



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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February 4, 2024:

Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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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

### ASH WEDNESDAY FEB. 14

12:15 ([livestream on YouTube](#)) 5 and 7 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, FEB. 3** 5 PM Mass—Lawrence Casabonne requested by MaryAnn Carey.

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.

## EVENTS OF INTEREST

**HAVE A HEART, LEND A HAND** Yoga Fundraiser to benefit the OLV/OLS Food Pantry **FEB 6, 13, 20, & 27** 6-7 PM. More info [here](#).

**WOMENS GATHERING SAT., FEB. 10** 9AM-Noon, C+CC “Considering Jesus, the Christ.” As Lent approaches, we gather to reflect on Jesus, the Christ, Word made flesh. All women are welcome—invite a friend! Sign-up by **MON. FEB. 5** via emailing Barb at [musiab@sage.edu](mailto:musiab@sage.edu) or use the sign-up sheet on the C+CC bulletin board. Please include your name, phone number and email address. If you have any questions, please email Sr. Chris at [cpartisano@csjlbany.org](mailto:cpartisano@csjlbany.org) or Barb at [musiab@sage.edu](mailto:musiab@sage.edu)

**MINISTRY TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SUN., FEB. 11** after 10 AM Mass—Please join us to discuss how our Parish Community can better serve our children and families. We will meet in the lounge. Any questions, please contact Rosanne at 518-257-2596 or [Rose.FR@verizon.net](mailto:Rose.FR@verizon.net)

**SUPER BOWL WATCH PARTY SUN., FEB. 11** 6 PM — Join us after 5 PM Mass for food and fun while watching the game on the big screen! More info found [here](#).

**MARDI GRAS TUE., FEB. 13** 6-8 PM — Celebrate Fat Tuesday with us! Food, music and fellowship. More info found [here](#).

**LENTEN ENRICHMENT BEGINS WED., FEB. 21** Ongoing series on Wednesdays through March 13. Join us for 5:30 PM Mass, 6:15 PM meatless potluck and 7:00 PM Bishop Robert Barron’s “Catholicism” series. More info found [here](#).

**PYSANKY WORKSHOP SAT., MAR. 2** 9-1 PM— Learn about this Ukrainian tradition while creating your own Easter egg. More info found [here](#).

## 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

**Feb. 4 Sun:** Job 7: 1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23; Matt 8: 17; Mk 1: 29-39

**Feb. 5 Mon:** 1 Kin 8: 1-7, 9-13; Ps 132: 6-7, 8-10; Matt 4: 23; Mk 6: 53-56

**Feb. 6 Tue:** 1 Kin 8: 22-23, 27-30; Ps 84: 3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Ps 119: 36, 29b; Mk 7: 1-13

**Feb. 7 Wed:** 1 Kin 10: 1-10; Ps 37: 5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Jn 17: 17b, 17a; Mk 7: 14-23

**Feb. 8 Thurs:** 1 Kin 11: 4-13; Ps 106: 3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Jas 1: 21bc; Mk 7: 24-30

**Feb. 9 Fri:** 1 Kin 11: 29-32; 12: 19; Ps 81: 10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Acts 16: 14b; Mk 7: 31-37

**Feb. 10 Sat:** 1 Kin 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34; Ps 106: 6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Matt 4: 4b; Mk 8: 1-10

## NOTES

**INCLEMENT WEATHER** Winter is here! Please call the C+CC phone (518-274-7793) and listen to the voicemail for any changes in Mass times or if Masses are being cancelled. This information will also be available on the C+CC website, on Facebook, and on the local TV stations.

**TAX LETTERS** If you would like to receive a CSJ gift acknowledgement letter for tax purposes, please complete the form [here](#) or call the office.

**BULLETIN** Interested in receiving an electronic copy of the bulletin? Sign up [here](#).

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS** are available for those who need them. They contain .001% gluten and are authorized for use in the Catholic Mass. If that amount of gluten still presents a problem, Fr. Larry will arrange for you to receive the consecrated wine at communion time. Please see the Mass coordinator or Fr. Larry before Mass to make arrangements.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** If you would like to add a friend, loved one, or yourself to the Prayer of the Faithful intentions for the sick, please complete the form [here](#), or a hard copy form can be found in the C+CC hallway.

## 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 pantry items for the hungry, homeless and income insecure in our community through the OLV/OLS food pantry. Please bring donations with you to Mass on February 10-11th. Items most needed for **FEBRUARY** are: combs, bar soap, shampoo and conditioner, toilet paper, hand soap-pump, laundry detergent, toothpaste and toothbrush, mens', and womens' deodorant. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## C+CC NEWS

**IN THE NORTH**—Artist Virginia Bryant's exhibit has been extended through FEB. Artist information can be found [here](#).

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon to relax but discovered that Simon's mother-in-law was very ill." Like Jesus we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."

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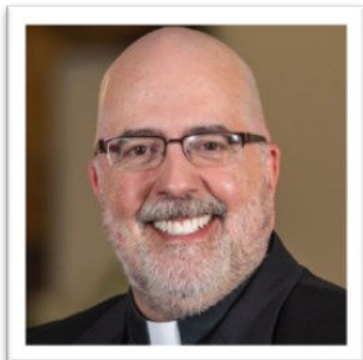
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## ~Campus Connection~



### FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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This week we are pleased to welcome Mr. George Hauenstein to the staff of the Rensselaer Newman Foundation. He will be serving as our new Advancement Director. The RNF provides the resources that support the RPI Chaplain's Office, the Chapel + Cultural Center, our campus ministry programs, and the university parish of Christ Sun of Justice. Given the rising costs of maintaining our facilities and our growing programs, it has become clear that the Foundation needs to improve our fundraising efforts beyond our traditional direct mail and board giving channels. George will be working for the RNF, and not for the parish.

Fundraising in our context is not begging people for money, nor strong-arming people to give. It's helping people understand our mission and inviting them to support the important work we're doing in the RPI community. Given George's experience as Vice President and Chief Development Officer for WMHT Public Media, we're eager to draw on his expertise to widen our base of support and make our work more sustainable.



### SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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Students interested in the upcoming **Emmaus Retreat** - here are the details:

**Who:** RPI and UAlbany Catholic students like you!

**When:** Friday evening, February 23rd- Sunday early afternoon, February 25th (meals and snacks provided)

**Where:** Dominican Retreat House, Schenectady (single rooms for retreatants; rides can be arranged)

**What and Why:** a retreat is an intentional time set aside to deepen your faith life; to encounter Christ differently.

**Cost:** FREE!!

**\*\*See Discord for Registration form, and please sign up by February 15th!\*\***

If you have questions, Joey Trossa ([trosaj@rpi.edu](mailto:trosaj@rpi.edu)), Dennis Colucci ([bscout2012@yahoo.com](mailto:bscout2012@yahoo.com)), and Tracy Watson ([spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com](mailto:spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com)) are ready with answers!

### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday Nite Newman:** join us for another delicious time of Food, Fellowship, Faith-and lots of Fun! 6:30pm at the Hospitality House. See Discord for Sign Up!

**Super Bowl Watch Party:** 6pm, February 11th at the C+CC!!

Have a great week! ~Tracy

### Got a suggestion? A question?

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