



STE. ROSE DE LIMA

COMMUNITY



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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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 ~ Mrs. A. Mahan
587 Grattan Street, Chicopee, MA 01020 ~ 413-533-1475

St. Rose Cemetery

Superintendent ~ Juan Hernandez
Olsen St, Chicopee, MA, 01020 ~ 413-536-6298
Mailing address: 15 Chapel St, Chicopee, MA 01020

01/11/2026

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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

Saturday 3:15 PM-3:45 PM

Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Day Vigil (night before) 4:00 PM

Holy Day 6:30 PM

Baptism-Last Sunday of the Month

First Friday Adoration (Parish Center)

7:30 AM -3:30 PM

First Tues Adoration (Parish Center)

6:30 PM- 8:00 PM

Office Hours:

M-Th 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Fri 9:00 AM-3:00PM

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

AA Meetings every Tuesday 7:30-8:30 pm - Church Hall

Bulletin Deadline-Mondays by Noon

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MASS INTENTIONS

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Sat.	Jan. 10	4:00 p.m.	† Col. John & Evelyn Thompson by their daughter
Sun.	Jan. 11	7:30 a.m.	† Christine Champigny by Donald
		9:00 a.m.	† Joanne Lascala (31st anniv) by her mother Simone
		11:00 a.m.	† Phyllis Lacasse & Richard by the family
		4:00 p.m.	† Diane Mashia by Haesaert family
Mon.	Jan. 12	7:00 a.m.	† Claire Cote by her husband Rene
Tues.	Jan. 13	7:00 a.m.	† Thomas O'Brien by Steven & Kathy
Wed.	Jan. 14	7:00 a.m.	† Theresa Sevigny (20th anniv) by her mom Diane
Thur.	Jan. 15	7:00 a.m.	† Ronald & Doris Bertheaume by their estate
Fri.	Jan. 16	7:00 a.m.	† Emily Levasseur
Sat.	Jan. 17	4:00 p.m.	† Roland & Claire Fleury
Sun.	Jan. 18	7:30 a.m.	† Roger Tessier by the family
		9:00 a.m.	† Roger Fecteau (9th anniv) by his wife & family
		11:00 a.m.	† Gil Boissonnault by Joann Wagner
		4:00 p.m.	† George Boule by the family

JANUARY Host: In loving memory: **Don (10 yr) & Claire (2 yr)**
Ringuette by Roger & Linda

JANUARY Lamp: In loving memory of: **Luke Lessard by his wife & children**

SJA BOOSTER CLUB: The weekly winner is number # 111 Patrick Fecteau. Congratulations! New numbers are still available if you are interested in joining in on the fun! \$ 5.00 per week or \$100.00, 20 weeks. Please contact Sandy & Joe Chessey at 413-592-6256.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family of: Maria Morgado, Diane Roy & Rev. Donald Lapointe

May God hold their souls and the souls of our faithful departed in the palm of His hands.

STEWARSHIP FOR DECEMBER 25 & WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 28, 2025

Christmas \$ 19,242.00 ~Weekly Collection & Candles \$ 6757.00 ~ Retirement \$ 35.00 ~ Christmas Flowers \$ 10.00 ~ Immaculate Conception \$ 65.00 ~ Solemnity of Mary \$ 291.00 ~ SJA School \$238.00

STEWARSHIP FOR JANUARY 1 & WEEKEND OF JANUARY 4, 2026

Solemnity of Mary \$ 1843.00 ~Weekly Collection \$ 10,983.00 ~ Retirement \$ 75.00 ~ Immaculate Conception \$ 5.00 ~ Elms College \$ 323.00 ~ SJA School \$ 320.00
As always, thank you for your continued support & generosity!
Happiest & Healthiest of New Year's

COFFEE & DONUTS



HAPPY NEW YEAR! Please join us downstairs in the church hall after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Meet old friends, make new friends. Have your birthday acknowledged. Contact Darlene Proulx @ 413-209-6680 if you are interested in volunteering your time, talent or treasure!

JANUARY 11, 2026

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."



BINGO

Early Bird 6:00 p.m. ~ Games 6:15 p.m. ~ \$15.00 & \$20.00 entrance. Extra \$5.00 packs ~ 3 50/50 ~ 2 \$1199 Progressives ~ Free coffee & tea.

01/10 team # 1 :Ham off the bone/ Chicken Noodle Soup
01/17 team # 2 Swedish meatballs/ Corn Chowder
01/24 team # 3 American Chop Suey/ Cheese Tortellini Soup
01/31 team # 4 Salisbury Steak / Hamburger Soup
Entrance until 6:30 every Saturday (unless posted) ~ Elevator available. Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall, 600 Grattan St Chicopee, MA 413-539-2259.

Coming early? Why not join us for our 4:00 p.m. mass upstairs in the church? All are welcome!



STE. ROSE DE LIMA
DECEMBER, 2025 BAPTISMS

Charles Luis Bustamente
12/7/2025

Mackay Albert Clark
12/28/2025

JANUARY 2026
Valentina Catherine Hollister
Oliver Dar Hollister
01/03/2026

Mass intention Book Availability—January, 2026

SANCTUARY LAMP for the month of January is still available.

Dates available in January: weekend
Sun—Jan 25th 7:30

Sat—4:00 p.m. January 17th, 24th & 31st

Weekday—7:00 a.m. Jan 16, 19, 20, 23 7am & 9am, 26, 27, 29, 30

Please contact us @ 413-536-4558 to schedule.

JANUARY COMMUNITY SUPPER

JANUARY 19, 2026 5:00- 7:00 P.M.



French Meat Pie & Brown Sugar Glazed Carrots w/ salad, roll & butter. Coffee / Tea / Juice / Water

Soup ~ Clam Cowder \$ 2.00

Homemade cupcakes made by "Mr. Cupcake" (Luke Johnson)

Adults \$6.00 / Children 10 & under \$4.00

To Go Meals \$6.00 / Soup Add on \$2.00

Tickets available at the parish center or at the door!

Couples Retreat—Pilgrims of Hope February 13-15, 2026
Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center—W Hartford, CT

Explore our theme, *Pilgrims of Hope*, together. Holy Family's annual Couples retreat includes our gourmet Valentines dinner and offers an opportunity to step back from the chaos of everyday life and grow in love, with God and with one another. For more information or to register visit holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar/couples or call our registrar Ted @ 860-760-9705.

SCOUT SUNDAY— FEBRUARY 8, 2026 9:00 a.m.

MASS & SOCIAL GATHERING We invite all past/present scouts of Pack and Troop # 138 to attend and then please join us downstairs after mass for social time & coffee & donuts. We are gathering pictures and history to display that morning. Photos will be taken during that day. We are also looking for new scouts and adult leaders to help with the Pack and Troop 138. We would like to grow and strengthen our scouting program.



GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME—It's that time of year when the Girl Scouts will be selling the delicious cookie. Sales will take place the weekend of January 17 & 18, 2026, after all of the masses. Get your favorite flavors such as Adventurefuls (brownie inspired cookies topped w/ caramel flavored crème, hint of sea salt., Do-SI-DOS, Explorermores (sandwich cookies w/chocolate, marshmallow & almond flavored crème), Samoas, just to name a few! Get your cookies today!

EUCARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Wed, January 21, 2026, 6:30 p.m.
Ste. Rose Pastoral Center
15 Chapel St Chicopee MA 01020

A Eucharistic Minister is a trained layperson authorized to assist priests and deacons in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ (Communion) during Mass and sometimes to the sick and homebound, serving as an extension of the priest to ensure reverent and efficient distribution of the sacrament, embodying faith and service within their community. If you feel called to serve as a Minister of the Eucharist, please contact the parish center at 413-536-4558 or Deacon Mike @ Deacommike@sterose.org to attend the training class on Wed., January 21, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

LECTOR TRAINING

Wed, January 28, 2026, 6:30 p.m.
Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel St, Chicopee, MA 01020

A Lector is a person who proclaims the scriptures. As Catholics, we believe that the scriptures are the Word of God, so to be able to share that Word with the members of our community is both a privilege and a responsibility. Are you hearing/ feeling the call to serve? Please contact the parish center @ 413-536-4558 or Deacommike@sterose.org to attend the training class on Wed. January 28, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.

HOSPITAL, REHAB, SHUT-IN NOTIFICATIONS

We have been advised that we are no longer notified by the hospitals, nursing homes or re-hab centers of when our parishioners are in these facilities. If you know someone that is in the hospital, rehab center, nursing homes or anyone that is now considered to be homebound and unable to get out on their own, please contact us @ 413-536-4558 and let us know so we can make arrangements for visits, Sacrament of the Sick or any other needs.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

When Jesus Wades In

Usually, when God comes to us, we aren't ready. We think we are. Like John the Baptist, we stand in our waters of baptism, certain of our mission. We know how it's going to go. We know what's going to be asked of us. We're sure of it. Christ wades into the waters. And he screws up all our plans.

To be clear, I don't think John the Baptist lacks faith when he balks at the idea of baptizing Jesus. I think it is, in fact, a testament to his humility. But whatever motivated John's actions, he is — if even for a brief moment — hesitating to do the will of God. Just a few chapters after this in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus will acknowledge that John is the greatest person "born of women" — with the caveat that even he is not perfect enough for the Kingdom of Heaven. Not yet.

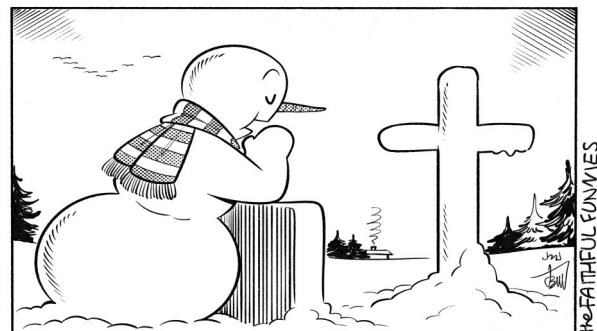
Jesus didn't give John an explanation as the two stood in the River Jordan. He merely said, "Allow it for now." John could have resisted further, demanding to understand why. He could have grown suspicious at the simplicity of Jesus' answer, at the strangeness of this request. He could have clung desperately to his version of How Things Are Supposed To Be, and in doing so, fostered doubt in his heart. He could have even stormed off, confused and angry. He did none of these things, because John is, as Jesus says, the greatest born of women. When the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of God declares, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," he is referring, of course, to Jesus. But I think He would say the same of John the Baptist — and of all those who welcome Jesus into the waters, ready to do as

Blessing for Baptismal Graces

Dear God,
Through Baptism,
You called and claimed us as Your own, chosen and loved.
Pour Your blessing upon us as we remember our Baptism.
Plant Your identity in our hearts. Help us to live as Your beloved.

Amen.

"What's a snowman's favorite devotion?"



"A Snow-venal!"



Novenas are a focused way of praying, often for nine days in a row. Give one a try!

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