



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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May 21,
2023:
Seventh 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](#))

The Sunday night Mass will resume in August.

CONFESSION The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment with Fr. Larry at chaplain@rpi.edu (Saturday Confession will resume AUG. 26)

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MAY 20 5 PM Mass— Andrew Martello requested by Cherie, Bill and the Plante Family

SUNDAY MAY 21 10 AM Mass— Kate Fox requested by Michele Badger

SUNDAY MAY 28 10 AM Mass— Patrick Hogan requested by Leo and Marie Carroll

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

COFFEE HOUR During the summer months we will have a coffee hour after the 10 am Sunday Mass on the second Sunday of the month **only**. Please join us at the next coffee hour on June 11. Help is always needed and a sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Drive through food distribution: Tuesday MAY 23 at Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club, 504 4th Ave, Troy. More information can be found [here](#) or for a ride please email Fran at lighthouse1@aol.com

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 WEEKEND there will be a second collection for the Eastern European churches. Your support for this collection is crucial to helping the Church fulfill its mission to minister to people's spiritual and material needs in Ukraine and more than 25 other countries throughout Central and Eastern Europe, especially in times of serious hardship.
- 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.

CSJ BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

"Imagine if a Martian showed up, all big ears and big nose like a child's drawing, and he asked to be baptized. How would you react?" - Pope Francis, May 2014

Please join us for our next book discussion meeting on June 21st 6:30-8:30 pm in the lounge to discuss Brother Guy Consolmagno and Father Paul Mueller's book, "Would you Baptize an Extraterrestrial?" Everyone is welcome to participate! Join us each month for a new book. Contact Grace Reale with questions or future suggestions at graceereale@gmail.com

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; "make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always."

NOTES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Thank you for your ongoing support of our CLYNK project. When you need a new bag, please check the blue grocery bag with the CLYNK sign attached to it located above the coat rack.

EMERITUS Parishioner Henry Scarton was granted Emeritus status at the beginning of this academic year. Congratulations to you Professor!

C+CC NEWS

SUN AND BALANCE Spring edition is available [here](#).

THANK YOU

We received notes this week from Unity House and from the OLS food pantry in Grafton, thanking the parish for the monetary gifts they received in support of their missions. They were so appreciative of the generosity of our parishioners.

CONGRATULATIONS

Christ Sun of Justice Parish sends heartfelt congratulations to each of the graduating RPI students! May the Lord bless your next adventure and watch over you. We wish all students a productive and relaxing summer break. We look forward to seeing you again for the Arch and fall semesters.

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

May 21 Sun: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

May 22 Mon: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

May 23 Tue: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

May 24 Wed: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

May 25 Thurs: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

May 26 Fri: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

May 27 Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25



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MAJOR
Biochemistry/Biophysics
FUTURE PLANS
Attending graduate school
at Dartmouth to earn a
Master's of Public Health



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CHRISTOS KREATSOULAS
MAJOR
Computer Science
FUTURE PLANS
Starting a job

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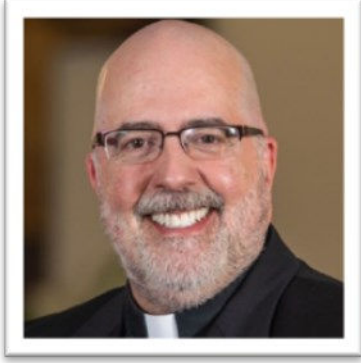
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~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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My friends, I come before you today to sing the praises of some of the least-recognized unsung, behind-the-scenes support people who serve in the Church. They are almost always volunteers and are almost never noticed by most of the congregation. They make your priests' lives easier and free from worry, and make sure that our liturgy runs smoothly week after week. I'm talking about the sacristans.

In different places they may have different titles: liturgy coordinator, Mass coordinator, even sexton. (In our parish, sacristans and Mass coordinators divide duties between them.) You may see them before Mass lighting candles, setting out microphones, or making sure the bread and wine are set out for the offertory procession. If there's going to be a baptism, they are the ones who make sure the candles, oils, towels, and certificates are in place.

Sacristans have long checklists of things not to forget prior to the long-complicated liturgies of Holy Week. They are the ones who know where we put the ashes after last year's Ash Wednesday services. Sacristans know how to treat sacred vessels with care and reverence and know how to get wax out of the rug. They make sure we don't run out of hosts, wine, and clean linens.

Not every parish has a person formally designated as the official sacristan, and their precise duties may differ from one church to another. But without their help, your priests wouldn't be able to hear confessions before Mass, or calm down a nervous groom, or greet people before or after Mass. On behalf of clergy everywhere, a big thank-you to all our sacristans, for all you do to support the liturgical life of our parishes.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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Happy Graduation RPI Class of 2023!!!

Got a suggestion? A question?

Contact Associate Catholic Chaplain Tracy Watson, MDiv, (spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com) or Newman student leaders Cameron Yergeau (yergec@rpi.edu), Toby McDonald (mcdont7@rpi.edu), and Knights student leader Joey Trosa (trosaj@rpi.edu)