



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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April 23,  
2023:  
Third Sunday of  
Easter

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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 Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM and by appointment with Fr. Larry at [chaplain@rpi.edu](mailto:chaplain@rpi.edu)

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY APR. 22** 5 PM Mass—

Joseph Alexander Bronte requested by James Hope

**SUNDAY APR. 23** 10 AM—Theresa Marino requested by Rosanne and Frank Rose

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. Complete the form [here](#) or a hard copy form can be found in the C+CC hallway.

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.

## 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.
- THIS WEEKEND there will be a second collection for Catholic Charities. Funds go to support the vital work of Catholic Charities. All proceeds will remain in the Diocese of Albany to support our neighbors in need. More information can be found [here](#).
- Personal Care Closet: During the month of May, the parish will be collecting donations for the personal care closet for Catholic Charities (i.e. shampoo, soap, dental care, laundry detergent, razors, feminine hygiene products, household cleaning products, etc.) Please place your donations in the coat rack area anytime during the month of May. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation make your check out to Christ Sun of Justice and indicate personal care closet on the memo line.

## C+CC NEWS

**50 STATE QUARTER POEMS** Exhibit by Bill Amirault '81 is on display until **Mon. APR. 24**. More info [here](#).

**HAAS Student Ensembles** Performance **Wed. APR. 26** 7 PM. More info [here](#).

**YOGA** Emerald Mind & Body Wellness **Tues. APR. 25, MAY 2, 9, 16** 6 PM Details available [here](#).

**SPRING CONCERT** Mary Simoni and Kimberley Osburn **Fri. MAY 12** 5:30 PM. More info [here](#).

**SUN AND BLANCE** Spring edition is out and available [here](#).

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

**JESUS & JOE** 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! Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for providing last Sunday's 10 AM coffee hour!

**BAKING MINISTRY** We are making cookies and brownies for finals week care packages. If you like to bake, please join our baking team. Bake at home and deliver to C+CC on Friday APR. 28 between Noon and 8pm. Contact Donna Crone at [donna.crone@gmail.com](mailto:donna.crone@gmail.com) for more details

## 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

**Apr 23 Sun:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

**Apr 24 Mon:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Apr 25 Tue:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

**Apr 26 Wed:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Apr 27 Thurs:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Apr 28 Fri:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Apr 29 Sat:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

## NOTES

**TRIVIA** Fri, **APR. 21**, Fr. Larry will be hosting an evening of competitive Star Trek trivia at the Rensselaer Union's Pub, at 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome, so put together your landing party, affix your Vulcan ears, and join Fr. Larry for at the Pub!

**PARISH REGISTRATION** All Mass attendees (including students) are encouraged to take a moment and visit [here](#) to register with Christ Sun of Justice. Hard copy forms are also available in the C+CC hallway. Current parishioners are also asked to complete the form to ensure that our files are up-to-date. Offertory envelopes will only be made available if they are requested on the form. Thank you all for your time and assistance in this matter!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** The Knights would like to thank everyone who has participated in our CLYNK project. When you need a new bag, please check the black grocery bag with the CLYNK sign attached to it located above the coat rack. The required plastic bags, with our bar code label pre-attached, will be available for your use. Please help yourself. Your support is deeply appreciated.

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS** If you would like to add a friend, loved one, or yourself to the Prayer of the Faithful intentions for the sick, please complete the form [here](#), or a hard copy form can be found in the C+CC hallway.



## SPIRIT OF HECKER AWARDS

The Paulist Fathers Third Spirit of Hecker Awards 2023 celebrate individuals and organizations that help to advance the Paulist mission in the spirit of their founder, Servant of God Isaac Hecker (1819-1888). Our own Fran Hyde is being honored with a Spirit of Hecker award this year! Please join this online event **Sat. APR. 22** at 7:30PM. If you register for \$10, you will be entered into a raffle for some great prizes! More info can be found [here](#).

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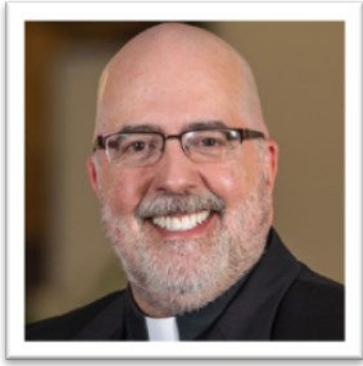
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# ~Campus Connection~



## FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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In the mid-1920s, while a court in Tennessee was debating the teaching of Darwinian evolution versus Biblical creationism, on the other side of the world a Belgian Roman Catholic priest named Georges Lemaître was teaching physics and astronomy at Université Catholique de Louvain. Father Lemaître had studied astronomy and cosmology at the University of Cambridge as well as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Working from Einstein's general theory of relativity, in 1927 he published a paper proposing that the universe is expanding. One consequence of this expanding universe theory is that the universe at one time must have been significantly smaller, denser, and hotter. Working both from mathematics and astronomical observation, Father Lemaître proposed a model for understanding the origin of the universe that was not initially accepted by Einstein. When English astronomer Edwin Hubble produced a paper supporting Lemaître's work, however, Einstein quickly endorsed the idea.

This model is the origin of the universe was first derisively called the Big Bang. Today, that cosmological model-- and even that name-- are universally accepted by scientists. Father Lemaître died in 1966, shortly after the discovery of cosmic microwave background radiation that verified his theories about the origins of the universe.

Because the Catholic tradition doesn't interpret the Bible literally, Catholic scholars and scientists are free to explore God's creation and to study the intricacies of the universe. Belgian Father Georges Lemaître is a shining example of the integration of scientific research and religious faith.



## SPIRITUAL SEEDS

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### The Path of Life

This Sunday's readings draw our attention towards the felt-sense of journey-- and the promise that our God is always with us! Speaking of the unfolding path of life, over the coming weeks, we will be celebrating with our students as another semester comes to a close. Take a look at our schedule of events:

**Tuesday Nite Newman: April 25th:** last gathering of the semester! Join us for food, fellowship, faith and fun as we bless each other and encourage each other through upcoming transitions.

**Blessing of the Brains, Baccalaureate, Care Packages:** join us for Masses next weekend, April 29th & 30th as your University parish walks with you, praying with and for you during your exams and transitions!



**University parish students: are you graduating this May?** If so, scan the QR code, fill out the form including a headshot photo so we can celebrate you all in the coming weeks. Deadline: April 29th.