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November 26,
2023:

Solemnity of Our
Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Find us on  

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

THURSDAY, NOV. 30 5PM Mass—Genowefa Gawle requested by Paul Khoury

SATURDAY, DEC. 2 5 PM Mass—Lawrence Casabonne requested by David and Jean Seaver

SUNDAY, DEC. 3

10 AM Mass—Theresa Fazioli Marino requested by Patricia Jackson

5 PM Mass—Alex Townsend requested by Fran and Jim Hyde

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](#).

PARTIAL CREDIT—Across the Multiverse (A Cappella) **DEC. 1** 7:30 PM. More info can be found [here](#).

PIANO RECITAL—Students of Sophia Vastek **DEC. 3** 1 PM. More info can be found [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."

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.

THANK YOU

Julie Darling, OLS/OLV food pantry coordinator, sends a heartfelt thanks for CSJ's generosity of food and money to buy extras like rolls, butter, and pies. The pantry was able to provide Thanksgiving meals to over 50 families!

NOTES

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.

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.

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. 26 Sun: Ezk 34: 11-12, 15-17; Ps 23: 1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6; 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28; Mk 11: 9, 10; Mat 25: 31-46

Nov. 27 Mon: Dan 1: 1-6, 8-20; Dan 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mat 24: 42a, 44; Lk 21: 1-4

Nov. 28 Tue: Dan 2: 31-45; Dan 3: 57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Rev 2: 10c; Lk 21: 5-11

Nov. 29 Wed: Dan 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dan 3: 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Rev 2: 10c; Lk 21: 12-19

Nov. 30 Thurs: Rom 10: 9-18; Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 11; Matt 4: 19; Matt 4: 18-22

Dec. 1 Fri: Dan 7: 2-14; Dan 3: 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21: 28; Lk 21: 29-33

Dec. 2 Sat: Dan 7: 15-27; Dan 3: 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21: 36; Lk 21: 34-36

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 or use the sign-up sheet on the C+CC bulletin Board.

Questions? Email Sr. Chris at cpartisano@csjalbany.org or Barb at 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](#).

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family life is Beatitude life.

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In many parts of the world, it's customary to decorate one's door with an ever- green wreath during the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Many Christian Churches and homes also maintain the tradition of an Advent wreath, an evergreen wreath decorated with four candles: three violet and one pink.

The first Advent wreath was invented by Johann Hinrich Wichtern, a protestant pastor in Hamburg Germany, around 1840. The Advent wreath was originally two feet in diameter, and had 28 candles, four white for Sundays, and 24 red for the weekdays. Over the course of nearly 100 years, the wreath was simplified to four candles, and began to follow the Catholic liturgical colors for the Sundays of Advent: violet except for the third Sunday, which was rose-colored for Gaudete Sunday, symbolizing the hopeful anticipation of a season half completed.

In some traditions, the candles have names. The first is the "prophets' candle, the second is the "Bethlehem" candle. The third is the "shepherd's" candle, and the fourth is called the "Angels" candle. There are a variety of prayers and brief prayer services associated with the Advent wreath.

Like a traditional Advent Calendar, with its little doors that open one for each day, the Advent wreath is a means of marking the time, in a season that is all about anticipation and hope. It's also a way of connecting a family's prayer at home with the community's liturgical prayer on Sunday.

SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain
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Are you familiar with the **Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Address Greetings to the Natural World?**

It offers us a profound way of understanding our interrelatedness, our connectedness- our "interbeing" as Thich Nhat Hahn named it. Here is a snippet of its beginning in which all gathered express their gratitude for the people of the Community and for Earth Mother:

The People

Today we have gathered and we see that the cycles of life continue. We have been given the duty to live in balance and harmony with each other and all living things. So now, we bring our minds together as one as we give greetings and thanks to each other as people. Now our minds are one.

The Earth Mother

We are all thankful to our Mother, the Earth, for she gives us all that we need for life. She supports our feet as we walk about upon her. It gives us joy that she continues to care for us as she has from the beginning of time. To our mother, we send greetings and thanks.

Now our minds are one.

Follow this [link](#) to pray with the full version.

Thank you Barb, Charmayne, Fran, Ora, Geralyn, Mary and all else who helped make last night's Newman Friendsgiving dinner a delicious gathering! With gratitude for you and all you do, Tracy, Father Larry, Newman Catholic Fellowship

Got a suggestion? A question?

Contact Associate Catholic Chaplain Tracy Watson, MDiv, (spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com or watsot4@rpi.edu) or Newman Student Leaders Cameron Yergeau (yerbec@rpi.edu), Toby McDonald (mcdont7@rpi.edu), Riley Scritchfield (scitr@rpi.edu) and Joey Trosa (trosaj@rpi.edu).