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DECEMBER 14, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Monday - Tuesday 5:00 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM

No Daily Mass from Dec. 23 - Jan. 19

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM ([livestream on YouTube](#))
Sunday 5:00 PM

No Sunday 5 PM Masses Dec. 21, Dec. 28 and Jan. 4

CONFESSION

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturdays at 4:15 PM and by appointment.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MASSES

Wednesday Dec. 24 at 8:00 PM
Thursday Dec. 25 at 10:00 AM
Thursday Jan. 1 at 10:00 AM Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

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 the QR code below.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

The question put to Jesus in today's gospel is also put to us today: "Are you the one?" Are you the one who will give guidance to the children in your life or must they look to TV sitcoms, films, videos and music lyrics for direction? Are you the one? Will you be the one?

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 [here](#) or use the QR code below.
- Donate via PayPal [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 December 13-14. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The greatest needs for December are shampoo and conditioners, men's and women's deodorants, men's and women's razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, women's pads and tampons (variety), dish soap, bar soap for men and women, band-aids, and antiseptic cream.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Daily Readings may be found here and links below.

SUN, 12-14 [ISAIAH 35:1-6A, 10/ PSALM 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10./ JAMES 5:7-10/ MATTHEW 11:2-11](#)

MON, 12-15 [NUMBERS 24:2-7, 15-17A/ PSALM 25:4-5AB, 6 AND 7BC, 8-9/ MATTHEW 21:23-27](#)

TUES, 12-16 [ZEPHANIAH 3:1-2, 9-13/ PSALM 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 AND 23/ MATTHEW 21:28-32](#)

WED, 12-17 [GENESIS 49:2, 8-10/ PSALM 72:1-2, 3-4AB, 7-8, 17/ MATTHEW 1:1-17](#)

THURS, 12-18 [JEREMIAH 23:5-8/ PSALM 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/ MATTHEW 1:18-25](#)

FRI, 12-19 [JUDGES 13:2-7, 24-25A/ PSALM 71:3-4A, 5-6AB, 16-17/ LUKE 1:5-25](#)

SAT, 12-20 [ISAIAH 7:10-14/ PSALM 24:1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6/ LUKE 1:26-38](#)

SUN, 12-21 [ISAIAH 7:10-14/ PSALM 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6./ ROMANS 1:1-7/ MATTHEW 1:18-24](#)

EVENTS OF INTEREST

PIANO RECITAL

Join us on Saturday, December 13 from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM and listen to the talented students of Daisy Lin perform their most recent works!

PIANO RECITAL

Join us on Saturday, December 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM and listen to the talented students of Kirstie Chen perform their most recent works!

CHINESE COMMUNITY CLUB SINGING CLUB EVENT

Sunday December 14, 2025 from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM. This event will feature renowned Baritone Professor Liu Keqing leading a North America Master Class and a chapter recital. Admission free to public.

PIANO RECITAL

Join us on Saturday, December 20 from 1:30 to 3:00 PM and listen to the talented students of Akina Yura perform their most recent works!

PIANO RECITAL

Join us on Sunday, December 21 from 1:30 to 3:00 PM and listen to the talented students of Julia Omelko perform their most recent works!

UPCOMING HYMNS

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Comfort, Comfort O My People 60
Maranatha 68
Patience, People 49 / Waiting in Silence 51
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates 59

QR CODE FOR BULLETIN LINKS



NOTES

THANK YOU to all the volunteers of the CSJ Baking Ministry for your generous contributions to the Spaghetti Dinner. Your time, talent, and baked goods directly supported our fundraising efforts and helped make this year's event a success.

Because of the collective generosity of our community, including the proceeds from the spaghetti supper, ten \$100 Hannaford gift cards and a \$500 donation were delivered yesterday to Ray at the CYO on behalf of the ICC membership, ICC Soup Kitchen Volunteers, the Quality of Life Committee – Little Italy Neighborhood, and the Christ Sun of Justice Parish.

Your efforts have helped launch the holiday season with tremendous goodwill and support. Thank you again for all you do.

MEMORIAL GIVING

Did you know that memorial gifts can be made to our parish in response to an obituary? These gifts serve as a meaningful tribute in honor of a loved one, while also supporting the mission of our parish. The parish will report any such gifts to the family so they may thank donors as well.

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.

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.

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