



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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November 5,
2023:

Thirty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Find us on  

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOV. 4 5 PM Mass — Dick Purcell
requested by Colleen Purcell

SUNDAY, NOV. 5 5 PM Mass — Paul F. Rapp
requested by Ed and Kathy Spain

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 Cherrie
Plante

SUNDAY, NOV. 12 5 PM Mass—Rita Fitzpatrick
by Patrick and Mairin Quinn

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.

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. 5 Sun: Mal 1: 14b – 2: 2b, 8-10; Ps 131: 1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2: 7b-9, 13; Matt 23: 9b, 10b; Matt 23: 1-12

Nov. 6 Mon: Rom 11: 29-36; Ps 69: 30-31, 33-34, 36; Jn 8: 31b-32; Lk 14: 12-14

Nov. 7 Tue: Rom 12: 5-16ab; Ps 131: 1bcde, 2, 3; Matt 11: 28; Lk 14: 15-24

Nov. 8 Wed: Rom 13: 8-10; Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9; 1 Pet 4: 14; Lk 14: 25-33

Nov. 9 Thurs: Eze 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17; 2 Chron 7: 16; Jn 2: 13-22

Nov. 10 Fri: Rom 15: 14-21; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; 1 Jn 2: 5; Lk 16: 1-8

Nov. 11 Sat: Rom 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11; 2 Cor 8: 9; Lk 16: 9-15

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** 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!

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.

ROARKE CENTER Volunteers needed weekly to unload food pantry delivery truck. Seeking 3-4 people to unload, put frozen food in freezer and boxes on shelves. Deliveries are on Tuesdays around 9:15am and takes about 1.5 hours. Students and parishioners are welcome to volunteer for this urgent need. Contact Robin Ryan for more information 518-273-8351 x131

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you will be your servant." Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

NOTES

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.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME begins before Sunday, Nov. 5, Daylight Saving Time ends. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour.

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.

NOTES (CONT'D)

ELECTION EVE SPAGHETTI SUPPER Thank you to all who volunteered to bake for and/or serve at the Election Eve Spaghetti Supper at the ICC. Please bring the dessert to the C+CC kitchen this weekend -- by 5:30pm Sunday, Nov 5th (label for Spaghetti Supper) so it can be delivered to the ICC Monday morning Nov 6. Contact Donna Crone donna.crone@gmail.com or 518-283-3743.

The Election Eve Spaghetti Supper will be held at the ICC 1450 Fifth Ave, Troy NY. 3-7pm. For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

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.

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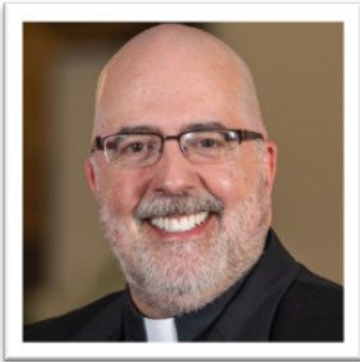
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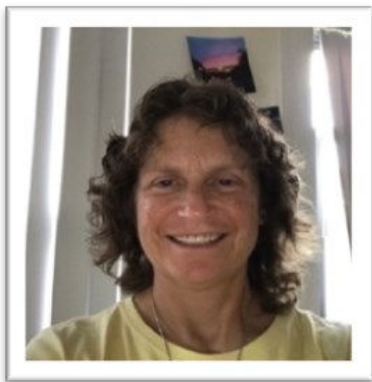
One of the strangest episodes in the turbulent history of the Church in the ninth century was a meeting and ecclesiastical trial has come to be known as the Cadaver Synod. During a period of great political upheaval in Italy, from the year 872 - 965 there were 24 Popes. With so much chaos and such frequent shifting of power structures, very few documentary sources about that time survive. But here's what we do know:

In 864, Formosus became the Bishop of Porto during the pontificate of Pope Nicholas I. 11 years later, shortly after Charles the Bald's imperial coronation, Formosus fled Rome out of fear of Pope John VIII, for reasons unknown. Shortly thereafter, John VIII accused Formosus of conspiring to usurp the papacy, and deserting his diocese in Porto. When John VIII died in 882 Bishop Formosus seemed to be out of the woods. In fact, he himself was elected pope in 891, and after a papacy embroiled in the politics of the holy Roman empire, died in a 896.

One year later Pope Stephen VI ordered the body of his predecessor Pope Fomusus exhumed and brought to the papal court for judgment. According to one account, Stephen VI ask than previous pope's remains, "when you were Bishop of Porto, why did you usurp the universal Romans See in such a spirit of ambition?" He then ordered the body interred in a graveyard for foreigners, later to be dug up again and thrown into the Tiber River.

This macabre and vindictive spectacle turned public opinion against Stephen, and a public uprising led to his being deposed and thrown into prison, where he was murdered. One year later Pope Theodore II annulled the decrees of the Cadaver Synod and prohibited any future trial of a dead person.

Today's synod of Bishops are much more sober deliberative meetings, and we can give thanks that the church is no longer embroiled in the tangled politics of empires.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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Past peak- or just right?

Having the opportunity to travel around parts of the region this last week or two, the colors of the leaves grabbed my attention. And while the leaves may have been declared "past peak" by some, they looked "just right" to me. Perhaps not as vibrant as they had been the week before, the hues of reds and yellows and oranges seem to have deepened into a fuller expression of themselves. How blessed are we that we are never "past peak" in God's eyes, rather that we are "just right" as we trust in the perfectly timed work of God in our lives!

Week at a Glance

Monday: 7pm Bible Study, C+CC Lounge

Tuesday Nite Newman: Supper with the Knights 6:30pm HH

Wednesday: 7pm ESTEEM, C+CC Lounge

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

Saturday: Rosary-making Workshop, 9:30am-11:30am, C+CC Lounge (coffee and bagels too!!)

Have a good week!

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 (yergec@rpi.edu), Toby McDonald (mcdont7@rpi.edu), Riley Scritchfield (scritr@rpi.edu) and Joey Trosa (trosaj@rpi.edu).



**The Election Eve Tradition
ContinuesICC
Spaghetti & Meatball Supper**

**To benefit the Italian Community
Center (ICC) Soup Kitchen, Street
Warriors, Troy Youth Association
Inc. (CYO), and the Father Harry
Scholarship at LaSalle Institute
(Troy NY)**

Monday, November 6, 2023

3 - 7 pm

Italian Community Center (ICC)

1450 Fifth Avenue, Troy NY

Eat In and Takeout

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Bread, and Dessert

\$15 Donation Adult / \$5 Children

(correct change appreciated)

**No pre-ordering needed / For additional information call
518-272-6819 after 5 pm.**

**Thank you as always for supporting this tradition
and the Soup Kitchen at the ICC**