



# 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

05/17/2026

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
ASCENSION 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

**BULLETIN DEADLINE-MONDAY BY NOON**

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# MASS INTENTIONS

# MAY 17, 2026

## 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER/ WORLD COMMUNICATION

Sat. May 16	4:00 p.m.	† Clement Blanchet by his wife & children
Sun. May 17	7:30 a.m.	† Georgette Remillard by the Lacroix family
	9:00 a.m.	† Leonardo Tereso by his wife Zita Tereso
	11:00 a.m.	† Lionel Couture by Helen & Sylvie Carrier
	4:00 p.m.	† Richard Fournier by his sister Janet
Mon. May 18	7:00 a.m.	† Michael Krzystofik by his wife Kathy
Tues. May 19	7:00 a.m.	† Doris Arpin by her loving family
Wed. May 20	7:00 a.m.	† Jean Juy Ouimette by his sister
Thur. May 21	7:00 a.m.	† Harriette Jodvin by Pierotte Blanchette & Pauline Zemrock
Fri. May 22	7:00 a.m.	† Tomas Martins by his wife & family
Sat. May 23	4:00 p.m.	† George Lapointe by his daughter Jan
Sun. May 24	7:30 a.m.	† Michael Fecteau by his mother
	9:00 a.m.	† Tomas Martins by his wife Maria & family
	11:00 a.m.	† Sue Kurpaska (3rd anniv) by Larry, Kaitlyn & Joseph
	4:00 p.m.	† George Boule by his daughter Rachel

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

**May Host:** In loving memory: **Ansleigh McDaniel (4 yrs)**  
**by Mom, Dad & Brother**

**May Lamp:** In loving memory of: **David Laflamme (birthday wishes)**  
**by Ernie & Claire Laflamme**



SJA School received \$850.00 in Memorial donations in Loving Memory of:

Paul Brault

Thank you for your support and generosity of SJA School!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family and friends of:

Dennis Lajeunesse, Corine Fecteau, Jeannine Charbonneau

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

### Stewardship For weekend of May 10, 2026

Weekly collections & candles \$8838.19 ~ Easter \$10.00 ~ Ascension \$172.00 ~ Mother's Day \$1,433.00 ~ Peter Pence \$5.00 ~ Good Friday \$10.00 ~ Father's Day \$50.00 ~ SJA School \$435.00

*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."*



# BINGO

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.

05/09 Team 2~ Salisbury steak, mashed potato, butternut sq  
Special: Corned beef Reubens  
05/16 Team 3 ~ BINGO BUT NO KITCHEN  
05/23 Team 4~ NO BINGO MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND  
05/30 Team 1~ Spaghetti & meatballs  
Special: Roast Turkey dinner, mashed potato and butternut squash

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** - this weeks weekly winner is :  
# 13 Keith Maroney ~ 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.

**When:** Wednesdays, May 6<sup>th</sup> -July 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm – 8:30 pm.



**Where:** Ste. Rose Pastoral Center

**Cost:** \$45.00 for new attendees, including book and workbook. For more information

please contact our Pastoral Minister Julie Prats at 413-304-3566 or email [julie@sterose.org](mailto:julie@sterose.org)

### BEACON OF FAITH UPDATE

One-Time Gift \$60,578.50~ Pledge Payment \$142,767  
Total Received (One time & Pledges) \$ 289.482 ~ Outstanding Pledge Balance \$150,064

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Count of gifts 270 ~ Amount Pledge \$4,605 ~ Total Received to date \$31,069 ~ Total amounts received & Pledged \$35,675

As always, thank you for your continued support & most gracious generosity! God Bless You!

### REVEREND FRANCIS SHANNON SCHOLASHIP

Applications for the Reverend Francis Shannon Scholarship are now available to members of the Ste. Rose de Lima Parish. High school graduates or college students who wish to further their education may apply.

The applications are available at the Ste Rose de Lima Pastoral Center or from Timothy Sweeney, Chairperson at 413-531-1893.

The Scholarship is a one-time grant. Completed applications must be returned to the Chairperson or the Ste. Rose de Lima Pastoral Center by June 5, 2026, with an official transcript of high school or college grades and a letter from the Pastor stating that the applicant is an active and participating member of the parish.



◆ **The Ascension of the Lord is described in Acts 1:9**

**"As they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight."**

◆ **Jesus ascended into heaven 40 days after his resurrection.**

◆ **Significance: Marks the end of Jesus's earthly ministry, occurring 39 days after Easter Sunday.**

◆ **The Feast of the Ascension ranks with Easter, Christmas, and Pentecost in the universality of its observance among Catholics worldwide.**



### Prayer for First Communion Candidates

*May Jesus come to bless you on your First Communion Day. May you feel His loving presence in a very special way. And as you strive to follow in His footsteps may He bless your life with may grace and lasting happiness.*

*On Saturday, May 9, 2026 Ste. Rose de Lima celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion with 21 students. Congratulations to:*

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| Nora Anthony        | Hanna Bassett     |
| Delaney Billeter    | Gabriella Boutin  |
| Luca Breveleri      | Olivia Corder     |
| Ethan Darcy         | Tavyn Diederich   |
| William Dowd        | Sebastian Dowd    |
| Valerie Dulong      | Paxton Eckert     |
| Nolan Getto         | Marion Gleason    |
| Valentina Hollister | Lucas Mahan       |
| Noah McKenna        | Cameron Schnauber |
| Annabelle Sirois    | Sophia Smola      |
| Chase White         |                   |

*Thank you to all who helped make this day a true celebration.*



### PRO LIFE OF PIONEER VALLEY MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

Once again we sold out of the beautiful roses for Mother's Day! Thank you for your generosity and making this such a huge success! We raised \$886.00 for the Pro Life of Pioneer Valley.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who gave so generously of their time to sell these roses at each of the masses. We could not have done this without you!

FRANCO-AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION—will hold its monthly meeting and present their Merit Awards to this year's recipients on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ste. Rose de Lima Hall, 600 Grattan St, Chicopee MA. We are always accepting new members, Ladies of French & French Canadian Heritage. We are a social organization, with some members speaking English & French socially with meetings being conducted in English. We offer scholarship programs for the children & grandchildren of our members. There will be refreshments after the meeting. Follow us on our Facebook page for updates & reminders.



**STE ROSE PARISH PICNIC MEETING**— Thursday, May 21, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel Street. Open to everyone! We are looking for fresh ideas, more school involvement, parishioner involvement, fun activities. Interested in becoming part of the committee, please attend our first organizational meeting and help us brainstorm! We would like to see as many new faces as possible!



### SAVE THE DATE— SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

**CHICOPEE COUNTRY CLUB  
SHOTGUN START 9:00 A.M.**

**For information on sponsorship and donations / prizes please contact Jeffrey Cady JCADY@CHARTER.NET or by calling 413-5757852**