

## SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH



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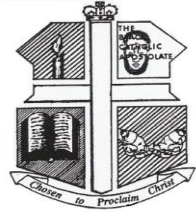
**Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am**

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

**Daily Mass, Monday-Friday, 8:00am**

## THE BLACK CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE

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25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

**LITURGY OF THE WORD – September 20, 2026**

*First Reading*      *Isaiah 55:6-9*

**The Lord is near to all who call upon him.**

*Responsorial Psalm*      *Psalms 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18*

*Second Reading*      *Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a*

*Gospel*      *Matthew 20:1-16a*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD – September 27, 2026**

*Ezekiel 18:25-28*      *Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9*

*Philippians 2:1-11*      *Matthew 21:28-32*

**Collections 09/12, 09/13**



**Thank you for your support**



## SJOA/BCA MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Thank You, LORD!**

### ☞ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-SIGN UP!

Religious Education begins on **October 3, 2026**.  
For information contact Dawn Hewitt after mass.

### ☞ SACRIFICIAL GIVING TODAY

The third Sunday of each month is Sacrificial Giving Sunday for the Black Apostolate. It is in addition to your regular weekly contribution.

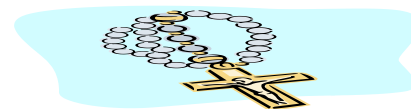
### ☞ ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS

Join Bishop Mark O'Connell for the Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2026, at 3:00 P.M. at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville. A reception will follow the liturgy.

For more information call: 518-453-6660

### ☞ SECOND COLLECTION

September 27, 2026 is the annual collection for The Catholic University of America.



☞ **PRAY THE ROSARY** in the main Sanctuary each Sunday, beginning at 9:45am, before the 10:15am mass.

Thank you God for all  
Your blessings to me  
and my family. For the  
strength You give me  
each day and for all  
the people around me  
who make life more  
meaningful...



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**Saturday, September 19**

**4:00pm:** -

**Sunday, September 20**

**9:00am:** - Philomena Lachetta Oswald+ req. Oswald & Solini Families

**10:15am:** - Ronald P. Prescott+ req. Family  
- Robert J. King+ req. Judith Grady  
- Rita Sanziri + req. Catherine Yomoah (Memorial)  
- Martina Agum+  
- Francis Vib Sanziri+ req. Catherine Yomoah  
- Severo Kobina+ req. Catherine Yomoah

**Monday, September 21**

**8:00am:** -

**Tuesday, September 22**

**8:00am:** -

**Wednesday, September 23**

**8:00am:** -

**Thursday, September 24**

**8:00am:** -

**Friday, September 25**

**8:00am:** -

**Saturday, September 26**

**4:00pm:** -

**Sunday, September 27**

**9:00am:** - Philomena Lachetta Oswald+ req. Oswald & Solini Families

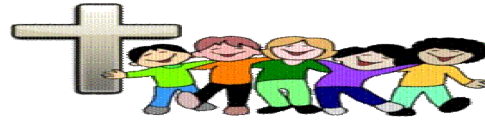
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- Robert King+ req. Judith Grady

+ deceased

*We gather  
with united minds  
and hearts,  
seeking the gracious care  
of the Lord our 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 on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>

## 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

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Martin Amissah, Music Director