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January 1,
2023:

Mary, Mother
of God

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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.

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 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."

A HOT CUP OF CHEER 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!

No coffee hour JAN. 1

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Drive through food distribution: Tuesday JAN. 24 at Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club, 504 4th Ave, Troy. Volunteer and food pick-up info [here](#).

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.
- NEXT week we will be collecting items for hungry & income secure in our community through the OLV/OLS food pantry. The greatest need for January includes *men/women razors, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, liquid soap, and toilet paper*. We are grateful for the support from your parish community.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The gospel tells us "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." We would do well to imitate Mary in our New Year's resolution. Instead of criticizing, let's "keep it in our hearts." Criticism isn't productive or well received anyway!



NOTES

WELCOME to Paulist Father Frank Desiderio, CSP who will be celebrating the Masses this weekend.

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

Jan 1 Sun: Nm 6: 22-27/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (2a)/ Gal 4: 4-7/ Lk 2: 16-21

Jan 2 Mon: 1 Jn 2: 22-28/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Jn 1: 19-28

Jan 3 Tue: 1 Jn 2: 29-3: 6/ Ps 98: 1. 3cd-4. 5-6/ Jn 1: 29-34

Jan 4 Wed: 1 Jn 3: 7-10/ Ps 98: 1. 7-8. 9/ Jn 1: 35-42

Jan 5 Thu: 1 Jn 3: 11-21/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 4. 5/ Jn 1: 43-51

Jan 6 Fri: 1 Jn 5: 5-13/ Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/ Mk 1: 7-11 or Lk 3: 23-38

Jan 7 Sat: 1 Jn 5: 14-21/ Ps 149: 1-2. 3-4. 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 2: 1-1

C+CC NEWS

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

THURSDAY JAN. 26

Red Cross Blood Drive 9AM-3PM Sign-up [here](#).

GROWING IN FAITH IN 2023

PODCAST *The Catechism in a Year* (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) starting 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 2023 and particularly your Lenten preparation. To sign up, visit <http://hallow.com/holyday>. They'll walk you through the free sign-up.

CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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)

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FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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Happy New Year! As we turn over the calendar to 2023, I offer you a few lines from Alfred, Lord Tennyson:
In Memoriam [Ring Out Wild Bells]

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.
Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.
Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.
Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes
But ring the fuller minstrel in.
Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.
Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.
Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

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“In with the New”

Greetings and happy almost new year to you! Hoping and praying for each of us a new year FULL of Peace, Love and Joy of Christ!

Curious about something/got a question? Contact Associate Catholic Chaplain Tracy Watson (spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com) or student leaders Megan Adam (adam2@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 who staff the office that assists us with the campus and parish ministries of the Rensselaer Newman Foundation. Thank you to Kevin Krolik, Monica Rokjer and Paula Rohl for sharing your gifts with us!

