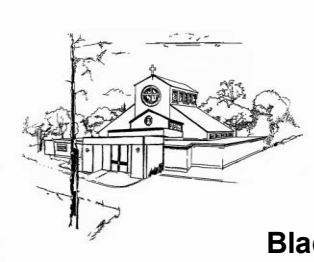
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Daily Mass, Monday-Friday, 8:00am

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — OCTOBER 25, 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD – October 25, 2026
First Reading *Exodus 22:20-26*
I love you, Lord, my strength.
Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51*
Second Reading *1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10*
Gospel *Matthew 22:34-40*
ALL SAINTS – November 1, 2026
Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 *Psalm 24:1bc-2,3-4ab, 5-6*
1 John 3:1-3 *Matthew 5:1-12a*

Collections 10/17, 10/18

Thank you for your support

THE POWER OF THE ROSARY

During the month of October, we celebrate the Rosary.

Except for the Our Father, no Catholic prayer or devotion may be more revered than the Rosary. Many say the Rosary daily, reciting this prayer not only in church but during special times and places we set aside. We Catholics instinctively turn to the Rosary in times of crises and life's sorrows, in the midst of personal and even public tragedies.

As the Blessed Mary herself told us about 100 years ago in Fátima, Portugal, when she appeared six times to three shepherd children once a month from May to October 1917, "Recite the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war."

- Our Sunday Visitor



SJOA/BCA MEETINGS&ANNOUNCEMENT



☞2026-2027 DIOCESAN APPEAL

Have you sent in your contribution for the 2026-2027 Diocesan Appeal? ***It is really important that each of us generously supports this Appeal***. Both SJOA and the BCA have been assessed amounts that must be collected. If we fall short of our assessment, money will be taken from our operating budgets.

If you haven't yet done so, you can make a one-time payment directly to the diocese office or you can spread your payments out for up to 12 months. For more information email the RCDA Stewardship Office: stewardship@rcda.org. or call 518-453-6680.To make a pledge online go to: www.TheDiocesanAppeal.Org/Donate.

☞ MASS INTENTIONS

Especially during the month of November, don't forget to request a Mass in honor of a deceased loved one. Call SJOA office (518-463-0378) and leave your name, phone number and name of the person for whom you are requesting the intention, with a date and time for the Mass. You can also send an email to sjoa@nycap.rr.com.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 24
4:00pm: - Peg Deukmejian**+** req. Paul Dominski
Sunday, October 25
9:00am: - Peg Deukmejian+ req. Paul Dominski
10:15am: - Dr. Yvonne Nelson (Thanksgiving)
- Robert King**+** Memorial Mass
- Alula Molla**+** req. Tej Molla
- Ngango Mara (Healing) req. Bennita Givens

Monday, October 26
8:00am: -
Tuesday, October 27
8:00am: -
Wednesday, October 28
8:00am: -
Thursday, October 29
8:00am: - Anthony Solini**+** req. Solini Family
Friday, October 30
8:00am: - Joseph H. Ostwald Sr.**+** req. Ostwald & Solini Families
Saturday, October 31
4:00pm: - Peg Deukmejian**+** req. Paul Dominski
Sunday, November 1
9:00am: - Arthur Clemenzi**+** req. Family
- Donald, Mary, Donald Jr. and Mary Ellen Ford req. Christine Ford

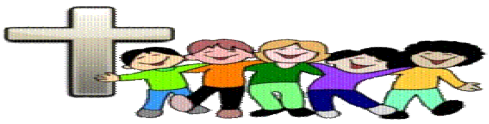
10:15am: - Alula Molla req.**+** Tej Molla

+ deceased

We give thanks today,
for we are gathered together
and led home
by the God who loves us
unconditionally.



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 31, 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.

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