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December 22,
2024:

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

M,T,W 5pm, and Thursday 9am
No Daily Mass Dec. 23-Jan 17 (except for Jan 1)

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM
SUNDAY 10 AM ([livestream on YouTube](#))
SUNDAY 5 PM
No Sunday 5pm Masses Dec. 22 and 29

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

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MASSES

- Tuesday Dec. 24 at 8pm – Incense will be used during this Mass
- Wednesday Dec. 25 at 10am ([livestream on YouTube](#)) – No incense for this Mass
- Wednesday Jan. 1 at 10am Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) ([livestream on YouTube](#))

NOTES

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS RECEPTION will be held following the 8pm Mass on Tuesday Dec. 24. Join us! If you would like to contribute food or drink for the reception, please email Fran Hyde: lighthouse1@aol.com

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 here! 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.

TAX LETTERS If you would like to receive a gift acknowledgement letter for tax purposes, please call the office or complete the form [here](#).

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Mary was excited about her first pregnancy and rushed to tell her cousin. Sadly, children are often seen as a liability, “another mouth to feed” or an “obstacle to my career.” It is said “Christmas is for children.” It is more accurate to say “Christmas is for adults to appreciate the gift of children!”

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a, Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19., Heb 10:5-10, Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24, Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14, Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29, Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: Is 52:7-10, Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6., Heb 1:1-6, Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59, Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17, Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2, Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8, Mt 2:13-18

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14, Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5., Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17, Lk 2:41-52

C+CC NEWS

THE C+CC WILL BE CLOSED for the holiday on Thursday Dec. 26 and Friday Dec. 27.

PIANO RECITALS are open to the public. Come listen to the talent of local students from the Capital Region’s music schools! This Friday, Dec. 20 at 7pm and Saturday Dec. 21 at 7pm.

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

HELP DECORATE the Chapel for Christmas this Sunday, Dec. 22 from 11am-1pm. Tasks are to set up the nativity, arrange poinsettias, and place ornaments on the large tree.

ESTEEM MENTOR request: The ESTEEM program helps RPI seniors and grad students as they transition from college to their faith life beyond the college setting. This is a low-commitment yet high impact opportunity to mentor a student. Find out more on [this flyer](#) or by contacting Kathryn Dannemann: dannek3@rpi.edu

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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.

QR CODE FOR BULLETIN LINKS

