



# 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

JANUARY 11, 2026

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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.*

## STEWARDSHIP 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

## STEWARDSHIP 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!

## 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."*



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 Chowder \$ 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 [holyfamillyretreat.org/calendar/couples](http://holyfamillyretreat.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, Exploremores (sandwich cookies w/chocolate, marshmallow & almond

flavored crème), Samoas, just to name a few! Get your cookies today!

**EUCCHARISTIC 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 @ Deaconmike@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 Deaconmike@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.

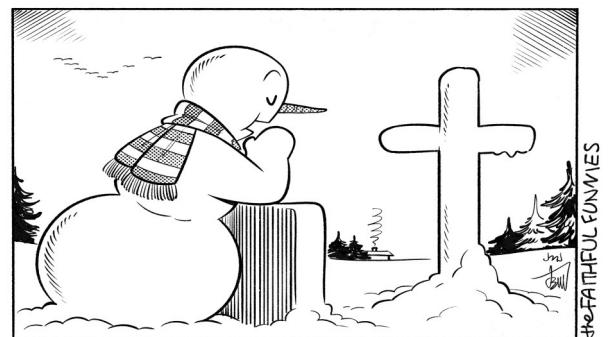
Jesus didn't give John an explanation as the two stood in the River Jordan. He merely said, "Allow it for now." John could have resisted further, demanding to understand why. He could have grown suspicious at the simplicity of Jesus' answer, at the strangeness of this request. He could have clung desperately 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**

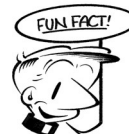
Dear God,  
Through Baptism,  
You called and claimed us as Your own, chosen and loved.  
Pour Your blessing upon us as we remember our Baptism.  
Plant Your identity in our hearts. Help us to live as Your beloved.

Amen.

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



**"A Snow-vena!"**



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

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