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DECEMBER 7, 2025
SECOND 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

RORATE MASS

Rorate Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 AM on
Wednesday Dec 10. 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 a Light of the
World.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Holy Day of obligation. Monday, December 8.
Masses are at 12:15 PM ([livestream on YouTube](#))
and 5:00 PM

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

SATURDAY, DEC 6 - 5 PM

Jack and Carolyn Ford by Audrey Ford

SUNDAY, DEC 7 - 10 AM

+Angela Mochan by Martha McElligott

Consider having a Mass said in thanksgiving,
for the intentions of another person (ex. birth-
day), 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.

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*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Daily READINGS MAY be found [here](#) and links
below.

SUN, 12-7 ISAIAH 11:1-10/ PSALM 72:1-2, 7-8,
12-13, 17/ ROMANS 15:4-9/ MATTHEW 3:1-12

MON, 12-8 GENESIS 3:9-15, 20/ PSALM 98:1,
2-3AB, 3CD-4/ EPHESIANS 1:3-6, 11-12/ LUKE
1:26-38

TUES, 12-9 ISAIAH 40:1-11/ PSALM 96:1-2, 3
AND 10AC, 11-12, 13/ MATTHEW 18:12-14

WED, 12-10 ISAIAH 40:25-31/ PSALM 103:1-2,
3-4, 8 AND 10/ MATTHEW 11:28-30

THURS, 12-11 ISAIAH 41:13-20/ PSALM 145:1
AND 9, 10-11, 12-13AB/ MATTHEW 11:11-15

FRI, 12-12 ZECHARIAH 2:14-17/ JUDITH
13:18BCDE, 19/ LUKE 1:26-38

SAT, 12-13 SIRACH 48:1-4, 9-11/ PSALM 80:2AC
AND 3B, 15-16, 18-19/ MATTHEW 17:9A, 10-13

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

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](#).

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
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.

QR CODE FOR BULLETIN LINKS



EVENTS OF INTEREST

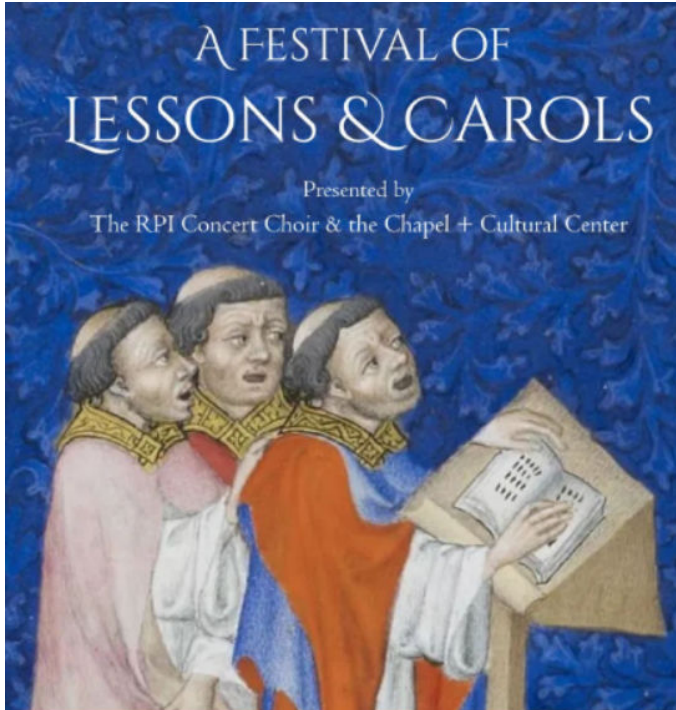
PIANO RECITAL

Join us on Saturday, December 6 at 10:00 AM to enjoy performances by the talented students of Daisy Lin.

PIANO RECITAL

Join us on Sunday, December 7 at 2:30 PM and listen to the talented students of Laura Bulatao perform their most recent works!

A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS



Thursday, December 11, 2025 from 7-8:30 PM
Chapel + Cultural Center,
2125 Burdett Avenue, Troy, NY
Free Admission | Limited Seating

WOMEN'S GROUP – GUIDED MEDITATOR FOR RELAXATION AND STRESS REDUCTION

Join us on December 12 at 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM as we welcome Mary DeTurris Poust – writer, yoga teacher, spiritual director, and author of multiple books on Catholic spirituality and seasonal reflections. Mary shares practical ways to find the Divine in everyday life. She will lead us in gentle breathing exercises, simple stretches, and a guided meditation for relaxation and stress reduction.

PIANO RECITAL

Join us on Saturday, December 13 at 7:00 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 11:30-3:30. This event will feature renowned Baritone Professor Liu Keqing leading a North America Master Class and a chapter recital. Admission free to public.

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NOTES

A HUGE THANKS to all who participated in our recent Rensselaer Newman Giving Day. The event raised more than \$8,200 in support of our mission. If you'd still like to donate, go to resnsselaernewman.org/give

FINALS CARE PACKAGES - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As our students head into finals, we'd like to continue our tradition of providing care packages to remind them that their parish community is cheering them on. We are seeking donations of individually wrapped snacks, treats, tea/coffee packets, handwritten notes of encouragement, and other items that help students feel supported during a stressful week. Please contact Grace Reale at GraceEReale@gmail.com. Please drop off items by Friday, Dec. 12. Thank you for helping us brighten our students' finals week!

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.

UPCOMING HYMNS

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A Voice Cries Out 46
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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

Like John the Baptist, every parent "prepares the way of the Lord" in the hearts of their children. Advent is a good time to ask: "Do I help or hinder my children to know Jesus?"

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