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December 1,
2024:

First Sunday of Advent

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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

RORATE MASS will be celebrated at 6:30 AM on Thursday Dec. 5. A Rorate Mass is traditionally celebrated just before dawn in Advent as a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass is only lit by candles, representing Mary's role as Light of the World.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION is a Holy Day of Obligation. Monday Dec. 9 (moved from Sunday Dec. 8) Masses are at 12:15 ([livestream on YouTube](#)) and 5pm.

CONFESSION – The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturdays at 4:15 PM.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MASSES

- Tuesday Dec. 24 at 8pm
- Wednesday Dec. 25 at 10am
- Wednesday Jan. 1 at 10am Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

No Daily Mass Dec. 20- Jan 17 (except for Jan 1)
No Sunday 5pm Masses Dec. 22 and 29

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

At this time of the year we are very conscious of our family as we make preparations for Christmas. Today's gospel warns us not to be consumed by all the consumer activity. This Advent, appreciate the gift of people in your life. The best gift this season might be your appreciation of others.

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.)
- Donate through [PayPal here](#) or using the QR code below.
- **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 **Dec 7-8**. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The greatest need for December is: tuna, canned chicken, beef stew, chunky soups, peanut butter, vegetable oil, coffee, tea, mac & cheese, laundry detergent, and dish soap.

MASS INTENTIONS

December 1 10am Mass: Joseph Rooney requested by Leo and Marie Carroll

December 8 10am Mass: Joseph Rooney requested by Margaret 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. Forms are available in the C+CC hallway, online [here](#), or QR code below.

ADVENT WREATH



This Advent season we will be using the original Advent Wreath made for the C+CC in the 1960's. It is the work of renowned liturgical artist, [Ade Bethune](#) and was cast in Israel.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: Singers and instrumentalists are invited to join the choir or serve as cantor at Masses. Choir rehearsals are held Mondays at 7PM in the C+CC. Please see Barb Musial after Mass, email musiab@sage.edu, or call 518-366-6381 for more information.

CHRISTMAS GIVING THROUGH THE PARISH: Each year, during this season of giving, our parish community supports Unity House with gifts of grocery store gift cards. To donate to this collection, please place Price Chopper or Hannaford Gift Cards in an envelope, with your name, address and "Christmas Giving" on the outside of the envelope. Cards can be placed in the collection basket, dropped off or mailed to the C+CC. Gift cards submitted with no identifying information will be considered anonymous.

FIGHT FAST FASHION: A group of RPI students are raising awareness of the unsustainable practices of fast fashion; from the harmful impacts on the environment and mental health, to efforts taken by many to fight against it. Please help them by donating no-longer needed clothes to the designated box in the C+CC main entrance between Dec. 1-7. Clothing will be donated to Unity House.

RENSELAER NEWMAN FOUNDATION

RNF is participating in #GIVINGTUESDAY (Dec. 3). Donate to support the legacy of the C+CC as a spiritual home for RPI students! [Donate online here.](#)

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GIVING TUESDAY

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16, Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14, 1 Thes 3:12—4:2, Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday: Is 2:1-5, Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6, Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a, Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26, Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9, Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6., Phil 1:4-6, 8-11, Lk 3:1-6

NOTES

BLUE BOOKS are available. Please take one home after Mass to guide you on your Advent journey.

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](#), a hard copy form in the C+CC hallway, or QR code below.

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER Winter is approaching! Please call the C+CC phone (518-274-7793) and listen to the voicemail message for any changes in Mass times. Also, if you see on TV that OLV Masses are cancelled, CSJ will also be cancelled.

C+CC NOTES

ALL LEVEL GENTLE YOGA CLASS is Tuesday Dec. 3, 6-7pm at the C+CC.

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