

2026 Black Catholic History Month



The Roman Catholic
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Black and Catholic: Answering the Call to Thrive



Remembering the witness of the 'Saintry Seven' Black Catholics on the path to canonized sainthood and reflecting on what their lives say about the vocation of Black Catholics today.

Presented by the Archdiocese of Washington Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach
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Saturday, November 14, 2026

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

8908 Old Branch Avenue, Clinton, Maryland

- 8:30 a.m. – Mass
- 9:15 a.m. – Breakfast and Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – Gathering



Please scan the QR code to RSVP or click [HERE](#).

Host Parishes

Fr. Phil Ilg — Holy Family (Hillcrest Heights)
Fr. Rodolfo A. Salinas-Cabrera — Most Holy Rosary
Fr. Dan Leary — St. John the Evangelist (Clinton)

Fr. Christopher Woodall — St. Lukes Ordinariate
Fr. Gregory Zingler — St. Mary's Piscataway