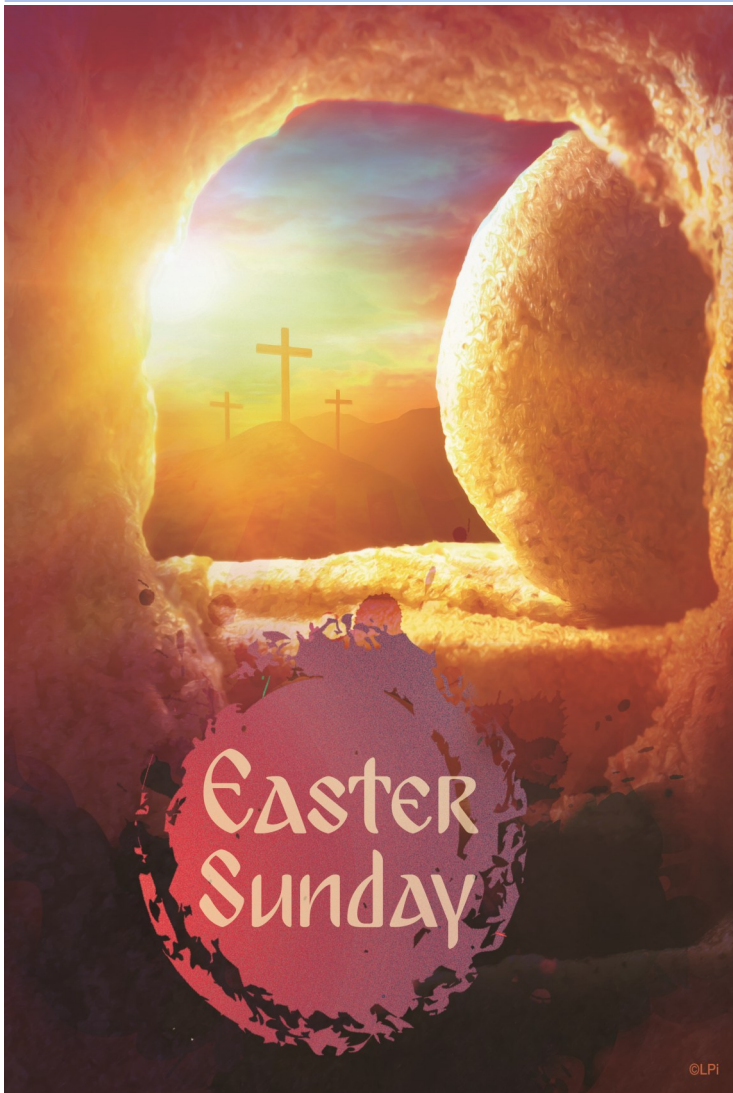




STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



04/05/2026
EASTER 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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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

APRIL 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

Sat. April 4	8:00 p.m.	HOLY SATURDAY
Sun. April 5	7:30 a.m.	† Roger Landry by Paul & Evelyn Coutu
Easter Sunday	9:00 a.m.	† Kevin McMahon by his family
	11:00 a.m.	† Salvatore & Elisabetta Contabile by the Contabile family
	4:00 p.m.	† NO MASS HAPPY EASTER
Mon. April 6	7:00 a.m.	† George Boule by the family
Tues. April 7	7:00 a.m.	† Jean Emma Dulong by Pat & Corinne Fecteau
Wed. April 8	7:00 a.m.	† Alice Forget by Diane & Donald Chapdelaine
Thur. April 9	7:00 a.m.	† Deceased Bishops, Priests, Deacons of the Dio of Springfield
Fri. April 10	7:00 a.m.	† Peg Austin by her friends of HN
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

*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**

Available mass dates: April Weekday—7:00 a.m. 17 (9:00 school mass) May dates: 7:00 a.m. weekdays 1,4, 7, 8 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 Weekends 17 7:30 & 4pm , 24th 7:30 & 9:00, 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family and friends of: Theodore J. "Ted" Beuregard, Robert E. "Bob" Lafrenaye, Patrick J. Managan

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

Weekly collections & candles \$7672.00 ~ Community Supper \$2041.00 ~ Holy Land \$ 40.00 ~ Catholic Relief \$10.00 ~ Easter \$ 50.00 ~ Easter Flowers \$1,233.00~ SJA School \$ 306.00

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

March 29, 2026

Due to early transmission the collection figure for March 29, 2026 will be reported in the next bulletin.

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.

04/04 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!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB

The weekly winner is number : **# 84 Diane Hartman!**
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 - Due to the Easter weekend celebration, coffee & donuts will take the day off!!!! Enjoy your Easter and we will see you April 12, 2026 after the 9:00 a.m. mass.



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 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...

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 ~

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

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 (April 11, 2026) from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. . If you would like more information, please contact Julie Prats @ 413-626-2925.

"He is not here; for He has risen." (Matthew 28:6)

Christ's resurrection opens the way to new life and hope for all who follow Him. Through priesthood and consecrated life, men and woman share in this victory over sin and death, bringing the joy of the Risen Lord to others through prayer and service.

Could God be calling you to proclaim the hope of Easter in your life and vocation? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 413-452-0816 or via email: vocations@diospringfield.org

Everyday Stewardship

At Easter, we celebrate that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, conquered death, rose from the dead, and remains very much alive. To the world of non-believers: what!? It is quite a big reality to swallow. But for the believer, it is a reality that inspires us to the point where we find ourselves constantly sharing the Gospel with everyone we meet! Right?

So what does Easter mean to you? The question is not what do you believe. The question is what impact does Easter have on you? How do your actions demonstrate the power of Easter? What does it mean we you hear that we, the Church, are an Easter people?

You may be saying right now that you have no intention of becoming an evangelist, passing out Bibles to all you meet. But I would like to suggest that you actually have a more powerful way of evangelizing others: everyday stewardship. Actions speak louder than words and the way you live your life can be a great testimony to all those you encounter. By acknowledging the gifts you have been given, cultivating those so they grow to an increase, and then sharing them fully with God and with others in God's name will give testimony to your belief that Jesus is alive and seeking a relationship with each of his people.

If more of us won't live our lives in this manner, then non-believers and non-intentional disciples will ask the question, "What difference does Easter make anyway?" Jesus died and rose for you and me. To be sure, it DOES make a difference.



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!

EASTER



Easter Traditions Around the World

POLAND



On Easter Monday, some Polish people celebrate Śmigus-Dyngus or Wet Monday. People will sneak up on and drench each other with water using glasses of water or even squirt guns!

SICILY



In the city of San Biagio Platani, people build Archi di Pasqua or Easter Arches. These are large, building-like structures people can walk under made entirely of bread and other foods.

ETHIOPIA



People fast from all meat products for Fasika, the 55 days leading up to Easter Sunday in Ethiopia. They break their fast at Easter Supper, a feast even more popular than Christmas dinner there!