



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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May 19, 2024:

Pentecost

Sunday

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Thurs. 5PM (5/23)

No Daily Mass Mon-Wed. (5/20-22)

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

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

SUNDAY, MAY 26 10 AM—Matilda Crowe requested by the Anderson Family

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 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 21 & 28

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

EVENTS OF INTEREST

WOMEN'S GATHERING SAT. JUN. 8 9-Noon C+CC "There Are Many Gifts But The Same Spirit" As summer approaches, we will gather to reflect on how to live our discipleship/ministry. All women welcome—invite a friend! Sign-up by MON. MAY 27 via email to Barb (musiab@sage.edu) or via sign-up sheet on the C+CC bulletin board, with name, phone number, and email address. Please email Sr. Chris (cpartisano@csjalbany.org) or Barb (musiab@sage.edu) with questions.

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!

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 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.
- **NEXT WEEK** there will be a second collection for the Eastern European churches. Your support for this collection is crucial to helping the Church fulfill its mission to minister to people's spiritual and material needs in Ukraine and more than 25 other countries throughout Central and Eastern Europe, especially in times of serious hardship.



Congratulations to the Class of 2024

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EMMA ROMANIELLO

MAJOR

Business & Management / Science,
Technology, & Society
Minor: Architecture

FUTURE PLANS

I will be moving back to CT and
starting as an Engineer for Turner
Construction Company in
September!



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DANIEL MOSELEY

MAJOR

Business Analytics
Graduate Student

FUTURE PLANS

Moving home for a bit,
working a remote job, then
moving back into the area.

NOTES

518 DAY OF GIVING Saturday is May 18th—518 Day of Giving! Help us to finish strong and meet the match, particularly if you've never given to the RNF. Thanks to those who so generously have made gifts already! Please click [here](#) for more info!

2024 PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATIONS 'RIDE FOR KIDS' From parishioner, Martin Kaiser: Pediatric brain cancer is the deadliest form of childhood cancer, and every day 13 additional children are diagnosed with this terrible disease. I've been dedicated to this great cause since 2008 and to date I have raised over \$75,000! With your help, I hope to get close to the \$80,000 mark this year! On JUN 1, I will be riding my motorcycle in the "Americade Ride for Kids!" The 50-mile ride in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains will be held rain or shine and I could really use your help in meeting, or besting my personal goal, of \$5,000. If you have a moment, look at the PBTF's amazing [website](#) to see what the foundation is doing to help our "STARS". Research funding, family support (especially newly diagnosed families), scholarships, and improving the survival rate and quality of life for the over 28,000 children and teens currently being treated for brain tumors. After reviewing the info there I'm sure you're going to want to help me to help the kids! You can do this very easily by going to my [fundraising website](#) and making a secure on-line donation there. You can even watch my progress towards my goal on that site. If you're not comfortable donating on-line, you can always mail a check (payable to PBTF) to: Martin Kaiser, 398 Moonlawn Road, Troy, NY 12180-6975. Please, large or small, every donation helps!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and He expects us to use this personal gift. Let's turn-off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit "guide us to the truth."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 19 Sun: Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5: 16-25; Jn 20: 19-23 or Jn 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15

May 20 Mon: Gen 3: 9-15, 20 or Acts 1: 12-14; Ps 87: 1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19: 25-34

May 21 Tue: Jm 4: 1-10; Ps 55: 7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Gal 6: 14; Mk 9: 30-37

May 22 Wed: Jm 4: 13-17; Ps 49: 2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Jn 14: 6; Mk 9: 38-40

May 23 Thurs: Jm 5: 1-6; Ps 49: 14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; 1 Thes 2: 13; Mk 9: 41-50

May 24 Fri: Jm 5: 9-12; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Jn 17: 17b, 17a; Mk 10: 1-12

May 25 Sat: Jm 5: 13-20; Ps 141: 1-2, 3 and 8; Mat 11: 25; Mk 10: 13-16

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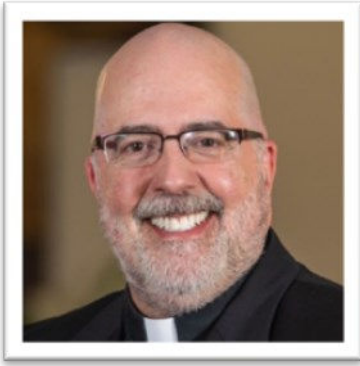
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According to legend and tradition, after Christ's death and resurrection, the apostle John took the Virgin Mary into his household, and cared for her for the rest of his life. Where the tradition is divided is on where Mary's house is located. Some claim that Mary continued to live in Jerusalem. Loreto Italy makes a claim to Mary's house, as does Tersato, in Dalamatia. Another house of Mary can be found outside of Izmir Turkey, near the ruins of ancient Ephesus.

In December of 2005, while visiting Turkey, I had the opportunity to travel to the shrine at the site of Mary's house in Ephesus. The existence and location of the house itself were revealed in a vision to German mystic Ann Catherine Emmerich in the 1880s. The small stone house on the site appears to have been built in the 4th century, atop an older foundation that may have been the original house. The structure itself is unremarkable; it's a small two-room house of about 2000 square feet.

But what is remarkable is the presence of so many pilgrims, people of faith who come to venerate Mary and seek her intercession. On the day of my visit, there were visitors literally from all over the world. And by no means were all those visitors Christian. Turkey's population is almost 99 percent Muslim, and Muslims have a deep reverence and affection for Mary.

The historicity of the House of Mary in Ephesus may be impossible to prove. Nevertheless, the Holy See has recognized the site as worthy of veneration and pilgrimage.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain
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Happy Graduation RPI Class of 2024!!

Happy Pentecost!!

Spirit! Dwelling Place, Sanctuary of Silence,
you are the home for which I deeply yearn.
You are the resting place for which I long.
I find both comfort and challenge in you.
Grant that I may keep my whole self open
to the transforming power of your indwelling,
that I may ever know the blessings
of your tremendous companionship.

~"A Prayer for Pentecost", excerpted, by Joyce Rupp [<https://joycerupp.com/a-prayer-for-pentecost/>]

Got a suggestion? A question?

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