black Apostolate. Leave your name, phone number and name of the person for whom you are requesting the intention, with a preferred date and time for the Mass. You can also email to sjoa@nycap.rr.com with your request. Suggested donation: \$15.00.

☞ 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, August 1

- 4:00pm:** - Peg Deukmejian+ Menands Seniors
- Christopher Jones+
- Michael Clifford+

Sunday, August 2

- 9:00am:** - Arthur Clemenzi
10:15am: - Euphemia & Raphael Ogbu
- Robert J. King+ req. Jacquie & George King
- Mario Arthur (Healing)
- Carlton Johnny Abrams+ req. Abrams family
- Essien and Ido families (Thanksgiving Celebration)

Monday, August 3

- 8:00am:** -

Tuesday, August 4

- 8:00am:** -

Wednesday, August 5

- 8:00am:** - Ronald P. Prescott + req. family

Thursday, August 6

- 8:00am:** -

Friday, August 7

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

Saturday, August 8

- 4:00pm:** - Peg Deukmejian req. J&J Schmitz

Sunday, August 9

- 9:00am:** -
10:15am: - Mario Arthur (Healing)
- Robert J. King+ req. King family

+ deceased

Let us prepare our hearts
to hear the voice of the Lord
and give a faithful answer.



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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