

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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April 2, 2023

Readings: +Isaiah 50:4-7 + Philipians 2:6-11 + Matthew 26:14-27:66

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Apr 01 - Saturday	4:00 PM Sylvio Carrier (27 th Ann) by his family
Apr 02 - Sunday	7:30 AM Robert Archambault by Ed & Carol Szydziak
Palm Sunday	9:00 AM Estelle Tisdell by her family
	11:00 AM Arthur Pothier by his family
	4:00 PM Lucien Verdon (18 th Ann) by Robert & Claire Rainha
Apr 03 - Monday	7:00 AM Janet Bergeron by her family
Apr 04 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Jean Boule by his wife & family
Apr 05 - Wednesday	7:00 AM Edwin Langevin (B'day) by Annette & family
Apr 06 - Holy Thursday	7:00 PM Mass of the Last Supper
Apr 07 - Good Friday	3:00PM Stations of the Cross
	7:00 PM Good Friday Passion of the Lord.
Apr 08 - Holy Saturday	8:00 PM Easter Vigil
Apr 09 - Easter Sunday	7:30 AM Teresa & Cosimo Pisani by Angelina & family
The Resurrection of the Lord	9:00 AM Philius Paquette by Mr. & Mrs. Levis Drapeau
	11:00 AM Cosimo & Maria Teresa Pisano by the Contabile family
	No 4:00 PM Mass

BINGO 4/01/2023 TEAM 3 + **PARISH STEWARDSHIP 3/26/2023 \$6,091.00** Thank you!

SJA BOOSTER CLUB 3/26/2023 #136 Madelyn Korytko

Grand Prize Drawing this weekend: The current Booster Club ends this Sunday, April 2nd. The Grand Prize Drawing will be held this weekend on 4/2 following the 9AM Mass in the Church Hall during the coffee hour. **New Club:** A new club will begin the week of April 9th. Numbers are available for anyone interested in joining the next Booster Club. All proceeds support St. Joan of Arc School. The Club will run from April 9, 2023 to August 20, 2023. Dues are \$5.00 per week (\$100.00 for the 20 weeks). There's a weekly \$100.00 winner. The final week's drawing has multiple winners, with prizes ranging from \$1,000.00 to \$150.00. If interested, please contact Sandy and Joe Chessey 413-592-6256.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls and families of Doris Landry and Sean Gallagher. May their souls and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in God's eternal peace.

EASTER FLOWERS There's a special envelope in your packet for Easter Flowers. The names remembered will be listed on a memorial page at Eastertime and also published on our online bulletin page.

APRIL MEMORIALS: HOSTS in loving memory Gerald Durand, Sr. by his wife, Geraldine.
SANCTUARY LAMP in loving memory of Rita LeBlanc by her family.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN We're looking for donations of individually wrapped candy for our **Easter Egg Hunt**. Please drop off your donations at the Pastoral Center Mon-Fri. We'll fill the eggs on **Wednesday, April 5th** at 10AM at the Pastoral Center. Egg stuffer volunteers needed. Please come! Thank you so much for your kind generosity. Our traditional **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held in the small SJA Schoolyard on Trilby Ave. on Easter Sunday, April 9th following the 9:00AM Liturgy.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

FOCUS: *Truly, Jesus Christ is the Son of God.* The congregation's last words in today's communal Gospel reading are those of the centurion: *Truly, this was the Son of God!* This is the central proclamation of our faith that we strive to profess more fully this Holy Week—that the one whom we follow is God's own Son, and God himself. May his name be praised forever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD In the introductory reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus enters Jerusalem. The prophet Isaiah speaks as the suffering servant who has trusted in the Lord while submitting to persecution. In the second reading, Paul speaks of Jesus' total self-gift and God's subsequent exaltation of Jesus. In the Gospel, we hear of Judas' betrayal, the Passover supper Jesus shared with his disciples and, finally, Jesus' death on the cross.

Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

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Around and about Ste. Rose...

Palm Sunday & Holy Week 2023

Sunday, April 2, 2023 is the celebration of Palm Sunday. It's also the beginning of Holy Week. Please make every effort to participate in the events of Holy Week as it prepares us spiritually for the celebration of Easter. The following is the Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday Saturday, April 1 – Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

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Sacred Triduum begins with:

Holy Thursday - the Mass of the Last Supper April 6th with Mass at 7:00 PM. The church will remain open for private prayer until 9:00 PM

Good Friday – April 7th - the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 3:00 PM

The Good Friday Service will be at 7:00 PM.

Holy Saturday – The Easter Vigil - April 8th will begin at 8:00 PM. The Easter Vigil is the only Mass for Holy Saturday.

Easter Sunday, April 9th Masses are at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 AM. *The Sunday 4:00 PM Mass will not be on the Easter Mass schedule.*

THE FIRST FRIDAY, April 7th EUCHARISTIC ADORATION is suspended for this month with this being Holy Week. The Good Friday Stations of the Cross will be held at 3PM in the Church.

FOOD DRIVE Cub Scout Pack 138 is hosting a food drive to benefit Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry. We will be collecting food before and after the Sunday Masses on **Sunday, April 16th**. Items that are needed include canned vegetables, fruits, canned meats and beans, peanut butter, pasta and sauce, and other non-perishable items. Other needs are empty egg cartons, 12 count only and reusable bags.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE REV. 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 by May 15, 2023 with an official transcript of high school or college grades and a letter from their Pastor stating that the applicant is an active and participating member of the parish. Students who are former members of St. Mary's Parish in Willimansett who were enrolled in their CCD program at the time the church was closed may also apply.

SJA FUNDRAISER: A FIVE BELOW Fundraising Shopping Event is being held for Joan of Arc School!. It's simple - 10% of the purchases made, using the event flyer, will be donated back to the school. The shopping event takes place **Saturday, April 1st thru Saturday, April 8th**. What a great way to fill Easter baskets while supporting SJA! Flyers are in the church vestibule or on the school website: sjachicopee.org.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL "RADIATE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST" is this year's theme for this year's ACA. We are called to be the light of hope and love and share the gospel and our faith. You do that through your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Together we shelter the homeless, respect life from conception to death, feed the hungry, help men and women discern their vocation, comfort those who mourn, and educate others in our faith. You can make your contribution to Annual Catholic Appeal: online at www.diospringfield.org/aca. Or by calling: 413-452-0670. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE! The SJA 8th Graders will be holding a **Savers FUNDrive** this Spring. Think of us when doing your spring cleaning. We will be accepting bags of gently used clothes, bath and linen items, shoes, accessories etc. at the SJA Trilby School Parking Lot on Saturday, **April 22nd, 9AM – 12PM** to raise money for the SJA 8th Grade Graduation Festivities. (No furniture or books)

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES AT OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 127 Holyoke Rd. Westfield, **Wednesday, April 5th at 6:30PM**. Fr. Valentine Nworah will present "The Family as the Domestic Church: My Nigerian Experience." All are welcome!

WE HAVE A NEW BULLETIN COVER OF ADVERTISERS. We thank all the businesses and organizations who support our bulletin with their ads. Please support their businesses when you're in need of the services they offer. Thank you!

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY – SEASON 3 The series is underway and is held at the Ste. Rose Pastoral Center on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6PM. On April 4th, we'll view ***The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus Christ*** with Jonathan Roumie. Please register as space is limited. Contact Peggy Constant 413-536-4558 Ext 218.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH RED SOX RAFFLE Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Granby is doing a RED SOX raffle to raise funds for a new freezer for their kitchen and Warm Meals Warm Hearts Ministry. 1st Prize: BOSTON RED SOX PACKAGE - 2 State Street Pavilion Club Box Seats to May 13th game plus \$100. 2nd Prize: WORCESTER RED SOX PACKAGE - 4 Box Seats to May 21st game plus \$50. Raffle tickets are \$20. Drawing will be April 17. Tickets are available at Parish Office (467-9821), through Don Z (467-7693) or Wally P (348-7219).

ST. ROSE CEMETERY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PAVER requests are still being accepted. New paver requests will be installed in the spring/early summer, as weather allows. The display with all the information and paver requests are, once again, set up in the entrance of the Church. Please call the Pastoral Center at 536-4558 with any questions.

SATURDAY ROSARY is prayed at 12 Noon in the Church. Please use the Chapel Street door using the stairs (near the elevator). Join us. For a ride, please call Crystal 413-627-8445.

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

1/ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat as well as days of fast, when only one full meal is allowed. +On days of fast, two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

2/ The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

3/ The obligation to abstain from meat begins at fourteen (14) years of age.

4/ The obligation to fast begins at eighteen (18) years of age and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age.

5/ Although the faithful may excuse themselves for a just cause from these laws of fast and abstinence, there is an obligation to substitute another penance and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten Season.

ST. JOAN of ARC SCHOOL ~ Pre-K to Grade 8, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee, MA. SJA offers Affordable Tuition & Extended Care ~ Free Breakfast & Lunch ~ Extracurricular Programs ~ Technology ~ Phys. Ed ~ Music ~ Library ~ Duolingo ~ Welcoming, Safe & Secure School Community ~ Social, Physical, Spiritual & Intellectual Wellness ~ Easy Access to I391 and I90 ~ Tuition Assistance Available. Visit: sjachicopee.org or call the school for a tour 533-1475.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our Council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our Council #69 for local information.

ATTN. FORMER BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 138. Where has the time gone? St. Rose Boy Scout Troop 138 is preparing to Celebrate its **90th Anniversary!** If you were part of the History of this troop, we're hoping you have memorabilia you would be willing to share on this celebratory occasion. Please contact Timothy Noonan, the COR Charter Rep at 413-592-7797 if you have memories, pictures, or artifacts. A 90th Anniversary Banquet is in the planning for the near future. Thank you!

THE WOMEN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT Is a woman's group that is inspired and guided 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 **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 from 9:30 AM-12:00 Noon at the Parish Center. If you would like more information please contact Julie Prats at 626-2925.

DOLLY & FRIENDS PRESENT THE LINE-UP OF TRIPS FOR 2023.

*All trips include motorcoach transportation, meal tax and gratuities (including driver)

Make checks payable to: Dolly Asselin and mail to: P.O. Box 1192, Chicopee, MA 01021 with meal choice selected if applicable. All trips depart and return to Moose Club, 244 Fuller Rd, Chicopee, MA. For more info contact Dolly Asselin 413-530-3813.

2/ DUELING PIANOS, Aqua Turf Club Southington, CT, Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Price \$124 p.p. Complimentary coffee & donuts, glass of beer or wine & door prizes. Includes luncheon (Chicken Kathryn, Baked Ham, Salad, Potato, Veg, dessert, coffee.) and Dueling Pianos Show. Depart 9:30AM Return approx. 5:30PM

3/ MISS SAIGON, Performing Arts Ctr., White Plains, NY , Thursday, April 27, 2023

Price \$185 p.p. Includes: reserved seating for MISS SAIGON, lunch at Chazz Palminteri
Pre-select: Choose one: Chicken Parm-Cheese Ravioli-Chicken Francese-Grilled Salmon, Pappardelle. Bolognese. Depart 8:30AM Return approx. 7:30PM

4/ BEAUTIFUL: The Carole King Musical, Beverly, MA, Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Price \$195 p.p. includes: reserved inner circle seating for Beautiful: The Carole King Musical, lunch at the Danversport Yacht Club. Pre-select: Choose one: Herb Roasted Angus Beef-Seafood Trio. Depart 10AM Return approx. 7PM.

5/ NIAGARA FALLS, CANADA, (Wed-Fri) July 12-13-14, 2023

PRICE \$685 p.p. double / \$621 triple / \$588 quad / \$924 single. \$200 deposit at booking. Final pay't due: June 2. Includes 2 nights at Sheraton Fallsview Hotel; Guided Tour of Niagara Falls area; Hornblower Niagara Cruise; TWO DINNERS; TWO BUFFET BREAKFASTS; Duty Free Shopping. Travel Insurance available. Date of Birth required. Proof of citizenship required: A Valid Passport. Pre select Day 1 Choose one: Veal Parm-Chicken Parm-Mushroom Ravioli. Pre-select Day 2: Choose one: Prime Rib-Sirloin Steak-Salmon-Chicken Cordon Bleu-Veg Eggplant Parm. Depart 7:30AM Wed Return approx. 8:30PM Fri.

6/ FOSTER'S CLAMBAKE, York, ME, ISLES OF SHOALS CRUISE, Tues, August 15, 2023

Price \$165 p.p. Includes Foster's Clambake, Isles of Shoals Cruise. Pre-select: Choose one: Lobster-BBQ Chicken-Vegetarian. Depart 8:30AM Return approx. 8:30PM

7/ AMISH COUNTRY with "Moses", Lancaster County, PA (Tue-Thurs) Sept. 19-20-21, 2023

Price: \$576 p.p. double / \$535 triple / \$515 quad / \$720 single. \$100 per person deposit at booking. Final pay't due: 8/15. Travel Ins available. Date of Birth required. Includes: Two nights lodging at Fulton Steamboat Inn; two breakfasts at hotel; guided tour of Amish Farmlands with luncheon at an Amish Farm; two buffet dinners (Bird in Hand Restaurant including a show & Millers Smorgasbord); reserved front orchestra seats at Sight & Sound Theatres for 'Moses'; free time at Kitchen Kettle Village. Depart 7:30AM Tue 9/19 Return approx. 7PM Thurs 9/21.

8/ POLKA! POLKA with the Polka Family Band, Southington, CT, Tues, October 10, 2023

Price \$124 p.p. Includes luncheon, Polka! Polka! Show. Menu Family Style: Lemon Chicken, Pork Schnitzel, Salad, Penne, Potato, Veg. Rolls, Dessert, Coffee. Complimentary Coffee & Donuts, Beer or Wine, door prizes. Depart 9:30AM Return approx. 5:30PM

9/ DREAMGIRLS, Goodspeed Opera House, East Haddam, CT, Wed. November 15, 2023

Price \$185 p.p. Includes Luncheon at Gelston House, reserved orchestra seats to Dreamgirls. Pre-select: Choose one: Cod-Chicken-Steak-Pasta-Burger. Depart 10AM Return Approx 6PM.

RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults meets regularly by appointment from September through April. This program is primarily for all non-Catholics interested in starting a new chapter in life's journey by joining the Catholic Church, or for those Catholics who have been baptized but haven't received the Sacrament of Eucharist and Confirmation. . If you're interested, please contact the parish office 413-536-4558 EXT 218 or ask for Peggy. All are welcome.

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+SPAGHETTI SUPPERS are back! They take place on the **2nd Wednesday of the month** from 4:30PM to 6:30PM. Spaghetti Supper is \$8.00, We now have a \$6.00 take-out option, as well.

VISIT OUR ON LINE BULLETIN for the list & details of upcoming trips for 2023 hosted by Dolly & Friends: **2. Dueling Pianos**-Southington CT 4/11/23. **3. Miss Saigon**, Performing Arts, White Plains NY 4/27/23. **4. Beautiful**: The Carole King Musical-Beverly, MA 6/14/23. **5. Niagara Falls**, Canada 7/12-13-14/23. **6. Foster's Clambake**-York, ME 8/15/23. **7. Amish Country** Sight & Sound "Moses"-Lancaster, PA 9/19-20-21/23. **8. Polka! Polka**-Southington, CT 10/10/23. **9. Dreamgirls**, Goodspeed Opera House-East Haddam, CT 11/15/23. Visit www.sterose.org and choose Bulletin for details or contact Dolly Asselin 413-530-3813.

"SAVE THE DATE" Believe it or not, our own Father Bill will be retiring one year from now. The date of **Sunday, February 18, 2024**, at the 4:00 P.M. Mass, Father Bill will be celebrating his last official Mass as Pastor of Ste. Rose de Lima Parish. Following the Mass, there will be a reception at the Knights of Columbus Elder Council 69 Granby Road, Chicopee, Mass. Hors d'oeuvres/food stations will be complimentary with music and a pay bar available. Tickets will not be necessary. Please save the date and plan on joining your Parish Council and Parish Family in bidding Father Bill a fond farewell and best wishes in his retirement. More news to follow.

An Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Recite the Rosary and ask Our Dear Lady to intercede for us in our need.

Prayed on Monday and Saturday:

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES: The Annunciation + The Visitation + The Birth of our Lord + The Presentation + The Finding in the Temple.

Prayed on Tuesday and Friday:

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES: The Agony in the Garden + The Scourging + The Crowning With Thorns + The Carrying of the Cross + The Crucifixion.

Prayed on Wednesday and Sunday:

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES: The Resurrection + The Ascension + The Coming of the Holy Spirit + The Assumption of Our Lady + The Coronation of Our Lady.

Prayed on Thursday:

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: The Baptism of Jesus Christ + Christ Reveals Himself at Cana + Proclamation of the Kingdom and Call to Conversion + The Transfiguration + The Institution of the Eucharist

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STE. ROSE DE LIMA BINGO – Super Bingo Format
Early Bird 6:10PM - Games 6:15PM - \$15 & \$20 Entrance
Extra \$5 Packs – 2 WTA 50/50 – 2 \$1199 Progressives
Free Coffee & Tea --- Catered

Saturday+

Entrance until 6:30PM every Saturday - Elevator Availabl
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