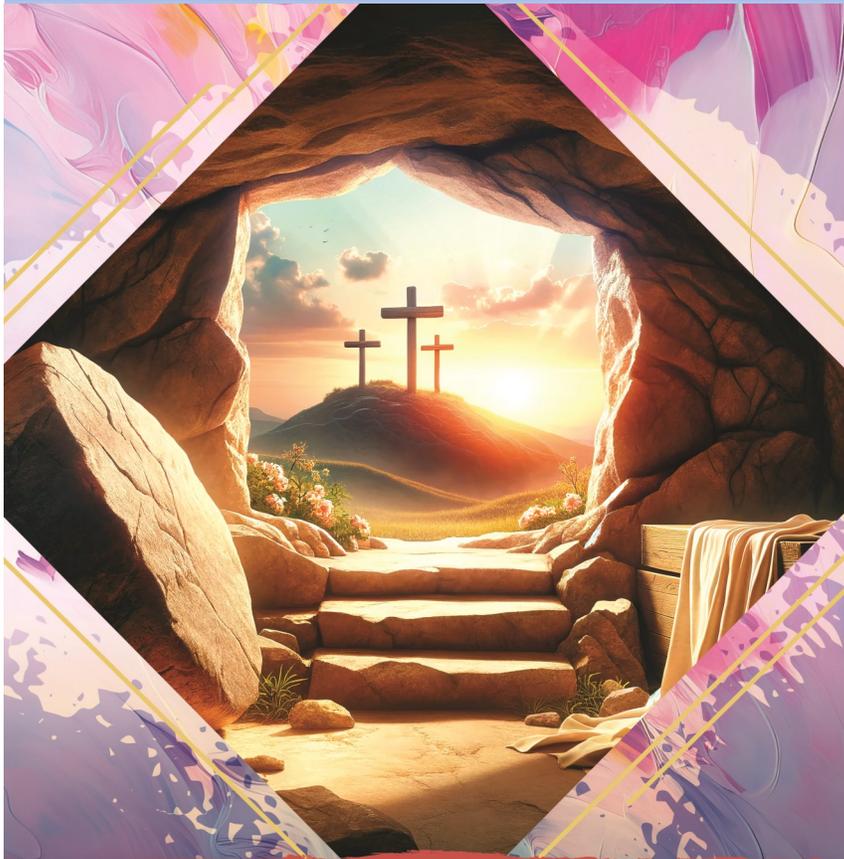




STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



EASTER SUNDAY

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.
- Lk 24:2

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04/20/2025

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00 PM

Sunday Masses:

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday

7:00 AM

First Friday (during school year)

9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

3:15 PM-3:45 PM

First Friday Adoration

7:30 AM - 3:30

First Tuesday Adoration

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Office Hours:

M-Th 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

BINGO - SATURDAY ~ CHURCH HALL ~ HANDICAP
ACCESSABLE EARLY BIRD 6:00 PM

BULLETIN DEADLINE - MONDAYS BY NOON

OUR LOCATIONS

Ste Rose de Lima Church & Pastoral Center

15 Chapel Street, Chicopee, MA 01020 ~ 413-536-4558
www.sterose.org

St. Joan of Arc School ~

Principal William McDonald

587 Grattan Street, Chicopee, MA 01020 ~ 413-533-1475

St. Rose Cemetery

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sat. April 19	8:00 p.m.	HOLY SATURDAY
Sun. April 20	7:30 a.m.	† Irene Rider (1st anniversary) by Mike & Deb Weibel
	9:00 a.m.	† James Ruffner (27th wed anniv) by his wife Karen
	11:00 a.m.	† Salvatore Contabile by Marianna Ciccarelli
	4:00 p.m.	NO MASS HAPPY EASTER
Mon. April 21	7:00 a.m.	† Christopher Piekos by Albina & Steve Roy
Tues. April 22	7:00 a.m.	† Jeff Goss Jr. (3rd anniv) by Mom, Amanda & Ashton
Wed. April 23	7:00 a.m.	† Salvatore Contabile by James & Rita O'Dell
Thur. April 24	7:00 a.m.	† Pauline Champagne by Lucien Champagne & family
Fri April 25	7:00 a.m.	† Evelyn Krassler by the family
Sat. April 26	4:00 p.m.	† Doris Lamothe (8th anniv) by Rene & Claire Cote
Sun. April 27	7:30 a.m.	† Alicja Soja (6th anniv) by daughters
	9:00 a.m.	† Elmer Toussaint by his wife Denise
	11:00 a.m.	† Eileen Monaghan (1st anniv) Hamden County Basketball refs
	4:00 p.m.	† Jeff Goss Jr. (forever 37) by mom & family

April Hosts: In loving memory of : *Jeannine Landry* by M/M Maroney
April Sanctuary Lamp: In loving memory of : *Janet Bergeron* by Sandy, Joyce & Bobby

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family of: 10:00 Brenda Strode (graveside 4/22/2025); Lynn Marie Ryczek burial 4/26/2025; Francis & Lorraine Blaine (graveside 5/9/2025; Joan "Sandy" Elliott (burial 5/10/2025)

May God hold her soul and the souls of our faithful departed lovingly in the palm of His hands.

STEWARDSHIP

For the Week of April 13, 2025

Weekly collection \$ 11,279.00 ~ World Missions \$\$ 5.00 ~ Seminarian Fund \$30.00 ~ Retired Priests \$50.00 ~ Mother's Day \$ 35.00 ~ Good Friday \$271.00 ~ Easter Flowers \$311.00 ~ Easter \$352.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity!

NEWSIES



SJA PERFORMING ARTS will be performing NEWSIES in May. A story of a charismatic newsboy, who rallies fellow newsboys to fight against unfair conditions imposed by powerful newspaper publishers. Showtimes May 15 & 16th 7:00 p.m.

Tickets on sale at SJA main office 413-533-1475 \$10 p/p and go on sale April 28th, 2025

HAPPY EASTER FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS!

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We are a Catholic Community, proud of our diverse heritage, committed to the witness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in liturgy, hospitality and education. All are welcome to our Parish Community as we seek to love, respect and value the uniqueness and dignity of every person, without exception or distinction."



4/19/2026—NO BINGO DUE TO EASTER VIGIL
 4/26/2025 Team # 4Specials: Polish plate (grilled Blue Seal Kielbasa, Millie's Pierogies, sauerkraut ~ homemade meatloaf

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: the winner is # 29 Sue Gelinis! Congratulations!!!! A new session of the Booster Club has begun and will run through July. There are numbers available for anyone interested in joining in on the fun. All proceeds support SJA School. Dues are \$5.00 per week(\$100 for 20 weeks). There is a weekly \$100 winner; the final drawing has multiple winners with prizes ranging from \$150—\$1000. totaling \$5000. If you are interested in becoming part of the fun, please contact Sandy or Joe Chessey at 413-592-6256.

LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN & PANTRY

We are still in need of 1 or 2 lb. bags of rice; peanut butter and canned fruits & vegetables. (12-18 oz sizes only! - the family sizes are too large to handle for many people.) Thank you for your continued support & generosity! We are also looking for morning volunteers from 8-8:30 M-F. It can be one person all week or many people one day each to help prepare the kitchen for the day. Light lifting, bread sorting, etc. Volunteers needed!!!

QUARTER AUCTION TO BENEFIT LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN & PANTRY

Friday, May 29, 2025

Doors open 6:00 p.m.; Auction starts @ 7:00 p.m.

Chicopee Elks Lodge
 431 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA

S&S SOAP, HARPER MOONCLAY ART, GOURDS BY TERRY, BLACK DIAMOND DESIGN, TUPPERWARE & AVON, CREATIONS BY AIDA & MORE

FOOD & BAKED GOODS FOR SALE, CASH BAR, TEACUP RAFFLE

\$5.00 Entry fee (gets you a paddle & a ticket for the teacup raffle)

Tickets & more information please contact Kim 413-592-9528 or Donna @ 413-557-9280

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CHICOPEE— is hosting a Designer Bingo event, Sunday, April 27th at the Chicopee Elks, 431 Granby Road in Chicopee. Doors open @ 12:00 pm with games beginning at 1:30pm. The cost is \$30pp and includes 10 games with 10 chances a designer bag. If you purchase a table of 8, the cost is \$25 pp. Tickets can be purchased by calling 413-206-4101. For more information or to purchase tickets online visit: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/bgccdesignerbingo>.



THERE IS HOPE!

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Prayer for Those Receiving the Easter Sacraments

Let us pray for our catechumens and candidates. God of the Samaritan Women, the Man Born Blind and Lazarus, You show yourself in many ways. Most often in ways we cannot see until we look with eyes of faith. Continue to bless these catechumens and candidates who will receive the Church's sacraments during the upcoming Season of Easter. Fill their lives and hearts with your unending love and grace. Help us to continue to be models of living Christian lives and grant them the endurance to continue to race to the resurrection. We ask all this in the name of Jesus, your Son who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday John 20: 1-9

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence.

Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

THANK YOU— The board of Directors, staff and volunteers of Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry would like to thank you on behalf of our many recipients for your recent donation of \$200.00 and your continued collections of food, canned goods, etc throughout the year! Your support of the community is greatly appreciated!



PATRIOT DAY WE WILL NEVER FORGET

The offices will be closed Monday April 21, 2025 in Honor of Patriot's Day

SJA School FUNDrive—It's that time again for our annual Savers FUNDrive event! This is a perfect opportunity to donate some of the gently used clothing you've been looking to get rid of, and it's a great opportunity for the PTO to raise funds for upcoming events. Bring your clothing and textiles to the SJA School parking lot on the morning of May 3rd. NO HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, please. DROP OFF is from 9:00 A.M. TO 11:55 A.M. on May 3rd. All proceeds go to wards raising funds for the SJA PTO. (clothes—men's, woman's & children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, belts, backpacks, etc.) (household textiles—bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc)

COMMUNITY LIFE MEETING—April 22,2025 6:00 p.m. New members are always welcome. Meetings are held in the Parish Center on 15 Chapel Street. Chicopee, MA



Community Supper

Ste. Rose Church Hall Monday, April 21, 2025 5:00-7:00 p.m.

POLISH NIGHT

Millie's potato & cheese pierogies, Blue Seal Kielbasa, sauerkraut, served with a side salad and a roll with butter.

Welcome back Mr. Cupcake!

Home made Corn Chowder \$1.00

Adults -\$ 8:00/ Children under the age of 10 -\$ 6:00/ To go meals \$ 8.00

There is nothing more rewarding than giving back and making a difference in the lives of people in this great community.

Please join us!!!!

DIVINE MERCY WEEKEND APRIL 26-27

Please sign up at ShrineofDivineMercy.org/volunteer

April 26, 2025—Eve of the Solemnity of Divine Mercy Sunday 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. confessions 3:00 p.m. Solemn Novena to Divine Mercy 4:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday Mass

April 27th, 2025—Divine Mercy Sunday There will be NO 9:00 a.m. , 10:30 a.m. or a 2:00 p.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. —Confessions 1:00 p.m. — Solemn Mass

Masses will also be broadcast live on EWTN starting at 12 noon EST and available to view on Facebook (DivineMercyOfficial) and TheDivineMercy.org

Any questions, please contact Pilgrims@Marian.org