



STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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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

03/01/2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

MARCH 1, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat. Feb. 28	4:00 p.m.	† Marie Bergeron by Bernice & Gordon family
Sun. March 01	7:30 a.m.	† Ronald Constant
	9:00 a.m.	† Elizabete Moriarty by Dalia
	11:00 a.m.	† Jose' & Ana Ribeiro by the Ribeiro family
	4:00 p.m.	† Jeannette M. Marceau by family
Mon. March 02	7:00 a.m.	† Ceil & John Zwiercan by their daughter
Tues. March 03	7:00 a.m.	† Donald Mercier by his sister
Wed. March 04	7:00 a.m.	† Rita Ann Geoffroy (1 yr anniv)
Thur. March 05	7:00 a.m.	† Ron Ryczek by his family
Fri. March 06	7:00 a.m.	† Ellen Pray (1 Yr anniv)
	9:00 a.m.	† Amy Fitzgerald by Sandra & Karl
Sat. March 07	4:00 p.m.	† Michael Ilamo & Nelson Bruno by Dave & Kathy Courchesne
Sun. March 08	7:30 a.m.	† Helen Blanchette (1 yr)
	9:00 a.m.	† Paul "PJ" Demears (birthday wish) by Carol Laflamme & Alannah
	11:00 a.m.	† Mary Gelinias
	4:00 p.m.	† Claire Owskiak

MARCH Host: In loving memory:
Salvatore Contabile by his wife Rosa & sons
MARCH Lamp: In loving memory of:
Ronald Przybycien, Lawrence & Martha Haughey by Kathy

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family of: Rev. Henry Dorsch, Joyce LaBonte
May God hold their souls and the souls of our faithful departed in the palm of His hands.

Available mass dates: March –Sunday 15TH (7:30, 4:00) 22ND (7:30)(9:00)(4:00), 29TH (7:30, 9:00 & 4:00)
Weekday—7:00 a.m. 9th, 10, 11, 12, 16, 18, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 30th
Open to anyone that would like a mass or an extra masses.
Please call 413-536-4558 if you would like to schedule.

STEWARDSHIP FOR WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Weekly envelopes & candles \$ 9085.00 ~ Easter \$175.00 ~ SJA School \$230.00

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

"This is my beloved Son...listen to him." (Matthew 17:5)
God's voice calls us to follow His Son closely. Could priesthood by your path to proclaiming Christ's message, leading others to listen to Him? Trust His guidance. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 413-452-0816 or via email: vocations@diospringfield.org

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.

02/28 team # 4 Shepherds Pie ~ Soup: Chicken Noodle
03/07 team # 1 Spaghetti & Meatballs ~ tortellini 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!

COFFEE & DONUTS



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! *(please note....if you are having a function during mass which might generate more people downstairs for coffee & donuts, please contact Darlene (413-209-6680) with estimated numbers so Darlene can be sure to increase the donut & drink orders!)* **"What if your Lent was filled with adding new habits? Maybe instead of giving up coffee, we could take 30 minutes of our morning to drink coffee and meditate on God's Word".**

K OF C KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST—
We are pleased to announce that we have a State Winner from our Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. The winner is from St. Joan of Arc School ~ Elyse Dec grade 8. Congratulations Elyse!

BLESSING OF THE SICK— Please join us, today, Sunday, March 1, 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.



WE'RE HIRING

St. Joan of Arc 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.



"LENTEN MISSION OF HOPE-2026"

with Rev. James Nolte

6:30 p.m.

Monday 3/23 ~ Tuesday 3/24 ~ Wed 3/25

Ste. Rose de Lima Church

Join us for prayer, scripture reflection, an examination of conscience to help prepare the way to confession and spiritual renewal. Lite refreshments afterwards.



The Seder is a Jewish ritual that combines food, song, and storytelling to commemorate the exodus from Egypt. The word "seder" is Hebrew for "order".

STE. ROSE DE LIMA PARISH PASSOVER SEDER MEAL—

Monday ~ Mach 30th, 2025 ~ 5:30 p.m. In the church hall.

Tickets \$12.00 per person. Tickets will be available in at church or in the Parish Center. (we will announce the when tickets will be available).

The meal is in 2 parts: the first is the ceremonial foods (Wine or grape juice, Matzoh, parsley, horseradish, roasted lamb bone, an egg, and horoset; the second—the feasting foods will include baked chicken , green salad, horoset, glazed carrots and dessert (served in the church hall).

Come and experience the "Last Supper" that Jesus celebrated with his disciples!



Friday's throughout Lent 6:00 p.m.
(Good Friday 3:00 p.m.)

The road to Calvary, or Via Dolorosa ('mournful way') is the name given to Christ's final journey from Jerusalem to the hill of Calvary.

Join us as we journey through the Stations of the Cross, Friday's beginning February 20th through March 27th (Good Friday April 3rd 3:00 p.m.). Questions or more information, please see Deacon Mike or Deacon Dan.



From February 18th through March 29th, you're invited to join Christians and other people of good will for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3550 Main Street, Springfield, MA, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 69 SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Monday, March 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!



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Three Tents

You guys, I was such a good Catholic at the National Eucharistic Congress. Mass every day? Check. Rosary every day? Check (and check — we said a lot of rosaries). Deep thoughts and deep conversations about God with total strangers? Check. Hours in adoration reflecting on the state of my soul? Check. When I went to Indianapolis in the summer of 2024 to cover the NEC for our archdiocesan newspaper, I knew it would be a fun and spiritually rich experience. But I didn't expect that it would make me think differently about my whole life (and afterlife). And when people ask me why — "What happened in Indianapolis that changed you?" — I can only tell them this: I spent time with God. Of course, I do all these things in my regular life at home, too. I try to be a good Catholic here. But good grief, it's a lot harder. In Indianapolis, I didn't have a calendar full of appointments and to-do lists that filled me with dread. I didn't have the world crowding around me, grasping at my attention and my will. Indianapolis was the mountain, and if I could have, I would have built three tents. So I understand Peter's feelings at the Transfiguration. He's thrilled — he sees it all clearly now. Here is the fullness of Truth, revealed in all its glory, and he's ready to start bringing groups of tourists up to see it. He's ready to bring people to Christ. But in the blood-soaked, fear-filled days to come, Peter will realize that it's not his job to bring the world to the Truth. His job is to bring the Truth into the world.



Our annual Easter egg hunt will soon be here but we need your help! We are collecting donations of candy and egg filler items for our Easter egg hunt, which will be held on Easter Sunday, April 5th after the 9:00 am Mass. Please drop off any donations to the Pastoral Center Monday-Thursday 9-5pm or Fridays 9-3pm by April 1st. We are also looking for volunteers to stuff the eggs on Thursday, April 2nd at 11:00 am in the Pastoral Center. Please contact Meredith at Meredith@sterose.org or by calling the parish office to join our egg stuffing party or if you have any questions!