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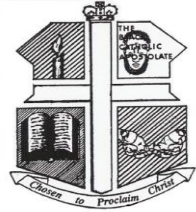
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD - August 9, 2026

First Reading 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Second Reading Romans 9:1-5

Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

LITURGY OF THE WORD - August 16, 2026

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28

Collections 08/01, 08/02



Thank you for your support



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY BLACK APOSTOLATE!

Today the Black Catholic Apostolate celebrates its 42nd Anniversary. A very special thanks to all of you who have supported us with your prayers, your time, and your financial contributions through the years. A special thank you to our new Bishop, Mark O'Connell, who has graciously accepted to join us. We encourage you to clap, to sing, and to pray as we celebrate Mass. Remember to stay for the back yard Reception after Mass, featuring foods reflecting our diverse cultural heritage. Your \$100 (or more) Anniversary donation is greatly appreciated!

SJOA/BCA

MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

☞ **BCA 42nd ANNIVERSARY TODAY!**

☞ Next Saturday, August 15th, is not a Holy Day of Obligation for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Diocese of Albany.

☞ 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.

☞ Collection reminder: If you miss a Sunday, please remember you are still responsible for that week's contribution. Suggested donation is \$25.



Saturday, August 8

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

Sunday, August 9

9:00am: -
10:15am: - Veronica Ukpere (Birthday)
- Robert J. King+ req. Jacquie & George King
- Mario Arthur (Healing)
- Ronald P. Prescott+ req. Family

Monday, August 10

8:00am: -

Tuesday, August 11

8:00am: -

Wednesday, August 12

8:00am: -

Thursday, August 13

8:00am: -

Friday, August 14

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

Saturday, August 15

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

Sunday, August 16

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

+ deceased

Take courage, It is I;
Do not be afraid.
Matthew 14:27



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

Lucie Diomande, Parish Secretary

Dawn Hewitt, Religious Education Coordinator

Martin Amissah, Music Director

42nd ANNIVERSARY: August 9th 2026

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

English: Katherine Small

1. That our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, our Bishop Mark O'Connell and all clergy and religious continue to listen closely to the voice of the Holy Spirit as they guide and lead the faithful in the ways of harmony and peace.

Let us pray to the lord...

English: Morena Howe

2. That those who serve at every level of authority treat all people with fairness, justice, compassion and peace. That the environment will be protected and those suffering from natural disaster will be sheltered.

Let us pray to the lord...

Spanish: Jaquie King

3. For those who use their talents and gifts for the good of others, that they may acknowledge God as their source.

Let us pray to the lord...

French: Appolinaire Toure

4. You have poured forth into our hearts your Son's Spirit, in whom we cry out, Abba, Father; hear your children as they acclaim and praise your goodness.

Let us pray to the lord...

Twi: Akwesi Ado (Ghana)

5. For all of us, that God may stir up in us the spirit of gratitude and thankfulness.

Let us pray to the lord...

Creole: Christine Pluviose (Haiti)

6. For all our guests, the youth, the elderly and all parishioners and friends.

Let us pray to the Lord...

Zulu: Mabatho Matima (South Africa)

7. For those in distress, especially those who are sick, that we respond to their need by sharing what God has given us.

Let us pray to the lord...

Swaili: Susan Wafula (Kenya/Uganda)

8. Everlasting God, you give life a nobler meaning when we try wholeheartedly to do your will; accept the offering of our loving service.

Let us pray to the lord...

Tsiluba: Joelle Kabamga (Democratic Republic of Congo)

9. You sent your Son into the world to remove the curse of sin and replace it with your blessing; in Christ fill us with every heavenly blessing.

Let us pray to the lord...

Igbo: Augustina Anamaze (Nigeria)

10. Through your son's death and resurrection, you have chosen us to be your people and your inheritance; remember us in our needs and bless your inheritance.

Let us pray to the lord...