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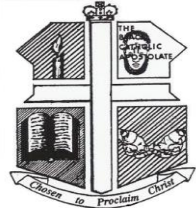
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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

2¹ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD - August 23, 2026

First Reading *Isaiah 22:19-23*

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8*

Second Reading *Romans 11:33-36*

Gospel *Matthew 16:13-20*

LITURGY OF THE WORD - August 30, 2026

Jeremiah 20:7-9 *Psalms 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9*

Romans 12:1-2 *Matthew 16:21-27*

Collections 08/15, 08/16



Thank you for your support

THANK YOU

Many, many thanks to all who made the SJOA BCA's 42nd Anniversary celebration such a joyous event with our new Bishop!

From the flags to the food, to the Choir and the ushers – to the set up and the clean-up crews – our Black Apostolate members really came through to make it such a special day. It was a very spirit-filled and uplifting liturgy, and so wonderful to see everyone – especially those we have not seen in a long time.

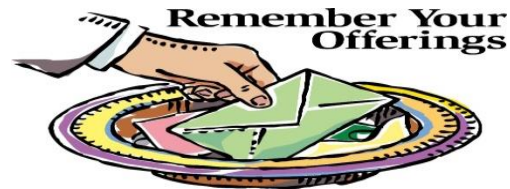
God is so GOOD!

SJOA/BCA MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

☞ **CATHOLIC HOME MISSION** This Weekend.

2026 Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Many dioceses here in the U.S. do not have enough priests and lay ministers to serve their parishes. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps ease the struggle and form vibrant faith communities. Please give generously.



☞ **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 22

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

Sunday, August 23

- 9:00am: -
10:15am: - Robert J. King+ req. Family
- Ronald Patrick Prescott+ req. Family / Memorial
- Rita Sanziri + req. Catherine Yomoah / Memorial

Monday, August 24

8:00am: -

Tuesday, August 25

8:00am: -

Wednesday, August 26

8:00am: -

Thursday, August 27

8:00am: - Gloria Ellis+ Memorial

Friday, August 28

8:00am: -

Saturday, August 29

4:00pm: - Peg Deugmejian+ req. Verna & Jim Gerrity

Sunday, August 30

9:00am: -

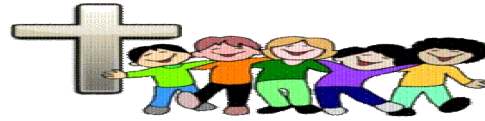
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+ deceased

Christ Jesus, you are the way,
the truth, and the life.
Hold us in your mercy
as we gather to praise you.



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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