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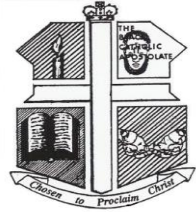
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16, 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD - August 16, 2026

First Reading *Isaiah 56:1, 6-7*

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8*

Second Reading *Romans 11:13-15, 29-32*

Gospel *Matthew 15:21-28*

LITURGY OF THE WORD - August 23, 2026

Isaiah 22:19-23 *Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8*

Romans 11:33-36 *Matthew 16:13-20*

Collections 08/08, 08/09



Thank you for your support



PATHS

*God, my companion,
teach me to follow the path
you set before me,
allowing it to lead me to a new frontier.
As I cross over hills, through streams
and by lost fields and ponds,
I am traveling always toward you
and with you.*

Oh God,

*I know that the heart is the truest compass. Grant me
the wisdom to trust the path itself more than my own
interests,*

*and the strength to follow wherever
your will may lead me.*

Each path is an open road

if you are by my side.

from Our Sunday Visitor

SJOA/BCA

MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

☞ **Congratulations, BCA, on a Successful 42nd Anniversary Celebration!**

Thank you for all your hard work in preparing and executing every task. You can be proud of your accomplishments.

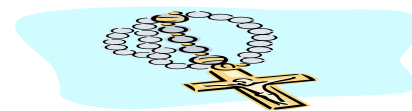
☞ **SACRIFICIAL GIVING TODAY**



☞ **CATHOLIC HOME MISSION**

next week: August 23, 2026

Let's be generous by helping all the missionaries in the world who are the Hands and the feet of Lord.



☞ **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. It will help "settle you" for mass.

Saturday, August 15

4:00pm: -

Sunday, August 16

9:00am: -

10:15am: - Robert J. King+ req. Family
- Monique Kakou (Birthday) req. Family
- Euphemia & Raphael Ogbu's Family

Monday, August 17

8:00am: -

Tuesday, August 18

8:00am: -

Wednesday, August 19

8:00am: -

Thursday, August 20

8:00am: -

Friday, August 21

8:00am: -

Saturday, August 22

4:00pm: - Agnes Phillips+ req. Solini Family
- Peg Deukmejian+ req. The Murphys

Sunday, August 23

9:00am: -

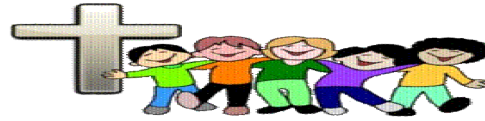
10:15am: - Ronald Patrick Prescott+ req. Family / Memorial

+ deceased

***We come together to offer
our praise to Jesus,
who proclaimed the good news
of the Kingdom of God.***



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 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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