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December 25,
2022:

Nativity of the Lord

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

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

NEW YEARS MASS

NEW YEARS EVE: 5 PM

NEW YEARS DAY: 10 AM (no 5PM Mass)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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.

C+CC NEWS

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

DEC. 26-30 C+CC Closed

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

A HOT CUP OF GOOD TIDINGS 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!



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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel says Joseph "made his home in Nazareth." A "home" is built on the foundation of love, commitment and a shared history and is decorated with forgiveness, acceptance, rituals, discipline, and mutual support. The Holy Family challenges us today: Don't live 'anyplace', live at HOME!



NOTES

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.

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 here! 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 25 Sun: 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

Dec 26 Mon: Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59/ Ps 31: 3cd-4. 6 and 8ab. 16bc and 17/ Mt 10: 17-22

Dec 27 Tue: 1 Jn 1: 1-4/ Ps 97: 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/ Jn 20: 1a and 2-8

Dec 28 Wed: 1 Jn 1: 5 2: 2/ Ps 124: 2-3. 4-5. 7b-8/ Mt 2: 13-18

Dec 29 Thu: 1 Jn 2: 3-11/ Ps 96: 1-2a. 2b-3. 5b-6/ Lk 2: 22-35

Dec 30 Fri: Sir 3: 2-6. 12-14 or Col 3: 12-21/ Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5/ Mt 2: 13-15. 19-23

Dec 31 Sat: 1 Jn 2: 18-21/ Ps 96: 1-2. 11-12. 13/ Jn 1: 1-18

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](#).

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.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

DEC. 25 Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord—Pope Francis gives "Urbi et Orbi" blessing—watch [here](#).

CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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*

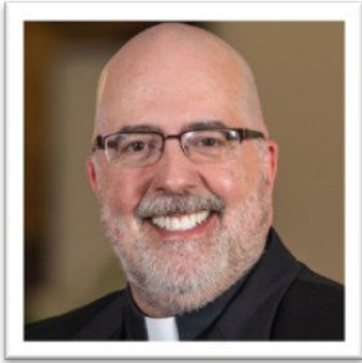
JAN. 7 - 8 Feast of Epiphany. Sat: 5PM Sun: 10 AM (no 5PM Mass)

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





~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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Merry Christmas! On behalf of our staff-- Kevin Krolik, Monica Rokjer, Paula Rohl, and Tracy Watson-- as well as the Rensselaer Newman Foundation trustees, I'd like to wish you and yours a blessed and happy Christmas season. During these times when there are so few RPI students around, it is very apparent how blessed we are to have a resident community here at Christ Sun of Justice to embody the loving, welcoming community that is the bedrock of our campus ministry.

It's no secret that most Catholic parishes see very few young adults at Mass or engaged in ministry. Many people tell me that one of the reasons people love coming to Mass at the Chapel + Cultural Center is the energy and encouragement they receive by being a part of a young adult focused parish. At the same time, our students tell me how much they appreciate that Christ Sun of Justice is a real parish, with a congregation that's diverse in ages, ethnicities, and spiritualities. We're a microcosm of Church, and that's how it should be.

During this Christmas season, as we pray for our student who are away from campus and appreciate the gifts and talents of our resident parish community, let's be grateful for all the ways we experience the presence of Christ Incarnate, especially in the wonderful people He has brought together in this place. May the light of Christ that shone from Bethlehem dispel the darkness and lead us to deeper discipleship.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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With Gratitude: Thank you very much for keeping my family in prayer as we mourn the death of my father. Thank you too for the expressions of care and concern I have felt from you, my parish family: I am grateful. Merry Christmas from my family to yours! With love, Tracy

Curious about something/got a question? Contact Associate Catholic Chaplain Tracy Watson (spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com) or student leaders Megan Adam (adamm2@rpi.edu) and Joey Trosa (trosaj@rpi.edu)

CELEBRATING CSJ PARISH MINISTRIES AND THOSE WHO SERVE

We continue our spotlight of the ministries that assist us in deepening our worship experience and faith life. This week we thank those by name whose ministry includes baking sweet treats for Troy area soup kitchens, parish coffee hours as well as for student care packages. Thank you to our Parish Bakers for sharing your gifts with others!

Mary Crangle
Geraldyn O'Reilly
Maryann Carey

Jean Seaver
Charmayne Tilston
Rose Mary Kingsley

Barb Musial
Jess Wasko
Theresa Brennan

Betty Tomiak
Ora Schongar
Emily Crone

Donna Crone
Kathy Spain
Fran Hyde

Next week we will thank our office staff for their ministries.

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