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March 3, 2024:

Third Sunday of
Lent

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

No Daily Mass Mar. 4-7

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. 3 10 AM Mass—Kevin Murtaugh requested by Leo and Marie Carroll

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

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

Mar. 3 Sun: Exod 20: 1-17; Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1: 22-25; Verse Before the Gospel: Jn 3: 16; Jn 2: 13-25

Mar. 4 Mon: 2 Kgs 5: 1-15; Ps 42: 2, 3; 43: 3, 4; Verse Before the Gospel: Psalms 130: 5, 7; Lk 4: 24-30

Mar. 5 Tue: Dan 3: 25, 34-43; Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Verse Before the Gospel: Joel 2: 12-13; Matt 18: 21-35

Mar. 6 Wed: Deut 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Verse Before the Gospel: Jn 6: 63c, 68c; Matt 5: 17-19

Mar. 7 Thurs: Jer 7: 23-28; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Verse Before the Gospel: Joe 2: 12-13; Lk 11: 14-23

Mar. 8 Fri: Hos 14: 2-10; Ps 81: 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Verse Before the Gospel: Matt 4: 17; Mk 12: 28-34

Mar. 9 Sat: Hos 6: 1-6; Ps 51: 3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Verse Before the Gospel: Ps 95: 8; Lk 18: 9-14

EVENTS OF INTEREST

LENTEN ENRICHMENT WED., MAR. 6 and 13
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](#).

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.

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.
- **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 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!
- **NEXT 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](#).

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life. Love asks us to be connected, not productive.

NOTES

WELCOME to Paulist Father Frank Sabatte, CSP who will be celebrating Mass and reconciliation with us this weekend.

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!

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

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.

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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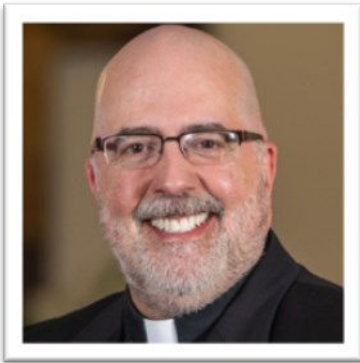
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During Lent, Catholics prepare for the celebration of Easter by observing a season of repentance, renewal, and on-going conversion. Lent calls us back to the basics of our faith, acknowledging that we are all sinners, all in need of God's grace. Traditionally, Lent has been a time of renewed prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Of these three disciplines, almsgiving is probably the least well understood. After all, works of charity and giving to the poor are supposed to be part of how we live in every season. But, just as Lent asks more of our prayer, it also asks more of our generosity.

For many people, fasting and almsgiving are connected disciplines. The point of fasting, after all, isn't merely that we eat less, it could also mean that others can eat more, specifically those who live in poverty and hunger. One very popular Lenten almsgiving program is provided by Catholic Relief Services. It's called Operation Rice Bowl. The core of the program is a cardboard bowl. During Lent we're encouraged to put our alms in the Rice Bowl. 75% of the funds collected go to hunger relief programs around the world, and the remaining 25 percent stay in your local Catholic diocese, to aid local hunger programs.

You can find information about Operation Rice Bowl, and request materials for it, by visiting the Catholic Relief Services website www.crs.org. They have resources for individuals, families, teachers and catechists, and for parishes. You can also pick up your very own "rice bowl" at the C+CC!

However you choose to give to the poor this Lent, whether you're giving of your time, talent, or treasure, this season can be an important time of spiritual renewal. Part of how we're renewed is by acknowledging the many ways that God has blessed us, and sharing those blessings with the poor and marginalized.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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Thank you for all of your prayer accompaniment last weekend for the student focused Emmaus Retreat: we are grateful!

Stations Adoration: Thank you Father Larry for designing and leading us through a Lenten themed time of Adoration this past Tuesday. We will pray this way again on Tuesday, March 26th: all are welcome.

Praying for a safe and restful break for RPI students!

Have a good week. ~Tracy

Got a suggestion? A question?

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