



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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November 12,  
2023:

Thirty-second  
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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, NOV. 11** 5 PM Mass—Larry Casabonne requested by Ora Schongar

### SUNDAY, NOV. 12

10 AM Mass—Daniel Lee Hutchinson Schulla requested by Bill and Cherie Plante

5 PM Mass—Rita Fitzpatrick requested by Patrick and Mairin Quinn

**SATURDAY, NOV. 18** 5 PM Mass—Lawrence Casabonne requested by Colleen Purcell

### SUNDAY, NOV. 19

10 AM Mass—intentions of Dee and Dave Dziejewski requested by David and Jean Seaver

5 PM Mass—Jane Spain Ducatt requested by Jeff and Mary Holt

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.

## CSJ BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Please join us for our next book discussion meeting on Wednesday, November 15, 6:30-8:30 pm in the lounge to discuss, "[Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth](#)" by Noa Tishby. 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](mailto:graceereale@gmail.com)

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered 'foolish' because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

## 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** week we will be collecting items for the hungry and income insecure in our community through the OLV/OLS food pantry. Please bring donations with you to Mass on November 11-12th. The OLV/OLS Food Pantry distributes full Holiday Turkey Dinner Baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas to 30-35 families and priority non-perishable collection items include: stuffing, turkey, gravy, canned cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, peas, corn, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, crispy onions, pickles, olives, and assorted nuts. Thank You in advance for your generosity!
- **NEXT** week there will be a second collection for the Campaign for Human Development. This collection is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. Additional information can be found [here](#).

## THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Election Eve spaghetti dinner a huge success. A special thank you to Donna Crone for coordinating and to all those who baked desserts and helped serve. Your efforts were much appreciated!

## NOTES

**LECTOR BOOKS** We have lector books available for the upcoming liturgical year. They are a helpful aid for those who proclaim the Word during Mass. See the Mass coordinator for a copy. If you are able, please contribute \$14 towards the cost.

**THANKSGIVING EVE DINNER** Please join us on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 22 for Mass at 5PM followed by a Simple Supper of soup + salad. If you are able, please bring a non-perishable food item for the food pantry. If you can attend or can help, please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Any questions email Rosanne Rose at [LathamRoses@gmail.com](mailto:LathamRoses@gmail.com).

**TREE OF LIGHT** Each holiday season, St. Mary's Auxiliary sponsors a "Tree of Light" to honor or commemorate friends and loved ones. This year, the lighting ceremony will be held at 4 PM on Thursday, November 30 in the St. Mary's Campus lobby, 1300 Massachusetts Avenue, Troy, NY for those wishing to attend in person. A flyer describing the program along with an enrollment form is located on the cabinet in the C+CC lobby if you would like to participate in this holiday event. More information please see Paul Apicella at 518-526-1142.

**PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING PEOPLE SUFFERING IN WAR** If you want to help with humanitarian aid to those suffering in the conflict in Israel/Gaza, we recommend Catholic Relief Services as a non-political organization that effectively serves people in areas of conflict and catastrophe. You can help by giving at: [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org).

**NOVEMBER**, in our Roman Catholic Tradition, is the month we remember in an intense manner those who have died. All the liturgies celebrated here at the C+CC will have a special intention for those whose names are inscribed in our Book of Remembrance. Please, during November, write the names of your family and friends that you wish to be remembered this year in our book that will be located immediately to the side of the altar.

## C+CC NEWS

**IN THE NORTH**—Exhibit by artist, Virginia Bryant OCT— DEC. 30. Artist information can be found [here](#).

**FALL SOLOS**—Suzuki Strings Studio of Will Hayes to preform on Sat. NOV. 18 from 2-4 PM. Find more info [here](#).

## EVENTS OF INTEREST

**SATURDAY, DEC. 2 9 AM - 12 PM**

**WOMEN'S GATHERING**—Mary, our Mother, truly our sister.

As Advent approaches, we will gather in the C+CC worship space to reflect on Mary of Nazareth, whose "yes" to God changed the course of history—Jesus alive among us. The morning will be designed and coordinated by Sr. Chris Partisano and Barb Musial. Bring a Bible and water bottle. All women are welcome—invite a friend! Sign-up by Mon. NOV. 27 by emailing Barb at [musiab@sage.edu](mailto:musiab@sage.edu) or use the sign-up sheet on the C+CC bulletin Board.

Questions? Email Sr. Chris at [cpartisano@csjalbany.org](mailto:cpartisano@csjalbany.org) or Barb at [musiab@sage.edu](mailto:musiab@sage.edu)

## 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

**Nov. 12 Sun:** Wis 6: 12-16; Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4: 13-18; Matt 24: 42a, 44; Matt 25: 1-13

**Nov. 13 Mon:** Wis 1: 1-7; Ps 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Phil 2: 15d, 16a; Lk 17: 1-6

**Nov. 14 Tue:** Wis 2: 23 – 3: 9; Ps 34: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Jn 14: 23; Lk 17: 7-10

**Nov. 15 Wed:** Wis 6: 1-11; Ps 82: 3-4, 6-7; 1 Thess 5: 18; Lk 17: 11-19

**Nov. 16 Thurs:** Wis 7: 22b – 8: 1; Ps 119: 89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Jn 15: 5; Lk 17: 20-25

**Nov. 17 Fri:** Wis 13: 1-9; Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 21: 28; Lk 17: 26-37

**Nov. 18 Sat:** Wis 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9; Ps 105: 2-3, 36-37, 42-43; 2 Thes 2: 14; Lk 18: 1-8

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

**COFFEE HOUR** Weekly coffee hours are held after the 10AM and 5PM Sunday Masses. Please come and meet your fellow parishioners! Help is always needed and sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.

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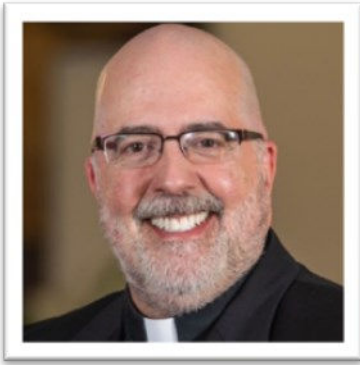
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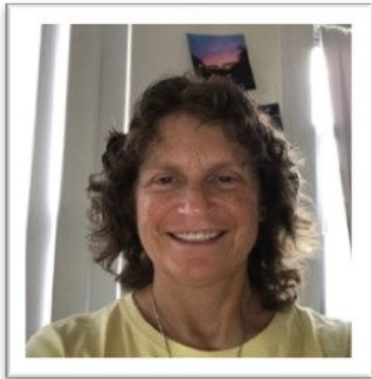
If you quizzed most Catholics about their rights in the Church, you'd probably get more than a few who would summarize those rights with the words "pray, pay, and obey." Apart from the fact that those are really responsibilities, not rights, they convey the common notion that the folks in the pews really don't have any rights. But the Church's Code of Canon Law makes it clear that all the Christian Faithful do, in fact, have rights within the Church. Canons 208 to 231 outline those rights.

Then include the right to make known their needs and desires to the pastors of the Church (212.2), and to make their opinions known to both their pastors and to other people (212.3). People have a right to receive assistance from the spiritual goods of the church, especially the sacraments (213). The Christian Faithful have the right to freely found and govern associations for charitable and religious purposes, and to hold meetings to pursue these purposes (215).

People have a right to religious education (217), and those involved in sacred disciplines like the study and teaching of Theology have the freedom of inquiry and prudently expressing their opinions (218). We have the right to a good reputation, and the right of privacy (220).

Perhaps the least known right of the faithful expressed in Canon Law is the right of due process. According to canon 221, "the Christian faithful can legitimately vindicate and defend the rights which they enjoy in the Church before a competent ecclesiastical court in accord with the norms of the law." That means what when our rights have been violated, we have the right to seek redress. The Church maintains tribunals, not just to process marriage annulments, but also to allow people to defend their rights.

It's true that some in the Church—including some of her pastors—believe that their will is law. But the Church's own legal code makes it clear that all the members of the Church have rights, and have the opportunity to exercise those rights in charity and justice.



## SPIRITUAL SEEDS

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### Week at a Glance

**This Saturday:** Rosary-making Workshop, 9:30am-11:30am, C+CC Lounge (coffee and breakfast-y foods!)

**Monday:** 7pm Bible Study, C+CC Lounge

**Tuesday Nite Newman:** Interfaith Prayer Vigil

**Thursday:** 7pm Knights of Columbus, C+CC Lounge

Please join our Knights and Newman students as we pray for peace here, around the world, and in our hearts. Thank you

### St. Francis Prayer of Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so  
much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal  
life.

**Have a great week!**

### Got a suggestion? A question?

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