



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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August 10, 2025:

NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Find us on  

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS will resume September 2

M, T, W 5 PM, and Thursday 9 AM

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM
SUNDAY 10 AM ([livestream on YouTube](#))
SUNDAY 5 PM – will resume for fall semester

FRIDAY AUG 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Holy Day of Obligation – Mass 5 PM.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUG 9 5PM - John D. Ford by The Hyde Family

SUNDAY, AUG 10 10AM - Gerald Kerwin by Leo and Marie Carroll

FRIDAY, AUG 15 5PM - Albert C. Zang Sr. by The Hyde Family

SUNDAY, AUG 17 10AM - Edward Fahrenkopf by Leo 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 the QR code below.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SAVE THE DATE The Welcome Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 31st, after the 5:00pm Mass. More details to come.

CSJ CANONICAL ESTABLISHMENT

“In order to provide more effectively for the welfare of the university community of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, and to better enable the Catholic Community at the Institute to make a contribution to the life of the university, it has become advisable to establish a university parish.” – September 22, 1970

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](#).

WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome **KATHERINE SKOVIRA, D.M.A.**, as the new Music Director at Christ Sun of Justice. A nationally recognized contemporary music specialist, educator, researcher, and mezzo-soprano from Philadelphia, Dr. Skovira brings a wealth of experience and artistry to our community.

Dr. Skovira currently serves as Faculty Fellow in Music at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where she teaches private voice to RPI’s talented students, with whom she works side by side to analyze synthetic voices in AI, robotics, and augmentative and alternative community (AAC) to benefit members of the nonspeaking community and to create opportunity for student research.

Dr. Skovira holds degrees in vocal performance and political science from Cornell University, Westminster Choir College, and the University of Minnesota School of Music.

We are delighted to have her with us!



NOTES

THANK YOU – “On behalf of all of us at St James RC Primary, thank you for your continued support and commitment—it truly makes a meaningful difference in the work we do.” ~ Kind regards, D Williams, Acting Principal St James R.C. Primary

BULLETIN: Interested in receiving an electronic copy of the bulletin? Sign up [here](#) or QR code below. Have something that should be in the bulletin? Let Monica know at rokjem@rpi.edu

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.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS (0.001% gluten) are available and approved for use in the Catholic Mass. If this amount is still a concern, please speak with the Mass coordinator or celebrant before Mass to arrange to receive the consecrated wine.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES will be available beginning August 31, 2025. If you would like a set please contact Monica Rokjer at rokjem@rpi.edu or 518-276-6518.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Daily Readings may be found [here](#) and links below.

Sun, 8-10 Wisdom 18:6-9/ Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22/ Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12/ Luke 12:32-48 or Luke 12:35-40

Mon, 8-11 Deuteronomy 10:12-22/ Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Matthew 17:22-27/

Tues, 8-12 Deuteronomy 31:1-8/ Deuteronomy 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/ Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14/

Wed, 8-13 Deuteronomy 34:1-12/ Psalm 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/ Matthew 18:15-20

Thurs, 8-14 Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/ Psalm 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Matthew 18:21-19:1

Fri, 8-15 I Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/ Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/ I Corinthians 15:54b-57/ Luke 11:27-28

Sat, 8-16 Joshua 24:14-29/ Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/ Matthew 19:13-15/

Sun, 8-17 Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10/ Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18/ Hebrews 12:1-4/ Luke 12:49-53/

QR CODE FOR BULLETIN LINKS



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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MASS LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE can be found [here](#). Please add your name and contact info where you wish to serve. Thank you!

BEECHWOOD EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you are interested in serving in this meaningful ministry, please speak with Pam Checca or Fran Hyde after Mass. You may also contact them at the email below. Thank you for your consideration and support.

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.



WELCOME PICNIC
at the
Chapel + Cultural Center

VOLUNTEER

Let's welcome RPI students back for the semester! Join us at the Welcome Picnic on August 31, 2025, from 6-8 PM. Sign up to volunteer on the sheets outside the Chapel office.



FR. JORDAN AND STUDENTS ENJOYING LAST YEAR'S PICNIC!