



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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December 18,
2022:

4th Sunday
of Advent

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

MON. - THUR. 5 PM
No Daily Mass from DEC. 21—JAN. 5

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM
SUNDAY 10 AM ([livestream on YouTube](#))
and 5 PM.

CHRISTMAS MASS

CHRISTMAS EVE: 9 PM
CHRISTMAS DAY: 10 AM

CONFESSION The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment with Fr. Larry at chaplain@rpi.edu

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY DEC. 18 10 AM Mass – in memory of Rose Haight requested by Rosanne Rose

MONDAY DEC 19 5 PM Mass – in memory of Kathleen Krugel Ryzewski requested by Kathleen Gaige

MASS INTENTIONS The 2023 book is now open! Consider having a Mass said in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (ex. birthday), or, most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Contact [Kevin](#) to arrange dates and offering.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Romans 12:6 "In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well."

DARK COFFEE BRIGHT FUTURE Help is needed to host coffee hour. Please sign-up on the bulletin board to host a coffee hour on Sundays after the 10 AM and 5 PM Masses. It's easy! Help is provided!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Drive through food distribution: Thursday DEC. 22 at Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club, 504 4th Ave, Troy. Volunteer and food pick-up info [here](#).

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SUNDAY DEC. 18

Blue Christmas, prayer service followed by Eucharistic Adoration, OLV 3 PM (in-person & livestreamed)

COLLECTIONS

Your continued generosity is appreciated! Here are ways to give...

- Mail your collection envelope and/or your check **made payable to Christ Sun of Justice** or place in the collection basket.
- Make an [online donation](#) ("Mass donation" in the comments section.)
- Venmo: At offertory time (or any time, really!) you can use your Venmo app to give to "csjparish". If it is for a special collection, just note that in the comments box.
- **CHRISTMAS GIVING THROUGH THE PARISH** Each year, during this season of giving, our parish community supports Unity House with gifts of grocery store gift cards. To donate to this collection, please place Price Chopper or Hannaford Gift Cards in an envelope, with your name, address and "Christmas Giving" on the outside of the envelope. Cards can be placed in the collection basket, dropped off or mailed to the C+CC. Gift cards submitted with no identifying information will be considered anonymous.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The child born to Jesus and Mary was named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." Every child is EMMANUEL, reminding us "God is with us." Children are signs of God's continuing presence in our lives.

C+CC NEWS

GALLERY Landscapes by Saratoga Artist, David Carter. On display DEC – JAN 30, 2023



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS!

Christmas Masses

at the Chapel + Cultural Center

Christmas Eve, 9pm Christmas Day 10am

2125 Burdett Ave., Troy NY 12180



NOTES

THANK YOU “Dear Parishioners, Our sincere gratitude and appreciation today and everyday. We are so grateful for your support of our vital mission. Wishing you a blessed Christmas! Fondly, Gloria Kieber & Julie Darling (Co-chairs of the Grafton Food Pantry)”

TAX LETTERS If you would like to receive a gift acknowledgement letter for tax purposes, please call the office or complete the form [here](#). Letters will be sent out starting JAN. 16.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING Thursday, DEC. 22 beginning at 10 AM and continuing well until evening. Your talents and help are welcome. Please come help when you can and stay as long as you want. Questions? Please call Rosanne Rose at (518) 257-2596.

ATTENTION STUDENTS Stay with us in spirit this holiday season! Before leaving campus, add your name to an ornament, located on the table in the hallway of the C+CC. The ‘student tree’ will be decorated DEC. 22 and visible for all holiday Masses.

BULLETIN: Interested in receiving an electronic copy of the bulletin? Sign up [here](#). At the bottom of the page, check “Weekly Bulletin”.

ATTENTION STUDENTS Searching for a way to make your Catholic faith more visible? RPI Newman Catholic Fellowship apparel is now available! Visit this link to our merch store [here](#).

INCLEMENT WEATHER Winter is fast approaching! Please call the C+CC phone (518-274-7793) and listen to the voicemail message for any changes in Mass times. Also, if you see on TV that OLV Masses are cancelled, CSJ will also be cancelled.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings can be found in multiple ways:

- Web: <https://bible.usccb.org/>
- Sign-up for a daily email with a link to the day’s readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading#subscribe>
- On the Hallow app
- In the Bible

Dec 18 Sun: Is 7: 10-14/ Ps 24: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 (7c. 10b)/ Rom 1: 1-7/ Mt 1: 18-24

Dec 19 Mon: Jgs 13: 2-7. 24-25a/ Ps 71: 3-4a. 5-6ab. 16-17/ Lk 1: 5-25

Dec 20 Tue: Is 7: 10-14/ Ps 24: 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ Lk 1: 26-38

Dec 21 Wed: Sg 2: 8-14 or Zep 3: 14-18a/ Ps 33: 2-3. 11-12. 20-21/ Lk 1: 39-45

Dec 22 Thu: 1 Sm 1: 24-28/ 1 Sm 2: 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8abcd/ Lk 1: 46-56

Dec 23 Fri: Mal 3: 1-4. 23-24/ Ps 25: 4-5ab. 8-9. 10 and 14/ Lk 1: 57-66

Dec 24 Sat: 2 Sm 7: 1-5. 8b-12. 14a. 16/ Ps 89: 2-3. 4-5. 27 and 29/ Lk 1: 67-79

Dec 25 Sun: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Vigil: Is 62: 1-5/ Ps 89: 4-5. 16-17. 27. 29 (2a)/ Acts 13: 16-17. 22-25/ Mt 1: 1-25. During the Night: Is 9: 1-6/ Ps 96: 1-2. 2-3. 11-12. 13/ Ti 2: 11-14/ Lk 2: 1-14. Dawn: Is 62: 11-12/ Ps 97: 1. 6. 11-12/ Ti 3: 4-7/ Lk 2: 15-20. Day: Is 52:7-10/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6 (3c)/ Heb 1: 1-6/ Jn 1: 1-18

ADVENT

This is the fourth Sunday of Advent! It is the “Beginning (of) the Church’s liturgical year, Advent is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ’s second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord’s birth on Christmas.” (USCCB) Find out more, [here](#).

HALLOW APP The parish has acquired a group subscription making the app FREE until Easter 2023 (normally \$8.99/mo). This is a great opportunity to explore new ways to pray, and to make a deeper prayer life part of your Advent preparation and through Lent! To sign up, visit <http://hallow.com/holyday>. They’ll walk you through the free sign-up.

GROWING IN FAITH IN 2023

PODCAST *The Catechism in a Year* (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) on January 1, 2023! With this podcast, Catholics will:

- Read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days
- Understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter
- See how Church teaching is rooted in Sacred Scripture
- Absorb over 2,000 years of Sacred Tradition
- Encounter God’s plan of sheer goodness
- Transform their relationship with the Church that Christ founded.

If you have ever wanted to understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape your life—this podcast is for you! Additional information can be found [here](#).

CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

DEC. 22 Chapel Decorating 10 AM – 8 PM

DEC. 24 Christmas Eve Vigil Mass – 9 PM

DEC. 25 Christmas Day Mass – 10 AM

DEC. 26 - 30 C+CC Closed. *No daily Masses.*

DEC. 31 Vigil of the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Mass at 5 PM.

JAN. 1 Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Mass at 10 AM. *No 5 PM Mass.*

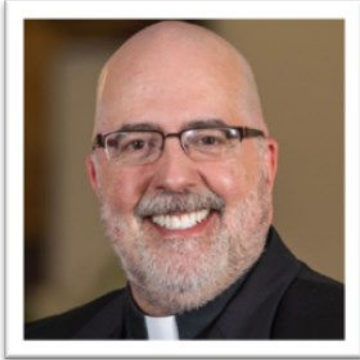
JAN. 2 - 5 *No Daily Masses*

JAN. 7 - 8 Feast of Epiphany. Regular weekend Mass schedule resumes.

PLEASE NOTE: No daily Mass from DEC 21 – JAN 5



~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

Father Larry Rice may be contacted at chaplain@rpi.edu

This week, we received an email and pictures from St. James School in Kalk Bay, South Africa:
“Thank you for helping us to overcome many challenges faced by our learners and for helping us to provide a quality Catholic education for our learners. Have a blessed Christmas and new year. Kind regards,
Lynette Saunders, Principal, St James R.C. Primary”



NATIVITY
PLAY
2022



Got a question? Contact Associate Catholic Chaplain Tracy Watson (spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com) or student leader Megan Adam (adamm2@rpi.edu) and graduating senior Andy Bouffard (bouffa@rpi.edu)

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