



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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August 25,  
2024:

21st Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

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## MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

### DAILY MASS

M,T,W 5pm, and Thursday 9am

### WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM

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

SUNDAY 5 PM

**CONFESSION** – The Sacrament of Reconciliation details will be available soon.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

*Romans 12:6 "In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well."*

### BRING OUT YOUR INNER TRANQUILI-

**TEA:** Sign-up in the C+CC hallway to host a coffee/tea hour on a Sunday after the 10 am Mass. It's easy! Help is provided!

**THE WELCOME PICNIC** is Sunday, September 1 after the 5:00 PM Mass. Sign up sheets are in the C+CC hallway for folks to prepare food, bake, cook and help. Many volunteers are needed! It takes all of us to welcome the RPI students to the new academic year and it's also a great opportunity for us to get to know each other and help grow our church community.

**NEW COMMITTEE:** Father Jordan is looking for volunteers to form a new Community and Hospitality Committee in the parish. If anyone is interested, please contact him [lenagi@rpi.edu](mailto:lenagi@rpi.edu).

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Even though many found the teachings of Jesus "difficult", He did not back down. In our families it is important to say what is difficult to hear, to speak the truth with kindness, to correct with love and guide with understanding.

## NOTES

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are available for the upcoming liturgical year for those who would like them. Please contact Mary Crangle Nagy at [cranglemary@gmail.com](mailto:cranglemary@gmail.com) or 518-439-5547 to arrange to pick up a box.

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS** are available for those who need them. They contain .001% gluten and are authorized for use in the Catholic Mass. If that amount of gluten still presents a problem, please see the Mass coordinator or celebrant **before** Mass to arrange to receive the consecrated wine at communion time.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** If you would like to add a friend, loved one, or yourself to the Prayer of the Faithful intentions for the sick, please complete the form [here](#), or a hard copy form can be found in the C+CC hallway.

**BULLETIN** Interested in receiving an electronic copy of the bulletin? Sign up [here](#).

**A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP** to RPI students and to welcome Father Jordan is attached.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**August 25 5pm Mass:** Dr. Ronnie Mather requested by Dr. Deb Smith and Dr. Kim Stote

**August 31 5pm Mass:** Martha Walsh requested by Kathleen Helfrich

**September 1 10am Mass:** Kathy Nuttal requested by Leo and Marie Carroll

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

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b, Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32, Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12, Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 2 THES 2:1-3A, 14-17, PS 96:10, 11-12, 13, MT 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 THES 3:6-10, 16-18, PS 128:1-2, 4-5, MT 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9, PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11, Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31, Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21, Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8, Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5, Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27, Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## 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 that in the comments box.
- **THIS WEEK** Aug 24-25 will be a special collection to support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. This appeal assists those who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home.
- **RPI has recently opened a food pantry for students.** Therefore, the parish donations to the OLV/OLS food pantry will instead go to the RPI food pantry in September and in January. They will continue to go to the OLV/OLS food pantry in the other months. The process will remain the same: the greatest needs for each month will be posted and announced in the bulletin. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

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

**International Crossroads of Albany Welcome Picnic.** Friday Aug 30 5:45-8:00pm  
Free for all students but please register in advance  
<https://www.icalbany.org/welcome-events>

**Welcome Picnic:** Sunday Sept 1  
Join us after the 5pm Mass (6-8pm)

**Movie Night:** Friday Sept 6 at 8pm

**The Magic of Giancarlo Bernini:** Friday Sept 20.  
Doors open 6:45 and show starts at 7:00pm

## MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim we are God's people under the banner of The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice. Through our words and actions, the Good News of Christ Jesus is announced here at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: students, staff, faculty, alumni, and local community members. As God's people on a spiritual journey, we are committed to lifelong learning, integrating faith with arts, science and technology. In addition, we endeavor to manifest justice and charity called for by our faith to make real the presence of a loving Christ, here and wherever we find ourselves.

## VISION STATEMENT

The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice –  
Responding to God's love through servant leadership, a diverse welcoming community.

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Dear Students,

I wanted to extend my greetings and good wishes as you begin a new academic year. I applaud you for the time and effort you are putting into your study and research. A collaborative relationship between faith and science is vital to our national and global communities in deepening and expanding our understanding of the mystery of the human person and our mutual relationship with the environment.

With great pleasure I also welcome Father Jordan Lenaghan to our Albany diocesan family as Chaplain of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI). I take this opportunity to invoke God's blessing as you return to your studies and I offer my support to Father Jordan and all in the RPI community that he will be serving, hopefully for many years to come.

  
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