



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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November 19,  
2023:

Thirty-third  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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## MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

### DAILY MASS

Mon.— Wed. 5 PM

No Mass on Thurs. NOV. 23

### 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. 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

**SATURDAY, NOV. 25** 5 PM Mass—Terry Purcell requested by the Purcell Family

### SUNDAY, NOV. 26

10 AM Mass—Joe Babji requested by Dee and Dave Dziejewski

5 PM Mass—Lawrence Casabonne requested by Dee and Dave Dziejewski

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.

## 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](#).

**C+CC Closed**—Thurs. NOV. 23 and Fri. NOV. 24

## 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 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](#).

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

As the man in today's gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has 'entrusted' our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.

## 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.

## 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. 19 Sun:** Prov 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thess 5: 1-6; Jn 15: 4a, 5b; Matt 25: 14-30

**Nov. 20 Mon:** 1 Macc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119: 53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Jn 8: 12; Lk 18: 35-43

**Nov. 21 Tue:** 2 Macc 6: 18-31; Ps 3: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 1 Jn 4: 10b; Lk 19: 1-10

**Nov. 22 Wed:** 2 Macc 7: 1, 20-31; Ps 17: 1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Jn 15: 16; Lk 19: 11-28

**Nov. 23 Thurs:** 1 Macc 2: 15-29; Ps 50: 1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Ps 95: 8; Lk 19: 41-44

**Nov. 24 Fri:** 1 Macc 4: 36-37, 52-59; Ps: 1 Chro 29: 10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Jn 10: 27; Lk 19: 45-48

**Nov. 25 Sat:** 1 Macc 6: 1-13; Ps 9: 2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; 2 Tim 1: 10; Lk 20: 27-40

## 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)

**SUNDAY, DEC.17 3 PM at Our Lady of Victory**

**BLUE CHRISTMAS PRAYER SERVICE**

Join us and bring a friend. This candlelight service of hope and comfort, acknowledges the difficulties many of us face...a loss or hardship such as death, an illness, a financial concern, loss of a job, an addiction, depression...or other reasons that makes celebrating Christmas a struggle. In the midst of our pain and sadness, there is the promise and comfort of the Lord. In person and [livestreamed](#).

## 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.

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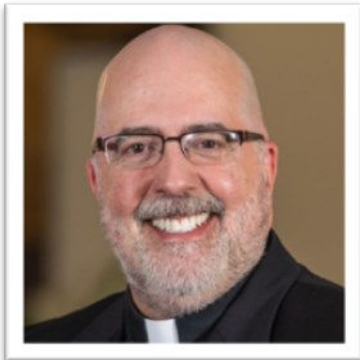
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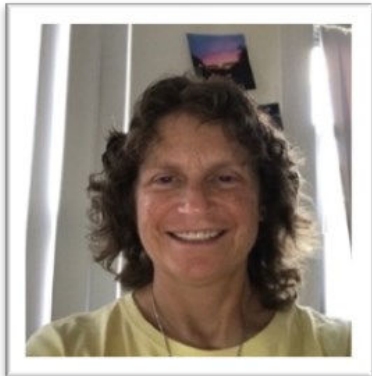
On November 11th, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Martin of Tours, a bishop in France in the late fourth century. As the first saint added to the calendar of the Western Church who was not a martyr, Martin is remembered as the founder of the first monastery in the West. On his feast day, it is traditional to celebrate with a feast of roast goose, which may make the observance a predecessor to our contemporary celebration of Thanksgiving.

One legend about St. Martin claims that the bishop, annoyed by a goose, ordered it killed and served for dinner. After dining on the goose, so the story goes, Martin died, and so a goose is served each year on his feast day.

Another story explaining the tradition says that Martin ran and hid in a barn, so that the Church authorities couldn't locate him to make him bishop. He was given away, so this story goes, by the honking of the geese, and became one of the greatest leaders of the Church in his time.

A less fanciful explanation for the traditional roast goose on the Feast of St. Martin, is simply that geese are plentiful at this time of year and are an obvious choice for a meal celebration the completion of the harvest.

Whatever the origin of the tradition, it serves to illustrate the intimate connection between our faith, and the natural cycle of feasts and seasons. Sometimes those connections are pretty obvious, with now-secular holidays like Halloween and Valentine's Day, others, like St. Martin and the geese, have taken on the characteristics of fanciful legends. But our faith calls us to make time itself sacred, by marking the passing days and seasons in ways that remind us of God's blessings found in the bounty of the harvest, and the lives of holy men and women.



### SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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Greetings all- and happy almost Thanksgiving!

Dear CSJ Parishioners: Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement of and for our students! Without your prayer filled accompaniment, we would be struggling!

With gratitude, Tracy

### Got a suggestion? A question?

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