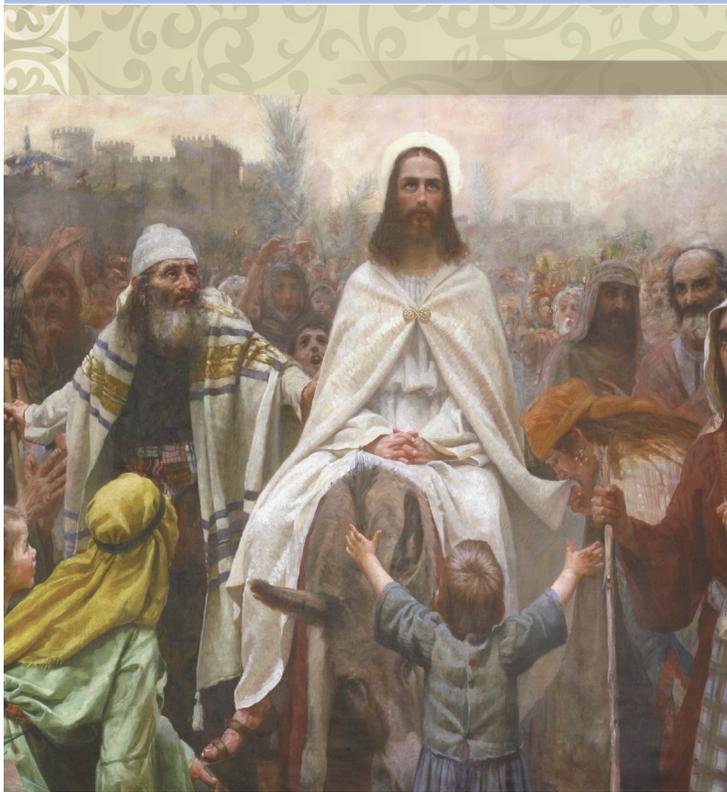




STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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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

03/29/2026

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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
Mon. March 30	7:00 a.m.	† Richard Fugere (birthday rememb) by Mom & Dad
Tues. March 31	7:00 a.m.	† Elena Cortez (32nd anniv) by Chris Boucher
Wed. April 1	7:00 a.m.	† Janet Bergeron (birthday remem) by her family
Thur. April 2	7:00 p.m.	HOLY THURSDAY
Fri. April 3	7:00 p.m.	GOOD FRIDAY
Sat. April 4	8:00 p.m.	HOLY SATURDAY
Sun. April 5	7:30 a.m.	† Roger Landry by Paul & Evelyn Coutu
Easter Sunday	11:00 a.m.	† Salvatore & Elisabetta Contabile by the Contabile family
	4:00 p.m.	† NO MASS HAPPY EASTER

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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

Available mass dates: April Weekday—7:00 a.m. 9, 10, 17 (7:00 & 9:00 school mass) 22, 23, 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The family and friends of: Jean Wilson, Patrick Joseph Managan and Chong-Sun Lawrence



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

STEWARDSHIP FOR WEEKEND OF MARCH 22, 2026

Due to early bulletin transmission, collection for 3/22/2026 will be reported next week!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB

The weekly winner is number : **# 94 Jeannine Turgeon!** 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.

03/28 team # 4 Stuffed peppers ~ Corn chowder
 04/04 team # 1 NO BINGO HAPPY EASTER
 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".**

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...

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



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 PASSEOVER 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!



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, (Good Friday April 3rd 3:00 p.m.). Questions or more information, please see Deacon Mike or Deacon Dan.



Palm Sunday	March 28 4:00 p.m.
	March 29 7:30/9:00/11:00 & 4:00p.m.
Holy Thursday	April 2 7:00 p.m.
("If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do just as I have done to you.") John 13:1-17	
Stations of the Cross	April 3 3:00 p.m.
Good Friday	April 3 7:00 a.m.
(It is finished.—Jesus) John 19:30	
Holy Saturday	April 4 8:00 p.m.
(Jesus lay in the tomb, not defeated, but waiting for victory to rise. In the stillness, God was working, preparing for the greatest triumph of all.)	
Easter Sunday	April 5 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
	No 4:00 p.m. Happy Easter
(For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.)	
1 Thessalonians 4:14	



The Ste. Rose Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Easter Sunday, April 5 after the 9:00 a.m. mass.

NEW LOCATION—the grassy area between the church and the rectory. (Left side of the church if looking from Grattan St)

(Please bring your own Easter Basket)

THE HUMANITY OF HOLY WEEK

We have all sold Jesus out, at one point or another. Some of us have done it more than once, and we've done it for a lot less than 30 pieces of silver. We have all denied Christ, and we have done it more than three times and under much less pressure than Peter, who feared for his life when he shouted, "I do not know this man!" We have all struck the face of God—out of anger? Fear? Confusion? All of the above? - screaming, in agony, "Prophecy for me!" At one point or another, we have all looked at our Lord beaten and betrayed, and we have all said, as Pilate did: "What shall I do with Jesus called Christ?" And we have all hung on the cross chosen for us, crying out in bewilderment: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Holy Week is a week where we see humanity, in all its vulnerability and ignorance. We see it in the "villains" of the piece, like Judas, and in the morally neutral characters like Pilate and the Jews who have been misled about Jesus. We even see it in the "good guys" like Peter. In this, the holiest week of the year, we see ourselves at our very worst. The chasm between man and His creator is an ancient one, and it is driven deep and wide—by the pridefulness of Adam and Eve, yes, but also by every poor choice you and I have ever made. Every "I don't know the man!" Every "Phophesy!" Every "What shall I do with Jesus?" These cries echo forth from the depths of this chasm. But this week—this Holy Week— a bridge is built across the chasm and God reaches out His hand.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #69 SPAGHETTI SUPPER 460 Granby Road, Chicopee MA



Monday, April 6 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!

THE WOMEN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT—is a woman's group that is inspired by the Holy Spirit. As women we know our role distinctly by the many titles we can be called, mother, wife, sister, friend, etc.; but what does it precisely mean when we claim the role of Daughter of Christ and how do we live it out every day? As sisters in Christ, we are nurturing and strengthening our relationship with God through prayer, many forms of teachings, music, and fellowship. Women of all ages are invited to join us. We gather once a month on the second Saturday from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. . If you would like more information, please contact Julie Prats @ 413-626-2925.