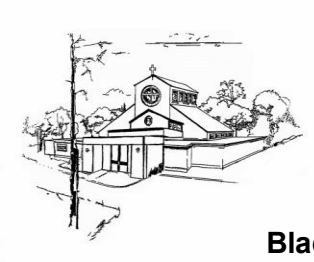
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Daily Mass, Monday-Friday, 8:00am

THE BLACK CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE

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ALL SAINTS NOVEMBER 1, 2026

LITURGY ALL SAINTS – November 1, 2026
First reading *Revelation 7:2-4,9-14*
Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.
Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6*
Second Reading *1 John3:1-3*
Gospel *Matthew 5:1-12a*

LITURGY OF THE WORD – November 8, 2026
Wisdom 6:12-16 *Psalm 63:2,3-4, 5-6, 7-8*
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 *Matthew 25:1-13*

Collections 10/24, 10/25

SJOA	$782.00
BCA	$1,001.00

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SEVEN HABITS OF FAITH

- Ask for God's blessing each morning.
- Give thanks to God each night.
- Offer a prayer at mealtime.
- Reach out to help a neighbor in need.
- Call upon the Saints.
- Savor a few minutes of silence.
- Receive the Holy Eucharist for strength and nourishment.



SUNDAY NOV 1ST Holy Day of Obligation

SJOA/BCA MEETINGS&ANNOUNCEMENT

☞ NOVEMBER IS:

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

The National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus (NBCCC) of the United States voted in July 1990 to establish November as ***Black Catholic History Month.*** The reason behind the selection of the month of November was the number of important dates for Catholics of African descent that fell within this month. The first celebrations of Black Catholic History Month began in November of 1990 in various cities in the United States with the celebration of St. Martin de Porres feast day. The liturgy celebrated the 360th anniversary of St. Martin's transition from this life to eternal life.
Today there are 270 million people of African descent in the Roman Catholic Church throughout the world.

Worldwide Count of Black Catholics
Africa - 141 Million
Latin America - 105.9 Million
Caribbean and North America - 21 Million
United States - 3 million Black Catholics

☞ MASS INTENTIONS

Especially during the month of November, do not 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.

☞ **ALL SOULS' MASS: MONDAY NOV 2ND 8AM**

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 31
4:00pm: - Peg Deukmejian**+** req. Paul Dominski
Sunday, November 1
9:00am: - Peg Deukmejian**+** req. Family
- Arthur Clemenzi**+** req. Family
- Donald, Mary, Donald Jr. and Mary Ellen Ford **+** req. Christine Ford
10:15am: - Mario Arthur (Healing)
Monday, November 2
8:00am: - **All soul's**
Tuesday, November 3
8:00am: -
Wednesday, November 4
8:00am: -
Thursday, November 5
8:00am: - Ena Barnett**+** Althea Solomon
Friday, November 6
8:00am: - Joseph H. Ostwald Sr.**+** req. Ostwald & Solini Families
Saturday, November 7
4:00pm: - Peg Deukmejian**+** req. Paul Dominski
Sunday, November 8
9:00am: - Arthur Clemenzi**+** req. Family
- Donald, Mary, Donald Jr. and Mary Ellen Ford req. Christine Ford
10:15am: - Akunna & Ihechi Ubani (Birthday)

+ 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 November 7, 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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