



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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May 12, 2024:

Seventh Sunday of
Easter

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Mon—Wed. 5PM

No Daily Mass Thursday 5/16

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM

SUNDAY 10 AM ([livestream on YouTube](#))

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, MAY 11 5 PM — Anne Loucks
requested by Fran and Jim Hyde

SATURDAY, MAY 18 5 PM — Helen Cloutier
requested by David and Jean Seaver

SUNDAY, MAY 19 10 AM—Scott Lavonas
requested by Dee and Dave Dziewulski

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

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 Mass. Please come and meet your fellow parishioners! Help is always needed and sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.

C+CC NEWS

GOT ART? EXHIBIT — Artist Frank Sorriento's (RPI Campus Security (Ret.)) oil paintings include land, sea and floral pieces are on display through the end of May. More info can be found [here](#).

YOGA SESSIONS— TUESDAY, MAY 14, 21 & 28

Classes by donation. More info can be found [here](#).

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SAVE THE DATE On June 23 the parish will be saying goodbye to Fr. Larry at a coffee hour after the 10 AM Mass. Please plan to join us to thank him and wish him well!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Jesus was worried about His disciples and He turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to "guard and protect" our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.

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 "csj parish". 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 May 11-12. The greatest need for **MAY** is combs, hairbrushes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, men's and women's deodorant, antibacterial ointment, band-aids, baby wash, men's and women's body wash and Depends. Thank you in advance for your generosity!
- **NEXT WEEK** we are joining parishes throughout the Diocese to support the work of Catholic Charities. With your help we can feed families in need, prevent eviction, support homebound seniors, counsel those in crisis, aid people with disabilities and provide safety to abuse survivors. All donations will stay within the Diocese to help neighbors close to home.

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

May 12 Sun: Acts 1:15-17, 20a,20c--26;Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

May 13 Mon: Acts 19: 1-8; Ps 68: 2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Col 3: 1; Jn 16: 29-33

May 14 Tue: Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15: 16; Jn 15: 9-17

May 15 Wed: Acts 20: 28-38; Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17: 17b, 17a; Jn 17: 11b-19

May 16 Thurs: Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11; Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17: 21; Jn 17: 20-26

May 17 Fri: Acts 25: 13b-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 14: 26; Jn 21: 15-19

May 18 Sat: Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; Ps 11: 4, 5 and 7; Jn 16: 7, 13; Jn 21: 20-25

NOTES


CLASS OF 2024 Please check out the photos of some of our parishioner graduates below. We will be highlighting a few each week!

MOTHER'S DAY May today be filled with God's blessings and love. Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers both on earth and in heaven.


518 DAY OF GIVING RNF'S Campaign ends the evening of Sat., May 18. Your support of the Rensselaer Newman Foundation helps to fund the Chapel + Cultural Center, the parish of Christ Sun of Justice, the RPI Campus Chaplaincy, events for students, faculty and community members, and so much more! Help us hit our goal of \$5,000. We're already more than 25% of the way there. Giving is open now and you can have your gift matched, DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR! Please click [here](#) for more info!

35TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

If you see Fr. Larry wish him Happy 35th Ordination Anniversary on Monday, May 13, 2024.



Congratulations to the
Class of 2024
from the Rensselaer Newman Foundation &
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SAMANTHA KRAEMER
MAJOR
Biology & Philosophy

FUTURE PLANS
I will be moving to San Antonio, Texas to start my drone pilot training for the Air Force.



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DENNIS COLUCCI
MAJOR
Architecture

FUTURE PLANS
Starting a job somewhere in the northeast in an architecture firm.

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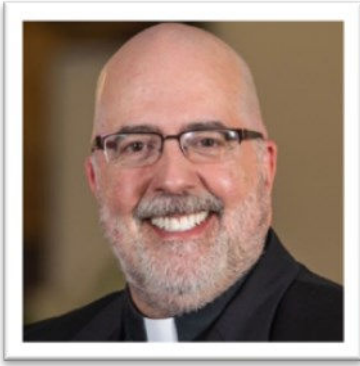
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~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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It is ordination season! Next weekend the diocese of Albany will ordain five new priests, and the Paulist Fathers will ordain two. This coming Monday is my 35th ordination anniversary! Here's how an ordination happens: After a Catholic seminarian has studied for three to five years, and has passed through rigorous evaluations and personal discernment, the final step toward priesthood is ordination itself. Although most Catholics rarely see an ordination, it is one of the church's oldest rituals. Priests are ordained by bishops. Ordinations are generally performed within the context of a mass, after the reading of Scripture, and before the celebration of the Eucharist. The rite of ordination begins with the calling forward of the candidates, who express their desire for ordination. Then, representatives of the people the candidates have served will testify to the worthiness of the candidates. Finally, those charged with overseeing their formation will declare that they approve the ordination and attest to the fitness of the candidates. The presiding bishop preaches a homily, and then calls the candidates forward. In a moving gesture of humility, the candidates lie face-down on the floor, while the congregation prays or sings the Litany of the Saints, asking the saints to pray for the candidates and all God's people. After the bishop prays for the candidates, they come forward and promise obedience to the bishop and his successors. The actual ordination takes place when the bishop lays his hands on the heads of the candidates in silence. If there are other priests present, they, too will lay hands on the ordinands. After the prayer of consecration, the new priests are vested in stoles and chasubles, and their hands are anointed with sacred chrism while the congregation sings *Veni Creator Spiritus*, or some similar song. Finally, the new priests receive from the bishop the bread and wine brought forward for the Eucharist. For the newly-ordained, this moving ritual marks the end of a long period of discernment and formation. But it also marks the beginning of a new life of service to God's people. Because priesthood is a lifelong commitment, it is never undertaken lightly or in haste. But because it is a commitment to singular service and holiness, ordinations are also a time of joyful celebration for people of faith.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain
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Mentorship in the Faith

"Passing on faith and tradition from one generation to the next has never been an easy task. One important aspect, in particular, seems to be missing in many Catholic communities today just as it was in mine back in the day: mentorship in the faith." writes Kevin P. Considine, Adjunct Theology Professor at Catholic Theological Union. Read his Article in U.S. Catholic [here](#).

For reflection and action: in what ways can our University Parish, Christ Sun of Justice cultivate programming that fosters mentorship in the faith? I would love to hear your ideas!

Have a great week!

Got a suggestion? A question?

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