



STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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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

04/19/2026
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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-MONDAY BY NOON

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MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 19, 2026

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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
Mon. April 20	4:00 p.m.	† Alicja Soja by her daughters
	7:00 a.m.	† Christopher Piekos by Albina & Steve Roy
Tues. April 21	7:00 a.m.	† Bruce Centerbar by Diane & Donald Chapdelaine
Wed. April 22	7:00 a.m.	† Roger Fecteau by Pat & Corrine Fecteau
Thur. April 23	7:00 a.m.	† Carol & Bill Chagnon by a friend
Fri. April 24	7:00 a.m.	† Stefan "Stevie" Piekos by Albina & Steve Roy
Sat. April 25	4:00 p.m.	† Evelyn Hagel Krassler by the family
Sun. April 26	7:30 a.m.	† Raphael Remillard by daughter
	9:00 a.m.	† Leonardo Tereso by Zita Teresa
	11:00 a.m.	† Thomas O'Brien by Molly (Uzar) Dobbs
	4:00 p.m.	† Kevin Joseph Smith by his sister Sharon Smith

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**



Altar Flower Arrangement for the week of April 18-24 is in **Loving Memory of :**

Aicja Soja
requested by her daughter

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The family and friends of: Rolland A. Rivest III, Suzanne Morrissette, Tomas Martins, Ilda Paulo
May God hold their souls and the souls of our faithful departed in the palm of His hands.

Stewardship For weekend of April 12, 2026
 Weekly collections & candles \$ 8,332.00 ~ Heartfelt Meals \$6.00 ~ Easter \$606.00 ~ Good Friday \$50.00 ~ Seminarian Fund \$ 20.00 ~ SJA School \$175.00
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

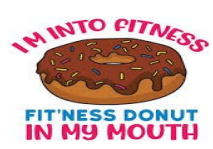
"We are a Catholic Community, proud of our diverse heritage, committed to the witness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in liturgy, hospitality and education. All are welcome to our Parish Community as we seek to love, respect and value the uniqueness and dignity of every person, without exception or distinction."



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.
 04/18 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.
 Coming early? Why not join us for our 4:00 p.m. mass upstairs

SJA BOOSTER CLUB

The weekly winner is number : **# 70 Nancy Picard**
 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.

The Story That Never Ends
 The biggest mistake we can make as Christians is to think that the Resurrection is the end of the story. Of course we know, logically, that it isn't — there are whole books of the Bible that come after it, detailing not just the activities and teachings of the Risen Christ, but the development of the early Church and the Gospel's first baby steps into the wider world. We know this. But sometimes we don't act like it. The thing is, we like stories that can be tied up neatly in a bow. It's why "happily ever after" is a thing. These tidy endings are especially satisfying following an emotional gut punch and a twist — for instance, let's say the crucifixion of the story's hero and a gotcha! moment where it turns out he's not dead after all. Drinks all around! And...scene. The curtain falls. But the curtain didn't fall. It still hasn't. Look at Cleopas. He has heard the testimony of people he knew, people he trusted — and yet, he's in a world of confusion. He's stumbling along the road, wondering what to believe. Christ gave us "happily ever after." But what do you do with "happily ever after?" What do you do with the Resurrection? What do you do with salvation?

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 6th -July 8th 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 29th or for more information please contact our Pastoral Minister Julie Prats at 413-304-3566 or email

julie@sterose.org

Community Supper



Ste. Rose Church Hall

April 20, 2026

POLISH NIGHT

Millie's potato & cheese pierogies,
Blue Seal Kielbasa, sauerkraut,
served with a side salad and a roll w/butter.

Welcome "Mr. Cupcake"

Homemade corn chowder \$1.00

Adults \$8.00

Children under the age of 10 \$6.00

To-Go Meals \$8.00



Designer Purse Bingo

hosted by St. Joan of Arc 8th grade students

\$35 for 10 games/ 10 bags!

\$35 donation includes 10 games, a bingo marker, a door prize ticket for a designer bag, and light refreshments.

Hot food will be available for purchase. Raffle baskets galore! Space is limited to 250, advance sales only. Tables of 8 can be reserved. Questions? Contact Chris at chrischem123@gmail.com.

Food, raffle tickets, and additional bingo cards will be CASH ONLY!**

Friday, May 1, 2026

Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall
594 Grattan St., Chicopee, MA

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Games start at 6:30 p.m.

18+* only, please!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Luke 24:13-35

When I first read Homer's *Odyssey* as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him. A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but "their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church. Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church. And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.

Father John Muir

BROADWAY SHOWSTOPPERS IN CONCERT GOURMET DINNER & A SHOW

May 14 & 15, 2026

Doors open 5:30~appetizers 5:45 ~ show begins 6:15

\$45.00 which includes

Dinner : Pan seared chicken w/ lemon butter sauce, roasted zucchini & squash, roasted fingerling potatoes, salad, butter & roll, Desert: "Mr. Cupcake"

\$45.00 plus 2 drink tickets ber/wine soda water

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

Grease ~ The Phantom of the Opera ~ Oklahoma ~