

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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April 10, 2022

Readings: + Isaiah 50:4-7 + Philippians 2:6-11 + Luke 22:14--23:56

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Apr 09 – Saturday	4:00 PM Teresa & Cosimo Pisani by Angelina & family
Apr 10 – Sunday	7:30 AM Robin Campbell by Ann Noonan & Judy Campbell
Palm Sunday	9:00 AM Gracinda Carvalho by Elizabeth & Noel Carvalho
	11:00 AM Philius Paquet by Mr. & Mrs. Leis Drapeau
	4:00 PM The Lam, Cote, and O'Dell families by James & Rita O'Dell
Apr 11 – Monday	7:00 AM For the Intentions of Maria Mercier
Apr 12 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Gladys Beaudry by her husband, Richard Beaudry
Apr 13 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Doris L. Peloquin by the family
Apr 14 – Holy Thursday	7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Apr 15 – Good Friday	3:00 PM Stations of Cross
	7:00 PM Good Friday Passion of the Lord
Apr 16 – Holy Saturday	8:00 PM Easter Vigil
Apr 17 –Easter Sunday	7:30 AM Intentions of Dee Desorcy by Toni & Arno
The Resurrection of the Lord	9:00 AM Umberto Manno by Angelina & family
	11:00 AM Cosimo & Maria Teresa Pisano by the Contabile family
	No 4:00 PM Mass

BINGO 4/09/2022 Team 1

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 4/03/2022 Offertory: \$9,218.00 ~ Thank you!
UPDATE to date UKRAINE: \$11,342.00

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 4/03/2022 #146 Leonard & Louise Chartier.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS The soul and family of: Eugene Robinson. May his soul and all the souls of our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

APRIL MEMORIALS: HOSTS: In Loving Memory of Barbara Kuras by Simone LaScala
SANCTUARY LAMP: In Loving Memory of Edwin Langevin by Annette & family.

THE PASCHAL CANDLE FOR EASTER 2022 has been donated in Loving Memory of Olivier, Lucille & Marc Ringuette and Nancy Lapinski by their family. Thank you!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Tuesday, April 12th the sacrament of Reconciliation is offered from 6:00-8:00 PM at **St. Stanislaus Basilica**, Front St., Chicopee. There will be no prayer service. It is simply an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to Easter.

EASTER EGG HUNT: We're looking for donations of **individually wrapped candy** for our **EASTER EGG HUNT**. Please drop off your donations at the Pastoral Center by Wednesday, April 13th when we will fill the eggs. If you're able to help fill these Easter Eggs on Wednesday, April 13th at 11:00AM, please come to the Pastoral Center. Thank you so much for your kind generosity. **Our traditional Easter Egg Hunt** will be held in the small SJA Schoolyard on Trilby Ave. following the 9:00AM Easter Liturgy on April 17th.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL "Transformed in Christ" Thank you to those who have already made a gift or pledge to the ACA. Your gift will make a difference in someone's life and will share God's mercy message in a tangible way. As of 4/5/2022, **214** parishioners have participated this year from St. Rose parish, totaling **\$25,055.00** in gifts and pledges. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late. Please prayerfully consider giving. Thank you! . If you have made a donation, thank you! Use the pledge card mailed to you home or visit the secure online website: diospringfield.org/ACA, or use an envelope available at church. Thank you again for your support

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: UKRAINE: The collection for the benefit of humanitarian assistance through Catholic Relief Services has realized as of 4/5/2022: \$11,342.00. Your generosity is overwhelming! It is not too late to contribute to CRS for Ukraine. Please make your check payable to CRS with UKRAINE in the memo line and give directly to CRS online or mail a contribution to:

Catholic Relief Services PO BOX 17090 Baltimore MD 21297-0303.

Around and about Ste. Rose...

Palm Sunday & Holy Week 2022

Sunday, April 10, 2022, is the celebration of Palm Sunday. It is also the beginning of Holy Week. Please make every effort to participate in the events of Holy Week as it prepares us spiritually for the celebration of Easter. The following is the Holy Week Schedule:

1. Monday, April 11th the sacrament of Reconciliation is offered from 6:00-8:00 PM at St. Stanislaus Basilica. There will be no prayer service. It is simply an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to Easter.
2. Thursday, April 14th is Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper at Ste. Rose de Lima Parish at 7:00 PM. This liturgy recalls the institution of the sacraments of the Eucharist and Holy Orders. The church will be opened until 9:00 PM for adoration as the Holy Eucharist will be in the Repository for private prayer.
3. Friday, April 15th is Good Friday- Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 3:00 PM and The Good Friday Service will be offered at 7:00 PM.
4. Saturday, April 16th is Holy Saturday. The Easter Vigil will begin at 8:00PM. At this liturgy the parish will welcome both catechumens and candidates into the Catholic Community of Faith. **Please note that the 4:00 PM will not be offered on April 16th.**
5. Sunday, April 17th – Easter Sunday. Mass will be offered at 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM. **The regular 4:00 PM Mass on Sunday will not be offered.**

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee is now enrolling students for September. Tours for families are by appointment only. Call Chris or Janine in the Business Office @ 536-6038 for registration information or to make an appointment. We would love to meet you! From Pre-K 3 to Grade 8, SJA has innovative offerings that include before and after school child care, free breakfast and lunch, accelerated computer classes, Reading Counts Program, class buddies, IXL Math, foreign language lab, NJHS and free extracurricular activities. Financial Aid and tuition assistance is available. Visit www.sjachicopee.org.

THE SJA MEMORIAL FUND IS grateful for gifts in the amount of \$485.00 in loving Memory of Shirley Boisvert Picard. Thank you very much.

SJA PTO Savers FUNDrive UPDATE: We will be accepting bags of gently used clothes, bath, and linen items at the **SJA TRILBY PARKING LOT** on April 23rd, 2022 (9-12) to raise money for St Joan of Arc School. (No furniture or books) Think of us when doing your spring cleaning! Volunteer Opportunities Available: Email stjoanpto@gmail.com

REV. FRANCIS SHANNON SCHOLARSHIP. Applications for the Rev. Francis Shannon Scholarship are now available to members of Ste. Rose de Lima Parish. High School graduates or college students who wish to further their education may apply. The applications are available at the Ste. Rose de Lima Pastoral Center or from Mary Rider, Chairperson at 413-533-2437. The Scholarship is a one-time grant. Completed applications must be returned to the Chairperson by **May 15, 2022** with an official transcript of high school or college grades and a letter from their Pastor stating that the applicant is an active and participating member of the parish. Students who are former members of St. Mary's Parish in Willimansett and were enrolled in their CCD program at the time the church was closed may also apply.

STE. ROSE DE LIMA GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP is for people who have experienced the loss of a spouse, partner, family member or friend. All are welcome! Join us at the Ste. Rose de Lima Pastoral Center, We meet every Monday except major holidays from 6:00-7:00PM. Moderators are Madelyn Korytko formerly of the Mercy Medical Ctr. Grief Group and Peggy Constant, Pastoral Minister.

DOLLY AND FRIENDS is offering Five 2022 excursions which are posted on our online bulletin. If interested in taking a day trip or a few days off in the next coming months, please visit our website bulletin for this week www.sterose.org to see the itineraries. You may call Dolly at 413-530-3813 for more info. Enjoy!!

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

FOCUS: Stay close to Jesus, trusting God, at the foot of the cross. The passion of Christ reveals God's heart in concrete reality. We must step into this narrative. We want to be Simon who aided Jesus in time of need. We are Barabbas—deserving death—granted life and freedom. As Christians, our hearts are made for God—we are invited to remember the events of Palm Sunday and be present with Jesus during his passion.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the introductory reading from Luke's Gospel, Jesus enters Jerusalem as the crowd praises God. The prophet Isaiah foretells God's servant who hears and speaks his word and does not turn back from suffering. Paul writes to the Philippians, praising Jesus, who humbled himself and was exalted by God. In the Gospel, Jesus shares a Passover supper with his disciples, where he gives them bread and wine—which is his body and blood—to eat and drink. Afterward, he prays at the Mount of Olives and then is betrayed, tried and crucified.

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

- 1/ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. +On days of fast two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.
- 2/ The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
- 3/ The obligation to abstain from meat begins at fourteen (14) years of age.
- 4/ The obligation to fast begins at eighteen (18) years of age and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age.
- 5/ Although the faithful may excuse themselves for a just cause from these laws of fast and abstinence, there is an obligation to substitute another penance and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten Season.

ROSARY RALLY AT ST. CEMETERY Saturday, April 16th at 12 Noon. Bring a chair for your comfort. The theme for this rally is "America Needs Fatima". Let us pray that the Blessed Mother protects our families and intercedes for us in our needs.

K of C COUNCIL 4044 on Memorial Drive, ANNOUNCES UPCOMING EVENTS:

+SPAGHETTI SUPPERS are back! They take place on the **2nd Wednesday of the month** from 4:30PM to 6:30PM. Spaghetti Supper is \$8.00, We now have a \$6.00 take-out option, as well.

BETHLEHEM HOUSE is in need of donations of baby items or cash. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please go to bethlehemhousewma.org for instructions on how to make these donations.

HARMONY HOUSE OF WESTERN MASS, 66 View Street in Chicopee . is preparing to reopen after completing their new home renovation in Chicopee. Harmony House is always in need of volunteers to support their mission of providing a loving home with compassionate care for the terminally ill. Renovation and construction have continued over the last two years for the beautiful new home which is close to completion. We are in need of direct care personnel, office administration, cleaning, gardening, and general help. A volunteer application is available on the website at www.harmonyhousewma.org. Harmony House is a local, non-profit organization whose mission is to provide a loving home providing compassionate care for the terminally ill who have limited or no resources for special care in their final stages of life. Harmony House is primarily staffed by trained volunteers including licensed nurses, caregivers, companions, and others. **If interested in learning more or becoming a volunteer, please contact Harmony House at 413-315-9784 or by email at harmonyhousewma@gmail.com.**

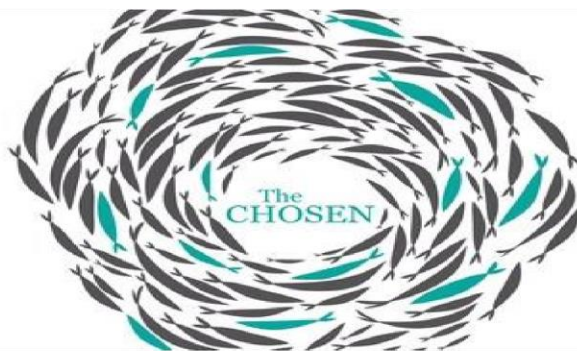
SYNOD 2021-2023 How are we journeying together? What would you tell Pope Francis? What would you tell Bishop Byrne? Pope Francis has invited the universal Catholic Church to gather and reflect on communion, participation, and mission within the Church and society at large. Join your neighbors and parishioners here in western Massachusetts in this consultation and dialogue process. Sessions will be held throughout the diocese during March and April. Volunteers are needed to help organize and facilitate! Contact the diocesan Synod Team at synod@diospringfield.org or by calling 413-452-0571. Complete information including scheduled consultations can be found at www.diospringfield.org/synod

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY

What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?: An Interactive Bible Study and weekly episode viewing is based on the groundbreaking series *The Chosen*, which has received over 64 million views., this eight-week Bible study guide for is designed to bring both the Old and New Testaments to life in a brand new way.

As an illustration of the truth of God's Word and the identity principles laid out in Isaiah 43:1-21, fulfilled in Jesus, In *The Chosen* series we are taken deeper with the characters and in their understanding of the Bible with *What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?* This bible study is an also an in-depth study to discover more of Jesus through the culture in which He lived and those He knew and healed.

"Being chosen by Jesus has beautiful and far-reaching implications, although it says even more about the Chooser than the chosen. **"We are loved because He's love. We are saved because He's merciful.** We belong to the family of God because Jesus is our ticket in, making Isaiah 43 and all its perks as true for us today as it was for God's chosen nation back then.



This Series will run 8 consecutive weeks on Tuesday nights at 6PM starting April 26, 2022, except for the week of May 9, 2022. Part 2 will follow in the Fall. Please register as space is limited. Study guides may be purchased for minimal amount.

REGISTRATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Please contact Peggy Constant, Pastoral Minister at St Rode de Lima, 15 Chapel St
Chicopee, Ma 413-536-4558 Ext 218 with any questions

ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 6:30 to 8:00PM in the Pastoral Center Chapel, 15 Chapel Street. On First Fridays, the Blessed Sacrament Adoration is held from 7:30-3PM also at the Pastoral Center. The next scheduled Adorations: Friday 4/1 and Tuesday, 4/5. All are welcome.

JOIN DOLLY & FRIENDS.....The Travel Itineraries for Five 2022 excursions are posted below. All trips depart from and return to the Moose Club, 244 Fuller Rd, Chicopee, MA on the dates and times given with each trip description. **STATEMENT PERTAINS TO ALL TRIPS:** “Prices for all the trips include: motor coach transportation, baggage handling (if overnight), all taxes and gratuities (including driver)”

For more information contact Dolly Asselin 413-530-3813

OR: Send your Name, Address, Telephone # (and food choices, if applicable) and your check payable to: Dolly Asselin. Mail to: PO Box 1192, Chicopee, MA 01021.

#1 July 27-28, 2022 (Wed-Thurs) BOOTHBAY HARBOR GETAWAY with Cabbage Island Clambake. (Depart 7AM Wed 7/27 Return 10PM Thurs 7/28. Price: \$399 p.p. double / \$373 triple / \$482 single. \$100 p.p. deposit at booking. Final pay't due 6/20/2022. Day One: Travel the coast of Maine to the Carousel Music Theatre for lunch and matinee stage show “Gilligan’s Island the Musical”. Overnight stay at Boothbay Harbor Inn. Dinner at Fisherman’s Wharf Inn Restaurant: **Pre-select 8oz Bistro Steak / Crunch, Cheesy Baked Haddock / or Maple Roasted Pork. Day Two:** Breakfast at hotel. Tour Boothbay Harbor aboard the Bennie Alice to Cabbage Island Clambake of fish chowder, 2 lobsters, steamers, etc. /or you may opt for roasted half chicken in lieu of lobster. **Pre-select: 2 Lobsters / or Chicken**

#2 September 21-23, 2022 (Wed-Fri) AMISH COUNTRY with “DAVID” AT Sight & Sound Theatres (Depart 7:30AM Wed 9/21 Return 7PM Fri 9/23) Price \$487 p.p. double / \$447 triple / \$425 quad / \$610 single. \$100 p.p. deposit at booking. Final pay't due 8/12/2022. Includes: two nights lodging at Fulton Steamboat Inn; two breakfasts at hotel; guided tour of Amish Farmlands with lunch at an Amish Farm; two buffet dinners (Shady Maple Smorgasbord & Historic Revere Tavern); reserved orchestra seats at Sight & Sound Theatres for “David”; free time at Kitchen Kettle Village and Lancaster Central Market and all inclusions mentioned above in statement. **Pre-select: Double / Triple / Quad / Single // Bedding: 2 Beds / King.**

#3 Wednesday, October 5, 2022 MOUNT WASHINGTON COG RAILROAD (Depart 7:30AM Return 9:30PM). Price \$202 p.p. Climb to the top of Mount Washington by train! Day begins with buffet luncheon at the Omni Mount Washington Resort. Buffet Includes soups, salads; chicken, salmon & roasted pork loin entrees; vegetable; desserts coffee and tea followed by a Ride on the Cog Railway.

#4 Thursday, December 1, 2022 NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LaSALETTE Christmas Festival of Lights! Wright’s Chicken Farm Restaurant. (Depart 12:30PM Return 9:30PM) Price \$80 p.p. Includes visit Oakwood Farm Christmas Barn, dinner at Wright’s Chicken Farm, admission to LaSalette Shrine and all inclusions mentioned above in statement.

#5 December 7-9, 2022 (Wed-Fri) A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS (Depart 8AM on 12/7 Return 4PM on 12/9) PRICE: \$579 p.p. double / \$549 triple / \$739 single. \$100 p.p. deposit at booking final pay't due 11/1/2022. Includes two nights lodging, Welcome Reception, 5 meals, guided sightseeing tour of Mt. Washington Valley, Austrian sleigh ride; 3 Christmas Shows; special cocktail pricing and all inclusions mentioned above in statement. **Day One:** White Mountain Hotel & Resort, Settler’s Green Outlet Village, Yuletide Welcome Reception. **Day two:** Jackson Covered Bridge, Cranmore Mountain, Conway Scenic Railroad Station, Comedy Show, Nestlenook Farm Resort, Evening Sleigh Ride, Christmas show. **Day three:** Christmas Loft. **Pre select: Double / Triple / Single // Bedding: 2 Beds / King.**

THE 2022 MASS BOOK has openings. The offering for a Mass is \$10.00. There are still plenty of weekday Masses remaining for 2022.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE As we observe the Season of Lent, we are also entering the time for the 40 Days for Life Campaign. As a church we will engage in different Pro-life activities. Watch for announcements for them in the church bulletin and on the various bulletin boards throughout the church. If you have questions, please see Jane Fortin or Deacon Mike.

COFFEE AND DONUTS WILL BE SERVED following the 9:00 AM Mass this Sunday. If you're interested in helping serve coffee and donuts once a month, please speak to one of today's servers or call the Pastoral Center 413-536-4558. Thanks!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD IS HELD ON SUNDAYS at the 9:00AM Mass . This Liturgy of the Word presentation is specifically geared toward young children to assist them in developing a love for the Word of God proclaimed at Sunday Mass. Facilitated by our DRE, Cindee Gagnon.

PINK ENVELOPE FOR SJA SCHOOL SUPPORT On the third weekend of the month, the second collection (*the pink envelope*) is for the benefit of St. Joan of Arc School. The bookkeeping and banking of this collection has changed; therefore, it's important to ask that checks be made payable to St. Joan of Arc School. The bank will only process checks made payable to SJA. In advance, your cooperation is appreciated. Your ongoing generosity to SJA School is impressive and is also appreciated

SJA HAS ANOTHER SAVE THE DATE!! We will be holding a community event in partnership with Ste. Rose parish for a **SHREDDING EVENT**. We will be hosting a *ProShred* truck on **Saturday, September 17th from 9:00AM to 11:00AM**. We'll be set up in the Trilby St. parking lot for people to bring all their papers that need to be shredded. This is a free will donation to defray the cost. Mark your calendars now.'

GIRL SCOUTING Girls from kindergarten through high school are encouraged to join us. Adults interested in volunteering with Girl Scouting are also invited to contact GirlScoutsofChicopee@gmail.com for info.

CUB SCOUT RECRUITMENT We are welcoming new members to our Cub Scout Pack held here at St. Rose de Lima. We have begun meeting again safely after a break due to the pandemic. We welcome families to check out scouting for your youngster/s ages 5-10 or K through Grade 5. If you're interested, the best way to reach the Chicopee Scouting team is by email. Please email us at cubscoutpackchicopee@yahoo.com and we'll get back to you. Thank you and welcome to Scouting.

An Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

40 HOUR DEVOTION SCHEDULE FOR 2022 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD DIOCESE

March 31-April 3, Saint Francis of Assisi, Belchertown

May 5-8, Saint John Paul II, Adams

June 2-5, Our Lady of the Valley, Easthampton

June 30-July 3, Marian Fathers, Stockbridge

August 4-7, Saint Stanislaus Basilica, Chicopee

September 1-4, Saint Mary's, Ware