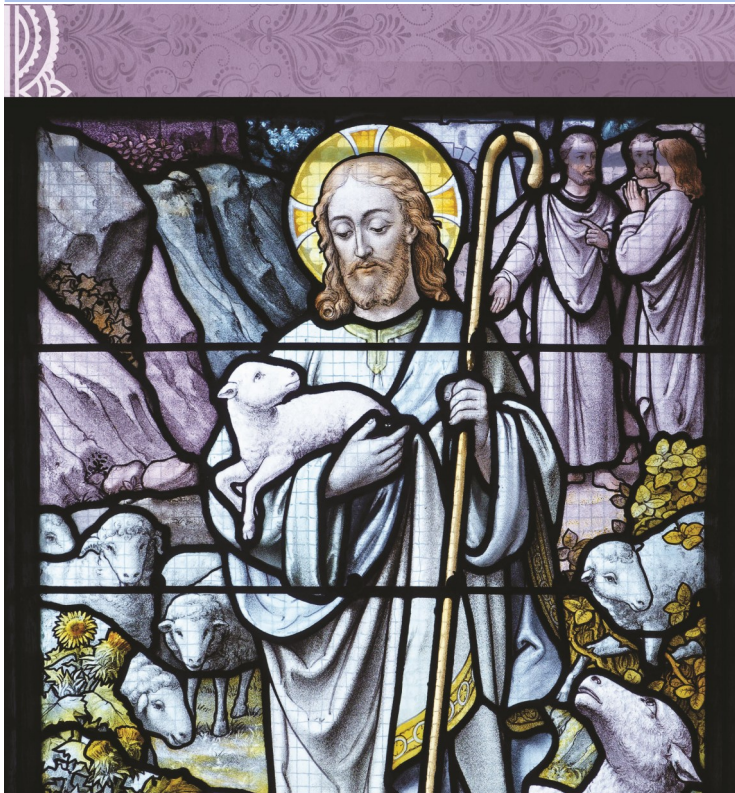




STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10

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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

04/26/2026

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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 26, 2026

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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
Mon. April 27	7:00 a.m.	† Claire Cote (wedding anniv) by her husband Rene' Cote
Tues. April 28	7:00 a.m.	† Joseph R. & Gloria (Robillard) Thibeault by the family
Wed. April 29	7:00 a.m.	† Roger Fecteau by Pat & Corrine Fecteau
Thur. April 30	7:00 a.m.	† Christine Roy by Albina & Steve Roy
Fri. May 01	7:00 a.m.	† All souls in purgatory
	9:00 a.m.	† Tomas Martins by his wife Maria
Sat. May 02	4:00 p.m.	† Robert Aucoin by daughter Michelle & family
Sun. May 03	7:30 a.m.	† Deceased members of the Dennoncourt & Tudryn by Pauline Tudryn
	9:00 a.m.	† Roger Landry by by Paul & Evelyn Coutu
	11:00 a.m.	† Raymond Couture by Helen Carrier
	4:00 p.m.	† Ann LeBrun by the Knights of Columbus # 69

*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: Lisa Grilley (FH Service 4/24 10:00 a.m.), Ormindia Oliveira (Funeral 4/27 11:00 a.m.) Claire Y. Henault (Funeral 4/28 10:30 a.m.) **May God hold their souls and the souls of our faithful departed in the palm of His hands.**

Stewardship For weekend of April 19, 2026

Weekly collections & candles \$ 8,325.50 ~ Easter \$ 75.00~ Good Friday \$ 25.00 ~ Ascension \$ 30.00 ~ Mother's Day \$ 15.00 ~Rice Bowl \$ 417.00~ SJA School \$ 2,265.00

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!

Available mass dates: May dates: 7:00 a.m. weekdays 5, 6, 8, 14, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 Weekends May17 4pm , 24th 7:30, 31st 7:30, 9:00 & 4:00 p.m. 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 mass. The book continues to be open for scheduling masses all year. Please call 413-536-4558 if you would like to schedule.

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.

04/25 team # 4 Lasagna

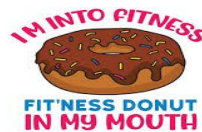
Entrance until 6:30 every Saturday (unless posted) ~ Elevator available. Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall, 600 Grattan St Chicopee, MA 413-539-2259.

Coming early? Why not join us for our 4:00 p.m. mass upstairs in the church? All are welcome!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB

The weekly winner is number : **# 98 Christopher Bresnahan** 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.



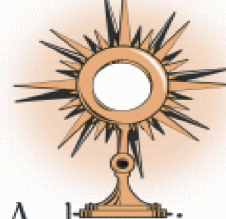
COFFEE & DONUTS - Please join us downstairs in the church hall after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Meet old friends, make new friends. Have your birthday or special anniversary acknowledged. Contact Darlene Proulx @ 413-209-6680 if you

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.



BLESSING OF THE SICK— Please join us, today, Sunday, May 3, 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.

Eucharistic



Adoration

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Benediction Friday May 1, 2026 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. in the chapel at the Pastoral Center w/Deacon Mike.

First Tuesday Evening Adoration May 5, 2026 w/ Deacon Dan All are welcome!

Thank you for the Memorial Donation in the amount of \$100 received in Loving memory of : Harry Pray by his wife and family

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

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

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

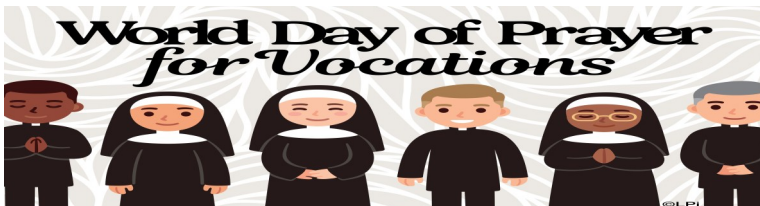
Dinner : Pan seared chicken w/ lemon butter sauce, roasted zucchini & squash, roasted fingerling potatoes, salad , butter & roll, Desert: "Mr. Cupcake"

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

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

Grease ~ The Phantom of the Opera ~ Oklahoma ~

MASS FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE: Please join the Bishop and the Safe Environment & Victim Assistance Department at the Mass for Survivors Abuse on Sunday, April 26, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield, held in honor of victims of abuse. All are welcome to attend!



On behalf of myself and the "Dancing with Heart" fundraiser; I would like to offer my sincere gratitude for all the supporters in prayers, donations, and attendance by the Ste. Rose de Lima community for all they have done to help me bring home the win.

It was a blessing to know that you were at my corner for such a worthy cause. May God bless you all.

Deacon Dan Prats

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—
Monday May 3, 2026
@ 6:00 pm**

****SJA School Hall ****



Lectio Divina, Explained!

Lectio divina ("divine reading") is a practice of praying through the reading of Scripture, opening oneself to the inspiration and communication of the Holy Spirit. The practice of *Lectio divina* dates to ancient monastic communities, but it has gained popularity in modern times as a way to meaningfully engage with the word of God. The formula for *Lectio divina* is simple and follows four steps. The text of the Scripture is read (*lectio*) multiple times, and the reader takes note of any words or phrases that resonate with him in a particular way. The reader then reflects deeply on the passage (*meditatio*) and the words that he noticed, turning them over in his mind. Following this, the reader prays with the passage (*oratio*), and dialogues with God, inviting him to illuminate the reader's understanding of the text. Finally, there is rest and contemplation (*contemplatio*).

Please join us on Monday evenings in the parish center @ 6:30 p.m. All are welcome !



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

Monday, May 4, 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!

460 Granby Road, Chicopee MA 01013