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May 5, 2024:

Sixth Sunday of
Easter

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

No Daily Masses May 6—8

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM

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

THURSDAY, MAY 9 — SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION — Holy day of obligation. Mass at 12:15 PM ([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

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

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

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!

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](#).

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.

NOTES

CLASS OF 2024 Please check out the photos of some of our parishioner graduates on the next page of the bulletin. We will be highlighting a few each week leading up to graduation on Saturday, May 18.

518 DAY OF GIVING RNF has joined the '518 Day of Giving' event! Named after the local area code and held on May 18, which is also RPI's 218th Commencement Ceremony. We have received \$3,000 in a dollar for dollar match from some very generous donors: Brian E. McManus '61, Gary Ezovski, and Fr. Ed Kacerguis!

Please like and share our [social media posts](#) with your contacts! Let them know why you support the RNF! Early giving starts SAT, May 4 and continues until SAT, May 18. Click [here](#) for more info.

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 5 Sun: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4: 7-10; Jn 14: 23; Jn 15: 9-17

May 6 Mon: Acts 16: 11-15; Ps 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15: 26b, 27a; Jn 15: 26 – 16: 4

May 7 Tue: Acts 16: 22-34; Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16: 7, 13, Jn 16: 5-11

May 8 Wed: Acts 17: 15, 22 – 18: 1; Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 14: 16; Jn 16: 12-15

May 9 Thurs: Acts 18: 1-8; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14: 18; Jn 16: 16-20 OR Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9, Eph 1:17-23 OR Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13, Mt 28:19a, 20b, Mk 16:15-20

May 10 Fri: Acts 18: 9-18; Ps 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 24: 46, 26; Jn 16: 20-23

May 11 Sat: Acts 18: 23-28; Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16: 28; Jn 16: 23b-28

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.
- St. James Roman Catholic Primary school in Kalk Bay, South Africa. There is a box in the hallway of the C+CC to collect donations or gifts can be placed in the offertory marked for "St. James". Info on the school can be found [here](#).
- **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 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!



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Class of 2024
from the Rensselaer Newman Foundation &
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GRETA PEREZ-HAIEK
MAJOR
Mechanical Engineering

FUTURE PLANS
Masters in Robotics at
New York University



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ASHTON IVEY
MAJOR
Dual Aerospace
Mechanical Engineering

FUTURE PLANS
Going back home and
starting a job search

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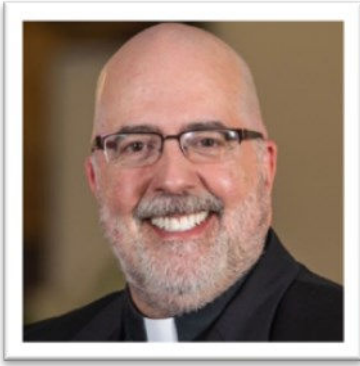
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From the earliest days of Christianity, the earthly remains of the saints have been revered and cherished as mementos of holiness. In first to fourth century Rome, the catacombs were not just tombs, they were places of worship; an expression of the communion of the saints with all the faithful.

But over the centuries, as Christianity became more entangled with medieval governing structures, even the relics of the saints were sometimes embroiled in political battles. Perhaps the best example of this is the strange case of the remains of St. Mark the Evangelist.

Mark is said to have died a martyr's death in Alexandria Egypt in the year 67 AD. Nearly 800 years later, as the power of the Byzantine empire was fading, a groups of merchants from the Republic of Venice brought the remains of St. Mark to the Basilica of St. Mark in Venice. Some accounts indicate they believed they were saving the Evangelist's remains from Muslim encroachment in Egypt, and smuggled them out of Alexandria in a shipment of pork. Their real motivation, however, was the prestige the Republic would gain through the possession of Mark's relics. It should be noted that the Coptic Orthodox Cathedral in Alexandria believes that the head of St. Mark remains with them to this day. The apparent theft of the relics became a cause of disaffection between Coptic Orthodox and Western Christians for centuries.

As the Venetian Republic grew more powerful, they took as their symbol the winged lion that is also the emblem of St. Mark and his Gospel. Venice remained a dominant world power for nearly 800 years. Strangely, when the current Basilica of St. Mark was built in 1063, the remains of the Evangelist could not be found. According to legend, the saint himself miraculously revealed their location in 1094, and they were place in a sarcophagus beneath the main altar.

In June of 1968, Pope Paul the Sixth returned a portion of St. Mark's remains to the Patriarch of Alexandria, pope Cyril the Fourth. The rest of the saints relics are said to remain in Venice, in the great Basilica that bears his name.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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The Sacred Art of Listening

The beginning of May marks the fifth month of the spiritual direction formation program I am engaged in, and each month we dive more deeply into "Holy Listening"- listening with the ear and eyes of our hearts to our innermost self, to people we encounter, to the world around us, and to God's Voice in all of it.

One of our texts is The Sacred Art of Listening by Kay Lindahl, and it offers what I feel are "contemplative gems"- sayings to ponder and put into practice. Below are a few examples that you might pray with:

- "Our intentions can shape what happens."
- "Open the door for relationships that include our differences."
- "Listening often means looking for what's possible."
- "Caring for another often expresses our listening in tangible ways."

Have a good week! ~Tracy

Got a suggestion? A question?

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