



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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September 8,  
2024:

23rd 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.

## 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: RPI Food Pantry collection:** The recently opened RPI Division of Student Life food pantry for students is requesting non-perishable donations. Please bring donations with you to Mass on **Sept 7-8**. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

*The greatest needs are white rice or any rice, diced fruit containers, boxed cereals, shelf stable milk, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, honey, garbanzo (chickpeas), and black beans.*

Our monthly donations to the OLV/OLS food pantry will resume in October.

## NOTES

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all who made the annual Welcome Picnic a great success! Thanks especially to those who organized various aspects, shopped, grilled, provided food, set up, and cleaned up after. Your efforts were much appreciated.

**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](#).

## MASS INTENTIONS

**September 8 10am Mass:** Sr. Ann Christi Brink requested by Colleen Purcell

**September 15 10am Mass:** Nancy Morrissey 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.

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Because the deaf man in today's gospel recognized his disability, he could seek help from Jesus. Deafness abounds in families: in our children (Oh dad, not that again!) in parents ("It is just a stage") and in spouses ("Are you listening?"). Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

### COFFEE, COFFEE, WE ADORE THEE:

Sign-up in the C+CC hallway to host a coffee hour on a Sunday after the 10 am and 5 pm Masses. It's easy! Help is provided!

**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 [lenagj@rpi.edu](mailto:lenagj@rpi.edu).

**MUSIC MINISTRY** Singers and instrumentalists are invited to join the choir or serve as cantor at one of the Masses. Choir rehearsals will begin Monday, September 23 at 7:00 in the C+CC. Please see Barb Musial after Mass, email [musiab@sage.edu](mailto:musiab@sage.edu) or call 518-366-6381 for more information.

## 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](#).

**Rensselyrics Acapella 5-Group Mixer:** Friday Sept 6 at 6-10 pm

**All-Level Gentle Yoga class:** Tuesday Sept 10. More details [here](#).

**Chair Yoga begins** Thursday Sept 12. More details [here](#).

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a, Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10, Jas 2:1-5, Mk 7:31-37

Monday: I COR 5:1-8, PS 5:5-6, 7, 12, Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: I Cor 6:1-11, Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b, Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: I Cor 7:25-31, Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17, Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: I COR 8:1B-7, 11-13, PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 23-24, LK 6:27-38

Friday I COR 9:16-19, 22B-27, PS 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12, Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: NM 21:4B-9, PS 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38, PHIL 2:6-11, JN 3:13-17

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a, Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, Jas 2:14-18, Mk 8:27-35

## 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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