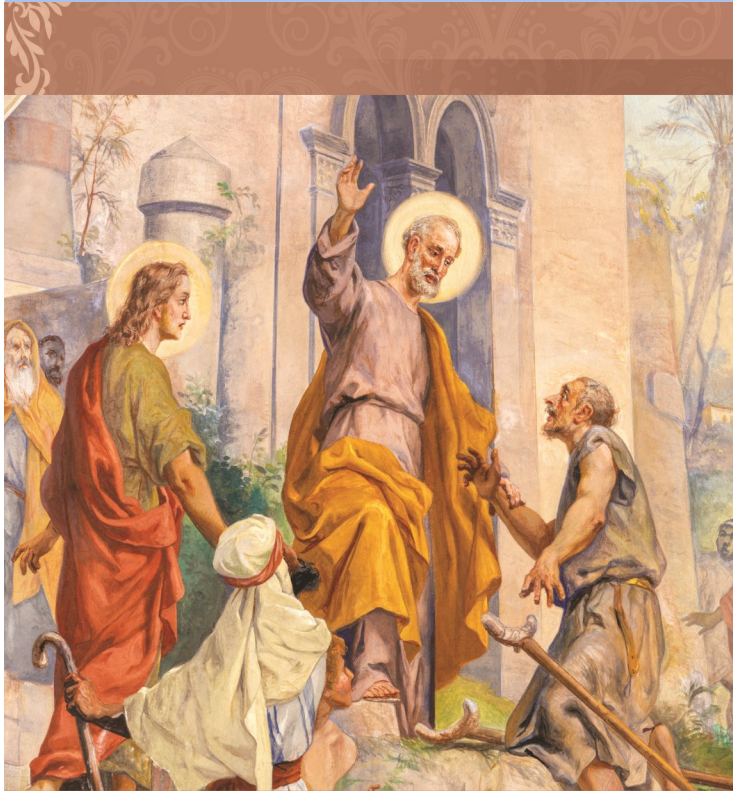




STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



11th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons." Matthew 10:7-8

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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

06/14/2026

11 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

JUNE 14, 2026

11 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FLAG DAY

Sat.	June 13	4:00 p.m.	† Claire Cote (1 yr anniversary) by her husband Rene'
Sun.	June 14	7:30 a.m.	† Umberto Manno by Angelina & family
		9:00 a.m.	† Antonio Ferreira by Dalia Rosario
		11:00 a.m.	† Josph Hallee by the family
		4:00 p.m.	† Dolly Asselin 85th bday wishes by Pierrette Blanchet
Mon.	June 15	7:00 a.m.	† Umberto Manno by Angelina & family
Tue.	June 16	7:00 a.m.	† Richard Fournier by his sister Janet
Wed.	June 17	7:00 a.m.	† Robert Christ by Joe
Thur.	June 18	7:00 a.m.	† Yvette LaValley (2nd anniv) by her husband Roland & family
Fri.	June 19	7:00 a.m.	† Ansleigh McDaniel by Mom, Dad & brother
Sat.	June 20	4:00 p.m.	† Marvin & Irene Hill by their children & grandchildren
Sun.	June 21	7:30 a.m.	† Emiliano Cortez by Chris Boucher
		9:00 a.m.	† Michael Powers by his family
		11:00 a.m.	† Salvatore & Giuseppe Contabile by the Contabile family
		4:00 p.m.	† David Beauregard Bday wishes by his wife Lisa

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

June Host: In loving memory: **Roger & Loretta LaBarre by their children**

June Lamp: In loving memory of: **Susanna & Franz Krassler by the family**

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family and friends of: Lorraine I. Babij, Patrick J. Mangan, Anthony Doherty

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

Stewardship For weekend of June 7, 2026

Weekly & candles \$ 10,734.00 ~ Ascension \$ 25.00~ Peters Pence \$ 416.00~ Mothers Day \$35.00~ Fathers Day \$ 289.00 ~ SJA School \$ 320.00

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!

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**IT'S TIME TO VOTE
for your favorite private school
(SJA SCHOOL) of course!**

**Rave for your faves by voting in up
to 100 categories. Simply type the
name of the SJA School under the
listing!**



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.

06/13 Team 3

06/20 Team 4

06/27 Team 1

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 : # 98 Chris 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.



LECTIO DIVINA will be on Thursday nights at 6:30 during the summer months. We will return to Monday nights in the fall on a date yet to be determined.



CUB SCOUT TROOP # 138 NEEDS YOUR HELP—

Our current Cub Master –Sarah Huberty Gonyer is stepping down and we currently have no one to replace her. Our scouting program has been in existence for over 90 years and is the only Cub Scout pack left in Chicopee. We have been struggling since COVID and want to build our Cub Scout Pack 138 back up and grow in offering the great opportunity in the Scouting program to our youth. We currently have 5 Cubs. Sarah has done a remarkable job with our scouts and has reached out for help but now I am reaching out to former Scouts and Adults of our parish to consider your time to become part of the Cub Scout Pack 138. Or if you can recommend an adult that would be interested to help. I am looking for a Cub Master, Assistant Cub Masters, Den Leaders for Lions (Grade K), Tigers (Grade 1), Wolves (Grade 2), Bears (Grade 3), Webelos (Grade 4) and Arrow of Lights (Grade 5) and Committee Members to help in the fund-raising and yearly planning with our Cub Master. To truly make our Pack work we need 10 adults to help bring strength to our Pack. (There is a new program Chipmunks for Pre-K). And if you are from our Pack at one time, the program has changed a little since you were a part of it. Training is available to all adults. We currently meet on Monday EVENINGS @ 6:00 p.m. in the church hall. Please consider helping to keep the Cub Scout program alive with our Parish. We will be available on June 8th & 15th (our last meeting) for information or call me Tim Noonan @ 413-592-7797. C.O.R. of Pack and Troop 138 Ste Rose de Lima Parish.



PATRIOTIC ROSARY FOR OUR NATION

Ste. Rose de Lima

Tuesday, June 30, 2026 6:00 p.m.

Come join us for the **PATRIOTIC ROSARY**. The Patriotic Rosary is a powerful rosary devotion dedicated to invoking God's protection, healing, unity and conversation over the United States. As we pray this beautiful rosary "We Will plead the Blood of Jesus over each state and every soul in that state." Together, we will reflect on the powerful words of our Founding Fathers and lift our voices to our Patriotic Hymes. All our Welcome! (A small reception will follow).



St. Rose Cemetery—Chicopee MA

We are now taking orders for the next group of Memorial Pavers for the Veteran's Memorial in the St. Rose Cemetery. This group of pavers is planned to be installed by the end of summer. There are order forms available at the Veteran's Memorial in the St. Rose Cemetery or at the Pastoral Center. This is a beautiful tribute for your veteran.

The "Heartfelt Meals" program is a dedicated volunteer outreach ministry operated by Ste. Rose de Lima Parish in Chicopee, Massachusetts. The crew prepares and delivers hearty meals—such as shepherd's pie, garden salads, and cookies—to about 110 people in need in the local community each month.

This is an amazing ministry and with it brings its own rewards! We are looking for 2 coordinators to join our team.

The first coordinator will help plan and prepare the meals, creating menu's, and purchasing of the food. The second coordinator will be in charge of the drivers and food delivery. Please contact : Fr. Bob @ 413-536-4558 if interested.



June 14, 2026

"Dear Father, we thank You for the blessings of this country and for the freedoms our flag represents. We are mindful that the banner we raise is a symbol of one nation under God, built upon a foundation of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Strengthen us to hold true to these ideals. Bless our communities, our families, and all who serve to protect our nation. Grant our leaders wisdom, and help us to live in a way that brings honor to the nation and reflects Your light. In Jesus' name, Amen."

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new!" Socrates

"Change is inevitable. Growth is optional" John C. Maxwell



Pastoral Minister's Corner:

The Biblical walk through the Mass

As we continue in the *Introductory Rite* of our Biblical Walk Through the Mass, this week we will be looking at the **Sign of the Cross**. Did you know there are two principal aspects of the **Sign of the Cross**? The actual tracing of the cross over our bodies, and the words we recite while doing this. We do this in the beginning of Mass as we are invoking God's holy presence and inviting him to bless us, assist us, and guard us from all harm as we prepare ourselves to personally encounter him in the readings of Sacred Scripture and in the Eucharist. The act of tracing the sign of the cross over our bodies is a sacred tradition that goes back to the early centuries of Christianity and was understood to be a source of divine power and protection. This ritual has deep roots that can be especially seen in the Old Testament. From the Old Testament in the book of Ezekiel 8:9-18 the Lord gives the prophet a vision of the sins, being committed by God's people in the Temple of the Lord in Jerusalem, because of the sins God's presence will leave the Temple. Jerusalem and the sanctuary will be destroyed, taking many people into exile. Ezekiel 9:3-6. In these verses, the righteous people, the ones who remain faithful, received a mysterious mark on their foreheads. It was the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet. (*Tahv*) which had the shape of an X or a cross. This mark set them apart from the rest of the corrupt culture and served as a sign of divine protection *Ezekiel 9:4-6*. In the New Testament the Saints are sealed with a similar mark. In Revelation 7:3 depicts the saints in heaven, as having a seal upon their forehead. From a biblical perspective every time we trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, we are expressing our desire to be set apart from the corrupt world we live in our day. If at any time we see ourselves struggling with temptations of anger, lust, anxiety, discouragement, etc. we can trace the sign of the cross over our bodies and in doing so we are calling upon God to guard and protect us in that very moment. As St Cyril of Jerusalem, states the ritual is both "a badge of the faithful and a terror to the devils." who seek to harm us. Next week we will look at the power of calling on God's name as we trace our bodies with the **Sign of the Cross**.

CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH with these facts:

- Juneteenth commemorates the end of slavery in the USA.
- Juneteenth celebrates June 19, 1865, the date enslaved people in Galveston TX, finally received the news that they were free.
- Juneteenth became a federal holiday in 2021 when President Joe Biden signed the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act.

*the parish offices are open on June 19th from 9-3**