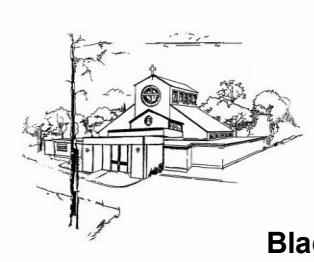
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St. Joan of Arc Masses: Saturday, 4:00pm, Sunday, 9:00am
Daily Mass, Monday-Friday, 8:00am

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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — NOVEMBER 8, 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD – November 8, 2026

First Reading — *Wisdom 6:12-16*

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Responsorial Psalm — *Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8*

Second Reading — *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

Gospel — *Matthew 25:1-13*

LITURGY OF THE WORD – November 15, 2026

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 *Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5*

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 *Matthew 25:14-30*

Collections 10/31, 11/1

Thank you for your support

NOVEMBER… REMEMBER…

Light a candle

The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. We give thanks for those who have gone before us and we look with prayer and hope to their new life in heaven and our desire to join them there one day.

Each Sunday in November at the BCA Mass, a list of your deceased family members and relatives is recited upon your mass request for them.

One way to honor your loved ones who have entered their new life is by lighting a candle of remembrance. 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.



SJOA/BCA MEETINGS&ANNOUNCEMENT

☞ **SACRIFICIAL GIVING NEXT SUNDAY**

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

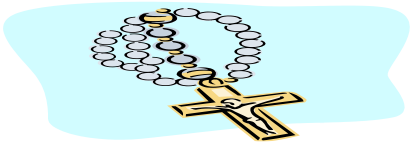


FUTURE EVENTS 2026

☞ **ADVENT RETREAT**

Retreat for all SJOA/BCA parishioners on Saturday, December 5th from 9am-1pm
Theme: THE SPIRIT OF ADVENT

☞ **BCA Christmas party: Dec. 20th.**
Stay tuned for details.



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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 7
4:00pm: -
Sunday, November 8
9:00am: -
10:15am: - Mario Arthur (Healing)
- Akunna and Ihechi Ubani (Birthday)
- Dr. Samuel & Augustina Anameze (Wedding Anniversary)

Monday, November 9
8:00am: -
Tuesday, November 10
8:00am: - Lydia Nokoane+ req. Mabatho Matima
Wednesday, November 11
8:00am: - Joseph H. Ostwald Sr.+ req. Ostwald and Solini Families
Thursday, November 12
8:00am: -
Friday, November 13
8:00am: - Lydia Nokoane+ req. Mabatho Matima
Saturday, November 14
4:00pm: -
Sunday, November 15
9:00am: -
10:15am: -

+ deceased

As we await
the coming of the Lord,
we pray for
the endurance of Christ
and the needs of the world.



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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