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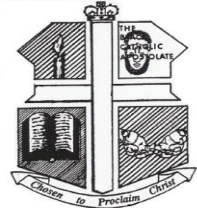
Black Apostolate Mass - Sunday, 10:15am

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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 4, 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD – October 4, 2026

First Reading *Isaiah 5:1-7*

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20*

Second Reading *Philippians 4:6-9*

Gospel *Matthew 21:33-43*

LITURGY OF THE WORD – October 11, 2026

Isaiah 25:6-10a *Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6*

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 *Matthew 22:1-14*

Collections 09/26, 09/27

SJOA	\$1,136.00
Catholic University	\$30.00
BCA	\$1,146.00
Catholic University	\$476.00
Thank you for your support	



His Eminence Peter Cardinal Turkson
will be celebrating the Holy Mass on
Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 3:00PM.
Come and support our church family.

SJOA/BCA

MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENT



☞ DIOCESAN APPEAL/BISHOP'S APPEAL

All members of SJOA and BCA should have received information for the annual Diocesan Appeal in the mail this week. Formerly called the Bishop's Appeal, it is very important that we all support this Appeal, *since each parish is assessed a financial goal we must meet.* Please send in your contribution!

☞ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/Faith Formation

Religious Education started Sat. Oct 3rd. For information call Dawn Hewitt: 518-463-0378.
Or email: sjoa@nycap.rr.com

OUR MISSION: The mission of the Black Catholic Apostolate Religious Education Program is to accompany our children in grades 1-12 on an ongoing journey of faith formation. We are dedicated to building a strong Catholic foundation by teaching essential prayers, fostering an understanding of the Sacraments, the Mass, and the liturgical seasons, and preparing students to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation as they grow into active, lifelong members of the Church.



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



Saturday, October 3

- 4:00pm:** - Peg Deugmejian+ req. Donna Vadney
- Edward Lucey+ req. Joan Lucey

Sunday, October 4

- 9:00am:** - Carmella Santoro+ req. Solini Family
- Arthur Clemenzi+ req. Family
10:15am: - Francis Vib Sanziri+ req. Catherine Yomoah
- Severo Kobina+ req. Catherine Yomoah
- Robert King+

Monday, October 5

- 8:00am:** -

Tuesday, October 6

- 8:00am:** -

Wednesday, October 7

- 8:00am:** -

Thursday, October 8

- 8:00am:** - Steve Barnett+ req. Althea Solomon

Friday, October 9

- 8:00am:** -

Saturday, October 10

- 3:00pm:** -

Sunday, October 11

- 9:00am:** -
10:15am: - Francis Vib Sanziri+ req. Catherine Yomoah
- Severo Kobina+ req. Catherine Yomoah

+ deceased

Encounters with the risen Lord occur in
the ordinary moments of our
journey through life.

We come together today to encounter
The Lord in word and sacrament.



Faith Formation



Faith Formation/Religious Education classes are held
every other Saturday from 9:30am-11:00am for
children in grades 1-12.

Next Class is October 17, 2026

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