



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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January 15,

2023:

Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Find us on  

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Mon.—Thurs. 5 PM

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM

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

CONFESSION The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available (**NEW**) Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM and by appointment with Fr. Larry at chaplain@rpi.edu

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY JAN. 15, 10 AM Mass—in memory of Tom Tilston (1st Anv.) requested by Charmayne Tilston

SUNDAY JAN. 15, 5 PM Mass—in memory of Fran Monchino requested by Fran and Jim Hyde

SATURDAY JAN. 21, 5 PM Mass—in memory of Peg Brynes requested by David and Jean Seaver

SUNDAY JAN. 22, 5 PM Mass—in memory of Carmella Casale requested by Fran and Jim Hyde

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.

C+CC NEWS

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

MONDAY JAN. 16 C+CC is closed. However, Daily Mass will be offered at 5:00 PM.

THURSDAY JAN. 26

Red Cross Blood Drive 9AM-3PM Sign-up [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.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

A HOT CUP OF HAPPINESS 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: Tuesday JAN. 24 at Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club, 504 4th Ave, Troy. For more information or a ride please email Fran @ lighthouse1@aol.com

DESSERTS FOR JOSEPH'S HOUSE SOUP KITCHEN Our parish provides 50 desserts (home baked or purchased) for the Soup Kitchen on the second and last Thursdays of the month. Desserts need to be delivered to Joseph's House by 2:30pm on the assigned date. We are looking for volunteers to assist in this ministry as bakers and/or drivers. You can sign up [here](#) or contact Donna Crone donna.crone@gmail.com (518) 283-3743 for more information. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who contributed Price Chopper and Hannaford gift cards for Unity House at Christmas. Your generosity was much appreciated!

Thank you to Steve Partisano and all who worked with him to take down the decorations in the Chapel after Christmas and prepare the space for Ordinary Time. It looks lovely!

NOTES

WELCOME to Paulist Father Ricky Manalo, CSP who will be celebrating the Masses this weekend.

MLK Day JAN. 16 the Chaplain's Office will be closed.

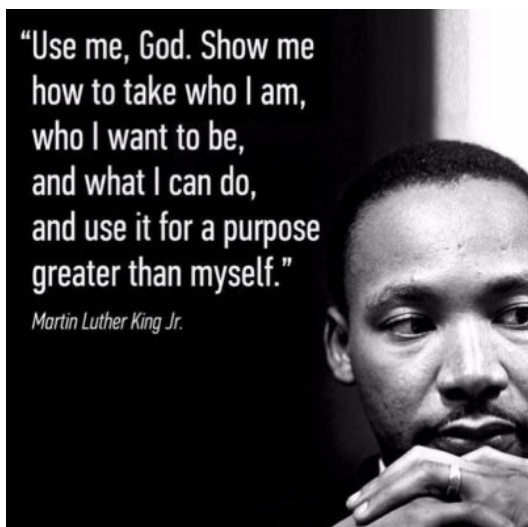
EMAIL SCAM The Albany Diocese is warning of a impersonation scam. Emails, appearing to be from Bishop Scharfenberger, requesting donations have been received by various individuals. If you have received one of these emails, please know it is a scam. Do not reply nor click any links, but delete the email. The matter has been reported to the NYS Police.

TAX LETTERS If you would like to receive a gift acknowledgement letter for tax purposes, please call the office or complete the form [here](#).

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.



GROWING IN FAITH IN 2023

PODCAST *The Catechism in a Year* (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) started 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.

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 15 Sun: Is 49: 3. 5-6/ Ps 40: 2. 4. 7-8. 8-9. 10 (8a. 9a)/ 1 Cor 1: 1-3/ Jn 1: 29-34

Jan 16 Mon: Heb 5: 1-10/ Ps 110: 1. 2. 3. 4/ Mk 2: 18-22 **Jan 17 Tue:** Heb 6: 10-20/ Ps 111: 1-2. 4-5. 9 and 10c/ Mk 2: 23-28

Jan 18 Wed: Heb 7: 1-3. 15-17/ Ps 110: 1. 2. 3. 4/ Mk 3: 1-6

Jan 19 Thu: Heb 7: 25 8: 6/ Ps 40: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 17/ Mk 3: 7-12

Jan 20 Fri: Heb 8: 6-13/ Ps 85: 8 and 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Mk 3: 13-19

Jan 21 Sat: Heb 9: 2-3. 11-14/ Ps 47: 2-3. 6-7. 8-9/ Mk 3: 20-21

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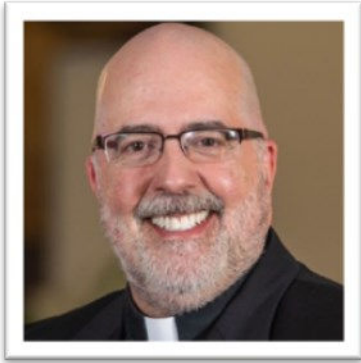
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~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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One of the characteristics of Catholicism—indeed, of any liturgically-oriented church—is that the pattern of our worship follows a cycle of feasts and seasons. And so too, to some extent, does the secular world. Of course, those seasons don't always align. When the rest of the world is in Christmas, we're still in Advent. When we're in the Christmas season, the rest of the world has packed away the Christmas decorations and is off to the January White Sales.

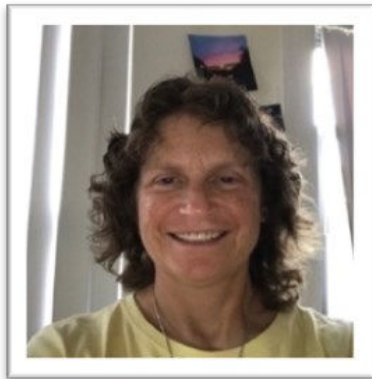
Our seasons run like this: Advent, which starts right after Thanksgiving. Christmas, which begins on Christmas Eve. A brief period of Ordinary Time, followed by Lent, Triduum, the Easter Season, and then a long stretch of Ordinary Time.

What, precisely is Ordinary Time? We usually define it by what it's not. It's the season when there's no other season going on. If seasons were flavors, Ordinary Time would be vanilla. Of course, as any good cook will tell you, vanilla has its own, often underrated flavor, with its own nuances and characteristics.

To my way of thinking, Ordinary Time is the most challenging season. During Advent, there's lots to do to prepare for Christmas. During Christmas, it's simply expected that people will be full of good cheer, promoting charity and peace on Earth. Lent has its own set of internal to-do's: the prayer, fasting, almsgiving and repentance that prepare us for the Celebration of Easter. And, of course, the Triduum and Easter are the high-points of the entire year, with lots of preparation and celebration. In all these seasons, parishes have programs, prayers, and activities to guide us through them.

Ordinary Time, generally speaking, leaves us to our own routines, and our own discipline. It's the time when we have to work to integrate our spirituality with the every-day: work, school, vacation, the ebb and flow of our lives. Fortunately, we have help and assistance with that task of integration. We have something that provides the support and spiritual nourishment we need to get through the every-day. That support is called Sunday.

Sundays, especially during this vanilla season, should be part of the rhythm of life that keeps our spirituality rooted in real life. If your life feels a little out of synch, driven by external events rather than by your own priorities, maybe you should re-examine how you're keeping the Sabbath; it's something to think about to make this time a little less ordinary.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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With this Monday being the day set aside to recall the work of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "making good trouble", as Congressman John Lewis called it, might make a very good subtitle to the prayer below. As challenging as this rendition of the well-known Peace Prayer of St. Francis (linked below) might be, I am so glad to have spotted it on a friend's social media post! May we be disturbed!

Reverse St. Francis Prayer

Lord make me a channel of your disturbance.
Where there is apathy, let me provoke,
Where there is silence, may I be a voice.
Where there is too much comfort, and too little action,
Grant disruption.
Where there are doors closed and hearts locked,
Grant me the willingness to listen.
When laws dictate and pain is overlooked,
Grant me the willingness to listen.

When tradition speaks louder than need,
Grant me the willingness to listen.
Disturb us, O Lord, Teach us to be radical.
Grant that I may seek rather to do justice than to talk about it;
To be with as well as for the poor;
To love the unlovable as well as the lovely;
To touch the passion of Jesus in the Pain of those we meet;
To accept responsibility to be church.
Lord, make me a channel of your disturbance.
~Author Unknown

**Traditional Peace Prayer of St. Francis: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/prayer/traditional-catholic-prayers/saints-prayers/peace-prayer-of-saint-francis/>

Welcome back students!

Our first Tuesday Nite Newman of the semester will be this Tuesday, January 17th. Our supper will be breakfast foods! Check out Discord for Sign Up link: hoping to see you there!

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)