



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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March 10, 2024:

Fourth Sunday of
Lent

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Mon. no Mass

Tues. 5 PM

Wed. 5:30 PM

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

SUNDAY, MAR. 10 10 AM Mass—Mary Elizabeth Wiberley requested by the Rensselaer Newman Foundation

SATURDAY, MAR 16 5 PM Mass — Stephen Wiberley requested by the Rensselaer Newman Foundation

SUNDAY, MAR. 17 10 AM Mass— Paul Nomessi requested by Adelaide Nomessi

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.

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.

EASTER TRADITION At Eastertime, our community gives a lily plant to those who are home-bound or who have lost a relative during the past year. PLEASE SIGN-UP and share the joy of Easter. We'll give you a name, address, and phone number so you can be in touch and visit at a mutually convenient time during Easter Week. \$12 donation; cash or check made payable to Christ Sun of Justice with the notation "**EASTER PLANT**". Sign-up on the C+CC hallway bulletin board or contact Dee Dziejewski at 518-331-6825 or dmdeezee@nycap.rr.com Not able to deliver an Easter lily but wish to donate to the cost of the flowers? Please look for a basket in the C+CC hallway to help.

***STUDENTS:** We have funding available and will cover the cost of the plant and can arrange transportation. This is a beautiful ministry and your participation is a blessing.

NOTES

THANK YOU to Christine Relyea for leading the pysanky workshop last Saturday. Everyone had a great time and the results were spectacular!

THANK YOU to Emerald Mind & Body Wellness who held a yoga fund raiser during the month of February to benefit the OLV-OLS food pantry. 100% of the proceeds (\$305) went to the food pantry. Your generosity is much appreciated!

CLYNK PROJECT UPDATE Through the generosity of everyone who donated to the program, the Knights can report that over 4800 containers have been collected and more than \$240 has been earned. So far we have donated \$65 in food and toiletries to the Our Lady of the Snow pantry events. Thanks you for your support!

THIS SUNDAY, March 10, Daylight Saving Time begins so be sure to spring forward so you don't miss Mass!

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

Mar. 10 Sun: 2 Chron 36: 14-16, 19-23; Ps 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2: 4-10; Verse Before the Gospel: Jn 3: 16; Jn 3: 14-21

Mar. 11 Mon: Is 65: 17-21; Ps 30: 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Verse Before the Gospel: Amos 5: 14; Jn 4: 43-54

Mar. 12 Tue: Ez 47: 1-9, 12; Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Verse Before the Gospel: Ps 51: 12a, 14a; Jn 5: 1-16

Mar. 13 Wed: Is 49: 8-15; Ps 145: 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Verse Before the Gospel: John 11: 25a, 26; Jn 5: 17-30

Mar. 14 Thurs: Ex 32: 7-14; Ps 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23; Verse Before the Gospel: Jn 3: 16; Jn 5: 31-47

Mar. 15 Fri: Wis 2: 1a, 12-22; Ps 34: 17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Verse Before the Gospel: Matt 4: 4b; Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

Mar. 16 Sat: Jer 11: 18-20; Ps 7: 2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Verse Before the Gospel: Lk 8: 15; Jn 7: 40-53

EVENTS OF INTEREST

LENTEN ENRICHMENT WED., MAR 13 Join us for the last session of the series. 5:30 PM Mass, 6:15 PM meatless potluck and 7:00 PM Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism" series. More info found [here](#).

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE WED., MAR. 20 7-8 PM More info found [here](#).

NEW SYNOD SESSIONS Dioceses all across the U.S. are being asked to hold a new round of synod listening sessions, focusing on church structure, organization, leadership, and church life. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany has scheduled four sessions in the month of March. Three are in person, one is virtual. Registration is encouraged at www.rcda.org/synod and make your voice heard.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately "left in the dark." Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to take action. Parents walk a delicate balance of when to "sit in the dark" and when to "turn on the lights."

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 it in the comments box.
- **THIS 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 March 9-10th. Our greatest need for **March** is: mac and cheese, peanut butter, chunky soups (beef, chicken or veggie) and beef stew. Thank you in advance for your generosity!
- **THIS WEEK** there will be a second collection for the Catholic Relief Services Annual Appeal. Funds from this collection support the work of Catholic organizations that aid victims of war and natural disasters, help build peace in places of conflict, and minister to migrants and others with specific pastoral needs. More info can be found [here](#).

Holy Week Schedule			
Holy Thursday: MAR. 28: 6 PM	Good Friday: MAR. 29: 7 PM	Easter Vigil: MAR. 30: 8 PM	Easter Sunday: MAR. 31 10 AM and 5 PM

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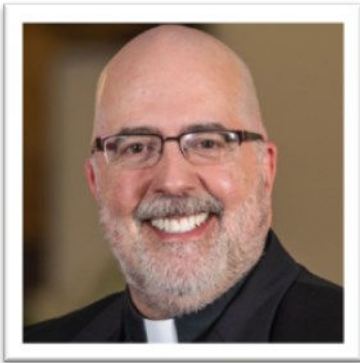
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Many people seem to assume that religion and science are constantly at odds, each trying to prove that the others is leading humanity astray. Fortunately for us Catholics, faith and reason go hand-in-hand. That whole Galileo thing notwithstanding, the Church has embraced scientific disciplines for centuries. In fact, the Church's commitment to science can be seen in the history of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences.

In the year 1603, the Pontifical Academy of the Lincei was the first exclusively scientific academy in the world. It was short-lived, but was revived in 1847 by Pope Pius the Ninth as the Pontifical Academy of the New Lincei. In 1936 Pope Pius the Eleventh re-conceived the organization with its present name, the Pontifical Academy of Sciences.

Today the Academy consists of eighty men and women from around the world who have made significant contributions in their own fields of scientific study and research. They participate in study groups and meetings to address specific scientific issues, ranging from pure research to ethical and environmental concerns. British Physicist Professor Stephen Hawking, before his death, was probably the best-known member of the Academy.

The Pontifical Academy of Sciences carries out its deliberations and studies without influence of any one national, political, or religious point of view. In addition to supporting research, the Academy is an invaluable source of objective information for the Holy See and its various bodies.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

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Lenten Refrain

During these forty days of Lent we are called to pray with the refrain "If today [we] hear [God's] voice, harden not our hearts."

The follow up question for each of us then is what do we hear God calling us towards? How do you respond? In other words, will you return this invitation unopened to Sender? Or might we open our hearts just a little wider...?

Upcoming Newman Events

Tuesday, March 12th and 19th:

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

Tuesday, March 26th:

Holy Week Stations Adoration Stay tuned for time

Have a good week! ~Tracy

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 (scritr@rpi.edu) and Joey Trosa (trosaj@rpi.edu).