



# STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



 @SteRoseChicopee

## 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

04/12/2026  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### 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

APRIL 12, 2026

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat. April 11	4:00 p.m.	† Lucien C. Verdon (21 yr anniv) by Robert & Claire Raina
Sun. April 12	7:30 a.m.	† Donald & Janet Tudryn by Betty & Matt Mongeau
	9:00 a.m.	† Phillippe & Jeannine Gonthier by Linda, Scott, Krista, Abbey Stewart
	11:00 a.m.	† Clement Blanchet by his wife & children
	4:00 p.m.	† Elizabeth M. (60th anniv) Lynne E. Olsen, Marie Olsen McKennan by Mark
Mon. April 13	7:00 a.m.	† Daniel Boutin by Danny & Lorraine Boutin
Tues. April 14	7:00 a.m.	† Eileen Monaghan by Hamden County Basketball Officials
Wed. April 15	7:00 a.m.	† Salvatore, Guiseppe & Elisabetta Contabile by the Contabile family
Thur. April 16	7:00 a.m.	† Umberto Manno by Angelina & family
Fri. April 17	7:00 a.m.	† Charles Mercier by his sister
Sat. April 18	4:00 p.m.	† M/M Leopold Courchesne, Richard, Irene & Robert by the family
Sun. April 19	7:30 a.m.	† David Sullivan by Betty Mongeau
	9:00 a.m.	† Marge & Abe Collamore by Eileen & Mike
	11:00 a.m.	† Emily Archambault & deceased siblings by Linda
	4:00 p.m.	† Alicja Soja by her daughters

*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*

**APRIL Host:** In loving memory: **Deceased members of the Thompson family by Sue**

**APRIL Lamp:** In loving memory of: **Richard Beaudry by his daughter & son**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family and friends of: (Paul J. Brault—funeral 4/8), (Ilda F. Paulo—funeral 4/9), (Jeanne L. McClain), (Tomas Matins—funeral 4/11), (Suzanne J. Morrisette—funeral 4/13), (Rolland A. Rivest III funeral 4/14)

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

### STEWARDSHIP FOR WEEKEND OF MARCH 29, 2026

Weekly collections & candles \$ 10,635 ~ Holy Land \$ 145.00 ~ Catholic Relief \$50.00 ~ Easter \$ 205.00 ~ Easter Flowers \$ 594.00~ Clergy of the Diocese \$35 ~SJA School \$ 241.00

#### April 5, 2026

Weekly collections & candles \$ 12,189.00 ~ Heartfelt Meals \$15.00 ~ Easter flowers \$115.00 ~ Easter \$5,501.00 ~ Good Friday \$849.00 ~ Seminarian Fund \$ 80.00 ~ Retired Priest \$70.00~ SJA School \$505.00

*Your support helps fuel our mission, and we are deeply grateful for your generosity. Because of you, we can continue to serve the community, support our ministries, and share God's love. Your partnership makes a real difference in meeting operational needs and impacting lives. Thank you all for being a part of our church family!*

## 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.

04/11 team # 2 Baked chicken breast ~ hamburger soup  
04/18 team # 3 Swedish meatballs ~ chicken noodle soup  
04/25 team # 4 Lasagna ~ Cheeseburger 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.

## SJA BOOSTER CLUB

The weekly winner is number : **# 42 Karen Schnauber!**  
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.



**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 or special anniversary acknowledged. Contact Darlene Proulx @ 413-209-6680 if you are interested in volunteering your time

or have any questions. If you are having a special occasion celebrated in the church during 9:00 a.m. mass and plan on coming downstairs afterward, please let Darlene know 2 weeks prior so she can up the donut order.

SJA School received the following memorial donations :  
In Loving Memory of:

Louise Lajeunesse \$ 375.00 ~ Rita Geoffroy \$ 50.00  
Jeannette Marceau \$ 50.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity to our school!



STE. ROSE EASTER EGG HUNT— was held on Easter Sunday after the 9:00 mass. Rain or shine the kids were out there having a great time. We filled 1,350 eggs and had approx. 85-90 kids on the hunt. The Easter Bunny even came by for a visit! Beautiful Chocolate Crosses were handed out to each of the kids as well!

A Easter Bunny thank you goes out to all of the volunteers that helped make this such a great success!  
Meredith—C.C.D. Director

## DANCING WITH HEART



### COME SUPPORT DEACON DAN IN HIS DANCE!

Deacon Dan is putting on his dancing shoes in support of a compassionate cause for Shriners Children's New England! He is hoping to be represented by all who know him and share in his ministry.

Please join him on Saturday, April 18th, 2026

(doors open @ 6:00 p.m.)

**The Cedars Banquet Hall**  
375 Island Pond Road, Springfield MA

Dance competition ~ 50/50 raffle ~ hors d'oeuvres ~ cash bar~ coffee & desserts

For ways to support or donate contact Deacon Dan 413-478-8255 or Daniel.prats@yahoo.com

**\$50 PER PERSON**

To make reservations contact: Judy Lelas-George 413-525-4640 or St. Luke church office 413-525-4551

## BROADWAY SHOWSTOPPERS IN CONCERT GOURMET DINNER & A SHOW

May 14 & 15, 2026

Doors open 5:30~appetizers 5:30 ~ show begins 6:15

For information & tix ChrisChem123@gmail.com or 785-477-9536

*Grease ~ The Phantom of the Opera ~ Oklahoma ~*



2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)  
John 20:19-31

"Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.'" (John 20:27)

In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I'd want to sarcastically murmur, "Well, good for you." I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: "I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?" My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing — and transformation — of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist. Divine Mercy Challenge: This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will.



Let's give a Ste. Rose WELCOME to Julie Prats—the new Pastoral Minister for Ste. Rose de Lima Parish. As many of you know, Peggy Constant retired at the end of last month, beginning, what we hope and pray is a wonderful new chapter in her life! Julie brings to her spiritual journey, strength and a passionate devotion to God!

"Wishing you all of God's blessings on this journey, may He continue to guide your steps".

## Prayer for Our OCIA Candidates and Catechumens

Life-Giving Father,  
you desire that we may be one in Christ,  
so that all creation may give you praise.  
Look kindly upon the catechumens and candidates  
you have called  
to the table of your Word.

We pray especially for:

**Anthony Sotolotto, Brielle Gibson**  
**Annabella Gagnon & Gabriella Bozoglos**

Through the power of your Word,  
our life of prayer,  
and the example of Christ's love  
we share with those most in need,  
may they come in time to the table of the Eucharist  
where we share 1st and as one body  
united in the Holy Spirit  
to offer you praise and thanksgiving  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Congratulations and welcome to full participation in our church!

**Women of Grace Study Program.** Ladies, looking for a deeper connection with your faith and a supportive community? Join us for the *Women of Grace* study series, a 9-week journey to discover the gift of authentic femininity. As you delve into prayer, Sacred Scripture, Church documents, the Catechism, the lives of the Saints and the example of our Blessed Mother, you will learn God's purpose and mission for you. As well as having your soul nurtured spiritually, mentally, and emotionally you will learn how to embrace your gift as a daughter of God and will emerge fully equipped to fulfill your call and mission as a **Women of Grace** in the world today.  
**When:** Wednesdays, May 6<sup>th</sup> -July 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm – 8:30 pm. **Where:** Ste. Rose De Lima parish hall.  
**Cost:** \$45.00 for new attendees, including book and workbook. To register by April 29<sup>th</sup> or for more information please contact our Pastoral Minister Julie Prats at 413-304-3566 or email [julie@sterose.org](mailto:julie@sterose.org)