



# STE. ROSE DE LIMA COMMUNITY



## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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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

07/12/2026

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### 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

JULY 12, 2026

## 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

|       |         |            |                                                                    |
|-------|---------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat.  | July 11 | 4:00 p.m.  | † Cecile G. Verdon (24th anniv)<br>by Claire & Robert Raina        |
| Sun.  | July 12 | 7:30 a.m.  | † Tomas Martin on his birthday<br>by his wife & family             |
|       |         | 9:00 a.m.  | † J.J. Donald Turgeon (4 yr anniv)<br>by his wife Jeannine         |
|       |         | 11:00 a.m. | † Joseph & Ruth Dulude<br>(67th anniv) by daughter                 |
|       |         | 4:00 p.m.  | † Eammonn Gallagher<br>by his mother                               |
| Mon.  | July 13 | 7:00 a.m.  | † Barry D. Hutchinson (R.I.P.)                                     |
| Tue.  | July 14 | 7:00 a.m.  | † Umberto Manno<br>by Angelina Manno & family                      |
| Wed.  | July 15 | 7:00 a.m.  | † Donna (Irish) Kuhns by cousins                                   |
| Thur. | July 16 | 7:00 a.m.  | † Richard Fournier<br>by his sister Janet                          |
| Fri.  | July 17 | 7:00 a.m.  | † Robert J. Slattery (R.I.P.)                                      |
| Sat.  | July 18 | 4:00 p.m.  | † Daniel D. Ridgeway<br>by Lynn Barsalou                           |
| Sun.  | July 19 | 7:30 a.m.  | For a special intention<br>by Kathryn Rivet                        |
|       |         | 9:00 a.m.  | † Tomas Martins by wife & family                                   |
|       |         | 11:00 a.m. | † Victoria Picard & Emma Chagnon<br>by Peter, Paul Picard & family |
|       |         | 4:00 p.m.  | † Clement Blanchet<br>by his wife & children                       |

*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*

**July Host:** In loving memory: **Laflamme & Daignault families  
by Claire & Ernie Laflamme**  
**July Lamp:** In loving memory of: **Elizabeth Olsen (60th anniv)  
by her son Mark Olsen**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The family and friends of: Roger Landry  
(graveside service 7/10), Lisa M. (Lessard)  
Champagne (graveside service 7/17/2026),  
Sean Powell (Funeral 7/24)

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

### Stewardship For Weekend: June 28, 2026

Weekly envelopes & candles \$ 8415.00 ~ Father's Day \$71.00  
~ SJA School \$ 237.00

### Stewardship For Weekend: July 5, 2026

Weekly envelopes & candles \$ 8836.00 ~ Father's Day  
\$10.00~ Latin America \$243.00 ~ Central & Eastern Europe  
\$217.00 ~ SJA School \$323.00

*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!*

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB** - this weeks weekly winner is #  
112 Lucille Peltier-Morin ~ 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.



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.  
07/11 team 3 Kitchen closed  
07/18 team 4 Chicken/tuna salad sandwiches, grilled chicken  
salad, hot dogs, chef salads  
07/25 team 1 same as above  
Entrance until 6:30 every Saturday (unless posted) ~ Elevator  
available. Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall, 600 Grattan St  
Chicopee, MA 413-539-2259.



Save the date for our **Vacation Bible School** August 10  
to the 14th for students in Grade K to Grade 6. We are  
looking for adult volunteers and junior crew (students in  
grades 7 to 12) volunteers! Please contact Meredith at  
the parish center or via email to sign up.

**CCD registration forms** have been mailed out and are  
available in the church and the parish offices. Please  
contact Meredith at the parish center 413-536-4558 or  
via email Meredith@sterose.org to sign up.

You are invited to volunteer as a catechist or hall moni-  
tor to share the love of God with the children of our par-  
ish. We will train you! Contact Meredith for more infor-  
mation.

**RELIGIOUS ED WISH LIST—We are looking for Legos!**  
**Clean out those attics and basement! Our Religious Ed**  
**program is looking for new and/or used for our upcoming**  
**Vacation Bible School. Do you have any laying around**  
**just taking up space? We will put them to good use!**  
**Please drop them off at the parish office or contact**  
**Meredith to arrange a more convenient time for you.**  
**Thank you so much for your generosity!**

**The "Heartfelt Meals"** program is a dedicated volunteer  
outreach ministry operated by Ste. Rose de Lima Parish in  
Chicopee. 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.

We are looking for a coordinator (should be serv-safe)  
that will help plan and prepare meals, create menu's and  
purchase food. We are also looking for someone to be in  
charge of the drivers, bakers and food delivery.

Interested in being a driver, baker or volunteer please  
contact the Parish Center 413-536-4558

**ENJOY YOUR VACATION!** Fr. Bob will be on vacation from  
July 6– July 19th. Please contact the parish offices if you  
are in need of assistance. 413-536-4558



### PATRIOTIC ROSARY FOR OUR NATION

Was held @ Ste. Rose de Lima

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

Thank all of you who were able to attend the Patriotic Rosary for our Nation on Tuesday evening. It was a heartfelt tribute to our nation through the Rosary. In a time when our nation needs healing and unity, we saw it on display through all of you. Thank you and gratitude for all who helped make this evening so special including K of C Council # 69, Ernie Hadley—patriotic music, all who put the reception together, Special thank you to Julie, Dan, Eileen, Georgianna and Fr. Bob.



**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**



Come join us for Mass sponsored by **Cursillo of Western MA—to be held at Ste. Rose de Lima Church on Friday, July 17th @ 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome, whether you're a Cursillista, interested in joining the Cursillo community, or would

like to come and celebrate Mass. There will be a social gathering following the Mass. For questions contact Deacon Mike.

### STE. ROSE DE LIMA/ ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL/ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 69 PICNIC

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.



#### STE. ROSE DE LIMA JUNE BAPTISM'S

June 7th 2026 Baptism:  
Charlie Izabelle Montanez

June 28, 2026 Baptisms:  
Liam Alicea-Spanburgh

Archer Robert Cote & Oliver Thomas Cote  
Riley Rebecca Naumchick  
Lillian Jean Saia

May God help guide them lovingly by the palm of His hand.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH** Elder Council # 69 and Fairview Knights of Columbus #4044 for attaining Star Council status for 2025-2026! This award recognizes excellence in membership and insurance growth as well as programs in Faith, Family, Community and Life while also maintaining a strict Safe Environment program (different from the Diocesan CORI). In addition, Elder

Council was recognized at the state convention as the recipient of the State Family of the Year program for their Memorial Sunday Service held last November and parishioner Eric Oulette was selected State Secretary, the second highest ranking member of the State board. Congratulations again!



### Pastoral Minister's Corner:

The Biblical Walk Through the Mass

The Kyrie Eleison.

**Priest:** Lord, have mercy. **People:** Lord, have mercy.

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As we have just acknowledged and confessed our sinfulness in the **Confiteor** and the coming of the divine presence is drawing ever closer, we cannot help but humbly ask for God's mercy. What exactly is the True Meaning of Mercy? The Hebrew word in the Bible for "mercy" is **Hesed** which is describes steadfast, covenant love - a love that is unconditional and totally committed. Biblical mercy is not about a higher power like a judge pardoning criminals. It's about God's love for us, even in the face of our sins. He wants to forgive us like a friend, he wants to heal us like a physician, and he wants us to be reunited with us as his beloved. Throughout the bible there are accounts of people crying out for God's mercy. Psalm 51 is a perfect example. King David bares his heart before the Lord as he comes to terms with the truth of his sinful ways and admits his wrong doings and begs for Gods Mercy.

**The Kyrie** is also a powerful prayer of petition asking God to help us in our lives. In the 4<sup>th</sup> century the Kyrie was the response of Greek Christians to petitions recited in the Liturgy. In the Gospels, people approached Jesus asking for his mercy and pleading for healing and help in their lives. For example, two blind men come to Jesus saying, "Have mercy on us, Son of David" Matthew 9:27; 20:30-31. Similarly, ten lepers call out to Christ, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us," and Jesus cures them of their leprosy. Luke 17:13. The Gospels also tell us that people would be requesting mercy for others and those they loved. A mother cries out to Jesus to help her daughter, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon "Matthew 15:22. We, too, can entrust to the Lord not only ourselves but those we love every time we pray the **Kyrie** at Mass. For God who comes to comfort and heal not just our faults but also our physical ailments, our personal trials, and even our own spiritual weaknesses. Do you ever feel like the lonely, the sick, and the suffering in the Gospels who desperately need God's help? Then come to Jesus at Mass. Bring him whatever burdens or worries you. **Lord, have mercy!** When you feel unable to overcome your faults and sins, let Jesus meet you in the Mass as he met the paralyzed man, and trust that he can make you rise and walk again. **Lord, have mercy!** Just like the mother in the bible, we can say "**Lord, have mercy** on my daughter who is lonely, unhappy and lost in life." Or" for a friend who was just diagnosed with cancer. "**Lord, have mercy!**"