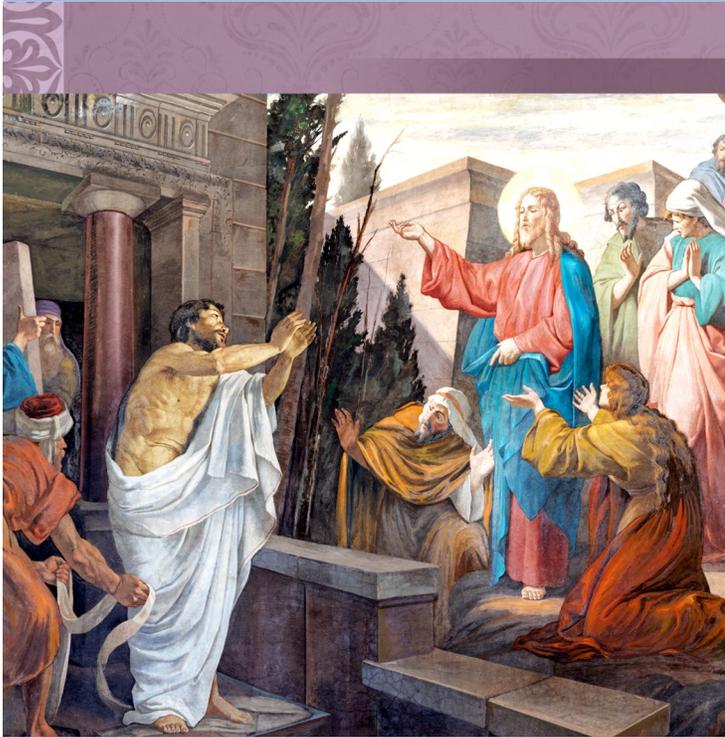




# STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday OF LENT

"'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, 'Untie him and let him go.' Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him." Jn 11:43-45

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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

03/22/2026

FIFTH 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 22, 2026

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat. March 21	4:00 p.m.	† Pauline Leblond (10 yr anniv) by daughter Joanne Leblond
Sun. March 22	7:30 a.m.	† David Sullivan by Betty Mongeau
	9:00 a.m.	† Roger Landry by Paul & Evelyn Coutu
	11:00 a.m.	† Most Rev. Timothy A. McDonnell
	4:00 p.m.	† Ella Picard by the Picard family
Mon. March 23	7:00 a.m.	† Carmen Tremblay by Denise
		† Salvatore (2nd anniv.) & Elisabetta Contabile by the Contabile family
Tues. March 24	7:00 a.m.	† Tom Tucker by his wife Anita
Wed. March 25	7:00 a.m.	† Ronald Gilpatrick
Thur. March 26	7:00 a.m.	† Aurelio Negron by Aida & family
Fri. March 27	7:00 a.m.	† Robert A. Gentile Sr. By the family
Sat. March 28	4:00 p.m.	† Scott, Patrick, Stephen & Don Justice by Michele St. Germain
Sun. March 29	7:30 a.m.	† Lucien, Rena & Allan by David & Paula
	9:00 a.m.	† Leonardo Tereso by his wife Zita & family
	11:00 a.m.	† Ralph Himmelreich (3rd anniv) by Linda
	4:00 p.m.	† Sean Gallagher (3rd anniv) by his wife Mary

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

Available mass dates: April Weekday—7:00 a.m. 7, 8, 9, 10, 17 (7:00 & 9:00 school mass) 21, 22, 23, 26, 29. These dates are listed only because I need to get them filled in quicker for the bulletin deadlines.

Open to anyone that would like a mass or an extra masses. The book continues to be open for scheduling masses all year. Please call 413-536-4558 if you would like to schedule.

### STEWARDSHIP FOR WEEKEND OF MARCH 15, 2026

Weekly envelopes & candles \$8,466.00 ~ Good Friday \$10.00 ~ Catholic Relief \$342.00 ~ Easter Flowers \$721.00 ~ Catholic Home Missions \$22.00~ SJA School \$2,459.00

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

### SJA BOOSTER CLUB

The weekly winner is number : **# 125 Delores Lucey!** 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. All proceeds benefit St. Joan of Arc School. Please contact Sandy & Joe Chessey at 413-592-6256.

### 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.

03/21 team # 3 Salisbury steak ~ Vegetable Beef w/barley  
 03/28 team # 4 Stuffed peppers ~ Corn chowder  
 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".**

### ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

PRE-K TO GRADE 8

587 Grattan St, Chicopee, MA 01020



Now enrolling for the 2026-2027 school year. School tours and shadow days are being scheduled. Please call 413-533-1475 to schedule you appt. now! We offer an affordable tuition~ extended care~ extra curricular programs ~ welcoming, safe secure school community ~ tuition assistance is available ~ easy access to I391 & 190. Excellence in education since 1914!



St. Joan of Arc School will be having one of its most fun weeks starting on March 23rd with a Scholastic Book Fair. Remember how great it was to go to the Scholastic Book Fair? We want every child to experience the joy of bringing a book home, and getting lost in reading. To help every child enjoy the pleasure of a new book(s) SJA has a box located in the back of the Church. If you have a dollar to share, it is greatly appreciated. All funds will go directly to the students who need a little help in purchasing a new book. We thank you for always supporting SJA School.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT





**“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.



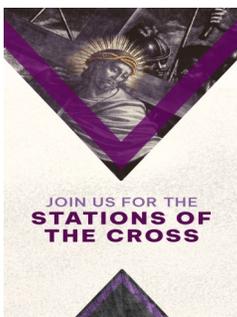
*The Seder is a Jewish ritual that combines food, song, and storytelling to commemorate the exodus from Egypt. The word “seder” is Hebrew for “order”.*

**STE. ROSE DE LIMA PARISH PASSOVER SEDER MEAL—Monday ~ March 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!

**FRANCO-AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION** will hold this month’s meeting on Thursday, March 26, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Ste. Rose de Lima Hall, 600 Grattan St., Chicopee MA. We are accepting new members, Ladies of French & French-Canadian Heritage. We are a social organization, with some members speaking English & French socially with meetings being conducted in English. We offer scholarship programs for the children & grandchildren of our members. Refreshments are available after the meeting. Note: Scholarship applications are due, Raffle tickets can be turned in, and additional raffle tickets are available. Follow us on Facebook for updates... Come see what we have to offer.



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 March 20, 27 (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.



**Community Supper—March**

**“Go raibh maith agat” –Thank you!**

Thank you to everyone who came out last night for the Community Supper! The corned beef, along with the rest of the meal was delicious! What makes this event the most successful though are the people who attend. What an awesome community we are surrounded by! Your support of these dinners are what we are so proud of. A huge thank you goes out to the volunteers who are always there to work hard at making sure things run so smoothly, from ticket sales to servers, “soup lady”, dessert table staff, and the students who ran back and forth replenishing the food tables and cleaned up throughout the night! -thank you all. A most heartfelt thank you goes out to K of C Council # 69 for their continued support, kindness and enthusiasm.

Any one interested in volunteering their time for the next dinner, please contact Kurt Laplante @ 413-887-2799. April 20th—Polish Menu

The Franco-American Women's Association is holding their Annual Scholarship Family Game and Card Party on Thurs., April 9th, 2026 in the Ste Rose de Lima Hall to benefit their Merit Award Scholarship Fund. This family fun night includes snacks, refreshments, and door prizes with your admission ticket of \$5. The Cash Prize Raffle, with prizes of \$300, \$200 and \$100 will be sold before and after masses at Ste. Rose during the weekends of March 21st/22nd & 28th/29th. More raffles for great prizes available that night too! Tickets are also available at the Ste. Rose pastoral center during business hours. We look forward to seeing you there...

LORRAINE’S SOUP KITCHEN & PANTRY—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 continued support of the Souper Bowl of Caring. We appreciate the support of the parishioners, the church, and Bruce Broyles for his continued efforts. Your recent donation of \$2,267.00 will go a long way in helping those in need.

**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 general upkeep , minor repairs, 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.