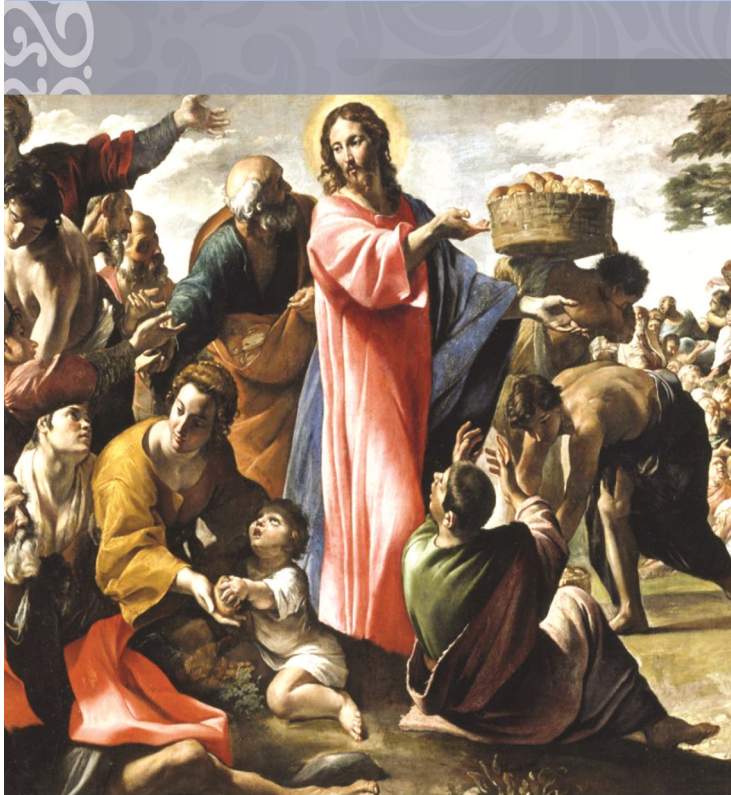




STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

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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

06/07/2026

MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

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 7, 2026

MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

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| Sat. June 06 | 4:00 p.m. | † Rene & Donald Belanger by cousin Linda |
| Sun. June 07 | 7:30 a.m. | † Maria Morgado by her husband Antonio |
| | 9:00 a.m. | † Venance (Pete) & Rita Plouffe (wedding anniv) by Jeannine Turgeon |
| | 11:00 a.m. | † Brian Fecteau (birthday wishes) by his grandmother |
| | 4:00 p.m. | † Maxime & Alice Houle by the family |
| Mon. June 08 | 7:00 a.m. | † Joseph R. & Gloria (Robillard) Thibeault by the family |
| Tue. June 09 | 7:00 a.m. | † Rosaire Spooner by Denise |
| Wed. June 10 | 7:00 a.m. | † Doris Guillemette by Rita & Peter Gaudet |
| Thur. June 11 | 7:00 a.m. | † Cosette Gaudet & Dr. Lillian Bisson by Rita & Peter Gaudet |
| Fri. June 12 | 7:00 a.m. | Robert Christ & family by Joey |
| 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 birthday wishes by Pierrette Blanchet |

*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:
Robert Christ, Janice Boucher, Baby Garska, Kimberly Coryszowska
May God hold their souls and the souls of our faithful departed in the palm of His hands.

Stewardship For weekend of May 24, 2026

Weekly & candles \$7335.00~ Ascension \$76.00~ Peters Pence \$5.00~ Mothers Day \$25.00~ Fathers Day \$30.00 ~ SJA School \$245.00

Stewardship For weekend of May 31, 2026

Weekly Collections & Candle money \$8528.00 ~ Ascension \$ 42.00 ~ Peter's Pence \$10.00 ~ Holy Land \$ 40.00 ~ Easter \$ 55.00 ~ Mother's Day \$15.00 ~ Father's Day \$ 155.00 ~ Heart-felt Meals \$ 15.00 ~ Dinner Show gift \$ 500.00 ~ SJA School \$255.00

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!



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.
 06/06 Team 2
 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 : # 16 Diane Sevigny ~ 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. Thank you!

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 Cmittee Members to help in the fundraising 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.



It's time to vote for your favorite private school (SJA SCHOOL) of course!

**CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250 TH ANNIVERSARY
at the 24th Annual Diocesan-Wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession**

Friday, June 19, 2026 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine)
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church 99 King St. , Northampton MA

Guest Speaker : Reverend Kingsly Iherjirika

- **Talk: "One Body, One Spirit, One Nation Under God: Broken for others".**
- **Confession beginning @ 8:30 a.m.**
- **Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton (1.8 miles), (transportation available for those who are unable to walk the procession.)**
- **Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, upon return to the church, with the Sacrament of Confession to continue.**
- **Reception to follow prayerful event.**

**For more information or to volunteer, call George or Brenda @ 413-221-4372 Email : eucharisticrosaryprocession@gmail.com
www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com.**



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).

JUNE COMMUNITY SUPPER– Monday, June 15, 2026—Join us for hamburgers, cheese burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, macaroni salad, cake for dessert. Insert will have full details next week!



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.

HELP WANTED—ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, SOUTH HADLEY, MA

is seeking an organist to play at weekend masses, Holy Days, Holidays, Funerals and Weddings. If interested in this part time position and for a detailed job description, please contact:

Deacon David Bergeron, Administrator, St. Patrick's church
South Hadley (413)- 213-6625 or d.bergeron@diospringfield.org

The Ste. Rose Parish Picnic date has been set. It is September 13, 2026 12:00—5:30 p.m. Once again we will be teaming up with the Knights of Columbus, Council # 69 and St Joan of Arc School . More details will be forthcoming as we go through the summer.



Pastoral Minister's Corner:

The Biblical walk through the Mass

The *Introductory Rites* opens the Mass and prepares our hearts for a sacred encounter with God. There are seven sacred actions that help us transition from our daily routines and engage us into active worship. By participating in each part, we become truly ready to listen to God's Word and reverently receive the Eucharist. The seven sacred actions are 1. Entrance and Venerating the Altar, 2. Sign of the Cross, 3. Greeting: "The Lord be with you", 4. Act of Penance: "I Confess...", 5. *Kyrie*: "Lord Have Mercy", 6. *Gloria*, and 7. Collect. This week we will look at the Entrance Procession and Veneration of the Altar and see how they are steeped in Sacred Scripture from the Old Testament and New Testament and how they are rich with symbolic meaning. In the OT. Ps 68:25 states, "Your procession has come into view, O God, the procession of my God and King into the Sanctuary." In Ps 118:27 commands "with boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar." In 2 Samuel 6 Is the Procession of the Ark as King David enters into Jerusalem and the Holy of Holies. And in all four Gospels in New Testament. In Mt 21:1-11, Mk 11:1-11, Lk 19:28-40, and Jn 12:12-14. They depict Jesus' processing into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday while the crowds sing hymns and wave branches. As our Procession begins it is led by the Crucifix symbolizing that Christ is the way and that the faithful follow the Crucified Lord. Followed behind the Crucifix is the Book of Gospels carried High by the Deacon representing the Living Word of God that guides the Congregation to Salvation. Lastly, the Priest walks at the end in Persona Christi (In the person of Christ) he is not only acting as the leader walking with the Congregation on our spiritual journey he is also mirroring the movement of bringing Gods holy presence into the midst of his people so to gather us and lead us toward the altar. This beautiful procession is unfolding before us as we sing our opening hymn uniting and drawing us out of our everyday distractions and into a unified act of Communal Worship. When the priest reaches the sanctuary, the procession has ended and it is now time for the Priest and Deacon to venerate the Altar. Venerating the Altar includes such acts as bowing as a sign of submission and reverence to the Lord, kissing the altar to greet the Lord and incensing the altar to symbolize prayers rising to heaven and to honor Christ's sacred presence. These deep acts of reverence trace back to the biblical concept that altars represent God's presence and serve as a place of sacred sacrifice. In the OT altars were hallowed places where God met humanity and sacrifices were offered. They were consecrated with holy oil to make it "most Holy" so that anything that touched it became holy Exodus 29:37. In Genesis 8:20, 12:7-8, 22:9, 26:25 Noah, Abraham, and Isaac all built altars to offer sacrifices or in thanksgiving to the Lord. It is important to remember that at each Mass when we come and gather as a community around the altar it is Christ Himself. *1Peter 2:4 The solid, immovable stone altar symbolizes His permanent, unchanging presence among us.*