



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

2125 Burdett Avenue, Troy, NY 12180

518-274-7793

<https://rensselaernewman.org>

March 9, 2025:

1st Sunday of Lent

Find us on  

CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

Fr. Jordan Lenaghan, O.P.

(518) 276-8622

chaplain@rpi.edu

PASTOR

Fr. Tom Morrette, Pastor

518-273-7602

ParishOffice@olvols.org

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 is available Saturdays at 4:15 PM.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Deuteronomy 26:4-10, Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, Romans 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13

Monday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18, Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15, Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11, Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19, Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10, Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19, Luke 11:29-32

Thursday: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8, Matthew 7:7-12

Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28, Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8, Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19, Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8, Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18, Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14., Philippians 3:17—4:1, Luke 9:28b-36

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Jesus “was led by the Spirit in the wilderness.” What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your “wilderness” with God’s work. Where is the Spirit leading you this Lent?

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.
- Donate online at rensselaernewman.org/give/ or use the QR code below.
- Donate via [PayPal here](#).
- **THIS WEEK** will be a special collection for Black, Native American & Latin American Missions. More details [here](#).
- **THIS 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 **March 8-9**. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The greatest need for March is Macaroni & cheese, tuna fish, peanut butter, Sloppy Joe / Manwich sauce, corned beef hash, beef stew, canned fruit (peaches, pears, Mandarin oranges, mixed fruit), bar soap, liquid hand soap, baby shampoo, razors men/ladies, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, men/woman deodorant, toothpaste

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: Father Jordan is looking for a volunteer to head the new Hospitality Committee in the parish. If interested, please contact the Parish Office by [email](#) or call 518-276-6518.

RNF ANNUAL APPEAL

Supporting Faith, Community, and Culture

In the coming days, you'll receive the Rensselaer Newman Foundation's Annual Appeal in your mailbox. Join us in strengthening the Catholic community at RPI by supporting this important campaign. Your gift helps sustain the Chapel + Cultural Center and parish activities. It also empowers campus ministry and community-building initiatives, nurturing the faith and spiritual well-being of RPI students.

Every gift makes a difference. You can contribute by returning the mailed envelope or giving online at rensselaernewman.org/give (choose the RNF link on the left) Thank you for being part of our mission!

LENTEN EVENTS

ENGINEERS FEAST DAY: March 15-16 - Medals will be presented at each Mass to graduating students.

IRISH LUNCH for all students following the Sunday March 16 10 AM Mass

PYSANKY WORKSHOP Saturday April 5 – more details and sign up coming soon

PRAY WITH THE ICONS OF HOLY WEEK Wednesday April 9 at 7 PM

Review the Fast & Abstinence obligations [here](#).

EASTER LILY MINISTRY: At Eastertime, the CSJ community gives a Lily plant to those who are housebound or who have lost a relative during the past year. PLEASE SIGN-UP and share the joy of Easter! We'll give you a name, address, and phone number so you can be in touch and visit at a mutually convenient time during Easter Week. Call, text, or email Christine Relyea to sign up at 518-410-8205, crelyea28@gmail.com

DIOCESE NEWS

JUBILEE 2025: Check out the website <https://www.rcda.org/jubilee-2025>. It contains some new features, including a Frequently Asked Questions section.

LENTEN RETREAT WITH FR. ROC O'CONNOR, SJ: March 28-30 at Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, NY. [Details here](#).

CHRISM MASS: Thursday, April 10, 7pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle St., Albany.

ORDINATION: Saturday, May 17, 11am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle St., Albany.

CONTACTS

Fr. Jordan Lenaghan, O.P.
Chaplain
(518) 276-8622
chaplain@rpi.edu

Monica Rokjer
Business Administrator
rokjem@rpi.edu
518-276-6518

Kevin Krolik
Director of C+CC
krolik2@rpi.edu
518-274-7793

Parish Trustees:
Tom Reale
realet@gmail.com

Tracy Watson, MDiv
Associate Catholic Chaplain
spiritual.advisorCCC@gmail.com
518-274-7793 ext. 11 or
518-233-4514

NOTES

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins this Sunday, March 9. Remember to set your clocks ahead!

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

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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

March 8 5pm Mass: Rhys Parks requested by Martha McElligott

March 9 10am Mass: Patricia Walsh requested by The Rensselaer Newman Foundation

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 the QR code below.

QR CODE FOR BULLETIN LINKS

