



# STE. ROSE DE LIMA

# COMMUNITY



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

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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](http://www.sterose.org)

### St. Joan of Arc School

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

### St. Rose Cemetery

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**02/01/2026**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### 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**

# MASS INTENTIONS

## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat.	Jan. 31	4:00 p.m.	† "Moe" Giguere (birthday wishes 84) by his wife Alice
Sun.	Feb. 01	7:30 a.m.	† Umberto Manno by his wife
		9:00 a.m.	† Charlie Kirk by the Daley family
		11:00 a.m.	† Mary Rzeszutek by the Picard family
		4:00 p.m.	† Louise Hebert by Sharon & Mike
Mon.	Feb. 02	7:00 a.m.	† Janice Kaper by family
Tues.	Feb. 03	7:00 a.m.	† Joseph Rene' & Gloria (Robillard) Thibeault (wedding Anniv) by the family
Wed.	Feb. 04	7:00 a.m.	† Bruno Manno by Angelina Manno
Thur.	Feb. 05	7:00 a.m.	† Salvatore & Giuseppe Contabile by the Contabile family
Fri.	Feb. 06	7:00 a.m.	† George Boule by the family
(NJHS Mass)		9:00 a.m.	† Sue Kurpaska by the family
Sat.	Feb. 07	4:00 p.m.	† Steve Ross (1st anniv.) by Kim, Amber, Taylor & Tori
Sun.	Feb. 08	7:30 a.m.	† Emiliano Cortez (98th birthday) by Chris Boucher
		9:00 a.m.	† Emilia & Bloeslaw Piekos by Steve & Albina Roy
		11:00 a.m.	† Thomas O'Brien by Mike DeAngelis
		4:00 p.m.	† Msgr. Leo Leclerc (bday wishes)

### FEBRUARY Host:

In loving memory: **Barbara Kuras by S-I-L Simone**

### FEBRUARY Lamp:

In loving memory of: **Lillian & Alfred Boisselle by their family**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family of: David O'Brien, Robert Hopkins, Jennifer Hebert, Jean Joseph Croteau

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

### STEWARSHIP FOR WEEKEND OF JANUARY 25, 2026

Weekly envelopes & candles \$5916.00~ Missions \$ 20.00 ~ SJA School \$ 440.00

As always, thank you for your continued support & generosity!

### Mass intention Book Availability—2026

Dates available: February

**Saturday 14th 4:00 p.m., 28th 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday 8th 4:00 p.m., 15th 11:00 a.m., 22nd 7:30 a.m.**

**Weekdays (7:00 a.m.) Monday 9th, Monday 16th, Tues 17th, (Ash Wed 18th 6:30 p.m.), Thurs 19th, Tues 24, Wed 25, Thurs 26, Fri 27**

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

**Even if you already booked your allowed quantity, these can now be booked as extras.**



### SJA BOOSTER CLUB:

The weekly winner is number :

**# 57 Laurie Leclerc** ~ 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.

# FEBRUARY 1, 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.

01/31 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!

### CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Heavenly Father, we thank You for our Catholic schools, centers of faith and learning where we grow in Christ, building community, knowledge, and service, blessing students, teachers, and families with Your grace to be beacons of Your love, guided by Jesus, our Master Teacher, to live the Gospel and serve others, in Your holy name, Amen.



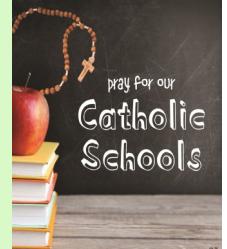
St. Joan of Arc School will be holding an Open House today, Saturday, January 31st from 9am—12pm (no appointment needed). Appointment only tours for families will be held on Tuesday, Feb 3rd and Thursday Feb 4th from 3pm-7pm. Please call Chris or Janine in the business office @ 413-276-4608 for registration information or to make an appointment. SJA School is a welcoming, safe & secure school community providing social, physical, spiritual & intellectual wellness for students in Pre-K3 to Grade 8. SJA has innovative offerings that include affordable tuition and extended care, free breakfast and lunch, extracurricular programs, technology, music, library, and Duolingo language classes. East access to I 391 & I 90. Financial Aid tuition assistance is available. To learn more visit [www.sjachicopee.org](http://www.sjachicopee.org). We look forward to meeting you!

### SJA SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DONATIONS

In loving memory of:

Ronald Ryczek \$1,405.00 ~ Amy Fitzgerald \$275.00 ~ Bernard Lafleur, Jr \$50.00 ~ Olivette Beaudoin \$300.00

Thank you for the support & generosity !





## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 69 SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Monday, February 2, 2026

Admission \$8.00 ~ Children \$6.00

Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item to help benefit the ongoing shortage of Lorraine's Soup Kitchen as part of our Food for Families Program. It's not just the holidays families are in need, it's everyday! Everyone is welcome! Bring your Family, friends and laughter!

460 Granby Road, Chicopee MA 01013

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—Tuesday February 3, 2026 @ 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Eucharistic First Tuesday Evening Adoration February 3, 2026



6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. with Deacon Dan

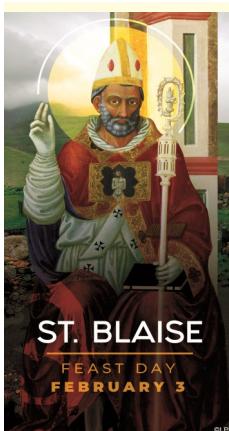
Adoration First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Benediction Friday February 6, 2026 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. in the Chapel at the Pastoral Center 15 Chapel St w/ Deacon Mike

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.



**BLESSING OF THE SICK**— Please join us, today, Sunday, January 4, 2026 (and every first Sunday of the month) after the 11:00 mass for the Blessing of the Sick; for those under going surgery, illnesses, having a baby, depression/anxiety, etc. Stay after mass and Fr. Bob will offer the blessing.



You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of the throats” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life. History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived. Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

*Through the intercession with St. Blaise, bishop & martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen*

**What is the World Day for Consecrated Life?**  
It's a worldwide celebration held on February 2nd that coincides with the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus.

On this day, the global Catholic Church celebrates the contributions of religious sisters, brothers, and priests — people who "consecrate their life to Jesus."

Sometimes, those in consecrated life choose to renew their vows and commitment to the Church. The global Catholic Church prays for them and for vocations.



St. Joan of Arch School in Chicopee is currently looking for a custodian, preferably full-time. The position will require applicants to work Tuesday—Saturday. The responsibilities will include cleaning and maintaining all classrooms, hallways & stairwells as well as bathrooms, cleaning and maintaining floors and trash removal, as well as other projects that may arise. Must be good with children and willing to be flexible. If interested in this position, please contact the parish center @ 413-536-4558.



## SJA SCHOOL & RED ROBIN DINE-OUT FUNDRAISER

Thursday, February 19, 2026

RED ROBIN  
27 Holyoke St, Holyoke MA 01040

Red Robin will give 20% of food sales back to SJA School. Simply show the flyer or mention the fundraiser to your server to have your sales counted.

Flyers can be found in the back of the church on the school display table.

## LENT 2026



February 18, 2026  
Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule  
7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.