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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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## MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

### DAILY MASS

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

### WEEKEND MASS

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

### ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed sacrament is available on Wednesday, Dec 3 at 7:00 - 7:45 PM.

### 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, NOV 30 - 10 AM

Dr. William Oberheim by Bill and Linda Allendorph

### 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. 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.

## 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, 11-30** ISAIAH 2:1-5/ PSALM 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ ROMANS 13:11-14/ MATTHEW 24:37-44

**MON, 12-1** ISAIAH 4:2-6/ PSALM 122:1-2, 3-4B, 4CD-5, 6-7, 8-9/ MATTHEW 8:5-11

**TUES, 12-2** ISAIAH 11:1-10/ PSALM 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ LUKE 10:21-24

**WED, 12-3** ISAIAH 25:6-10A/ PSALM 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6/ MATTHEW 15:29-37

**THURS, 12-4** ISAIAH 26:1-6/ PSALM 118:1 AND 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A/ MATTHEW 7:21, 24-27

**FRI, 12-5** ISAIAH 29:17-24/ PSALM 27:1, 4, 13-14/ MATTHEW 9:27-31

**SAT, 12-6** ISAIAH 30:19-21, 23-26/ PSALM 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ MATTHEW 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8

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

## 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](#).

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

In today's gospel Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful;" fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength" to be courageous.

## EVENTS OF INTEREST

### PHI KAPPA THETA CLOTHING DRIVE

From Nov 21 to Dec 1 join Phi Kappa Theta in giving back to the community by donating new or gently used clothing to those who need it most. We are collecting shirts, pants, jackets, shoes, accessories, and other wearable items in good condition. Please place donation items in the clear bin located in the C+CC hallway. All donations support Grassroots Givers.

### DULY NOTED A CAPELLA PERFORMANCE

Join RPI's Duly Noted Acapella for an end of semester performance on Friday, December 5 from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

### 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!

### 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 DeTurrís 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.

### EVERY TUESDAY

Tai Chi 10:15 AM at the C+CC. Learn more [here](#).

### EVERY WEDNESDAY

Heartfulness Meditation 5:45PM - 7PM at the C+CC. Learn more [here](#).

## QR CODE FOR BULLETIN LINKS



## NOTES

### RENSELAER NEWMAN GIVING DAY

Tuesday, December 2 is Rensselaer Newman Giving Day. Our goal is \$8,000 to help support the RPI Chaplaincy, our mission to engage the students, in their faith, and the daily life and activities at the C+CC. You can contribute early and help us get closer to our goal by giving at [rensselaernewman.org/give](https://rensselaernewman.org/give). Thank you in advance for your support!

### 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](mailto: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

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

People, Look East 43  
Come, Lord Jesus 40  
Christ, Circle Round Us 57  
Ready The Way 63

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