



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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JANUARY 11, 2026  
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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

### CONFESSION

The sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturdays at 4:30 PM and by appointment.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 - 10 AM

+Conchita Atienza by Frederick Atienza and Family

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 - 10 AM

+Bill Kehn by Leo and Marie Carroll

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 - 5 PM

+Benedetto Mazzucco by the Hyde Family

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 words in today's gospel, "This is my beloved, with Him I am pleased," are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.

## 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 RPI Student food pantry. Please bring donations with you to Mass on January 10-11. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The greatest needs for January are soap, toothpaste, deodorant, toothbrush, shampoo, bagged lentils, chickpeas, jelly, cereal, rice, pasta, canned fruits, tuna, and canned chicken.

For other ideas please visit the RPI Student Food Pantry Wishlist [here](#).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

**SUN, 1-11** [ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7/ PSALM 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/ ACTS 10:34-38/ MATTHEW 3:13-17](#)

**MON, 1-12** [1 SAMUEL 1:1-8/ PSALM 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/ MARK 1:14-20](#)

**TUES, 1-13** [1 SAMUEL 1:9-20/ 1 SAMUEL 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABCD/ MARK 1:21-28](#)

**WED, 1-14** [1 SAMUEL 3:1-10, 19-20/ PSALM 40:2 AND 5, 7-8A, 8B-9, 10/ MARK 1:29-39](#)

**THURS, 1-15** [1 SAMUEL 4:1-11/ PSALM 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/ MARK 1:40-45](#)

**FRI, 1-16** [1 SAMUEL 8:4-7, 10-22A/ PSALM 89:16-17, 18-19/ MARK 2:1-12](#)

**SAT, 1-17** [1 SAMUEL 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/ PSALM 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ MARK 2:13-17](#)

**SUN, 1-18** [ISAIAH 49:3, 5-6/ PSALM 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/ 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-3/ JOHN 1:29-34](#)

## NOTES

### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS & POINSETTIAS

This Sunday will be the final Sunday that the Christmas decorations will remain in the Chapel, as the Christmas liturgical season concludes on January 11. Parishioners are invited to take a poinsettia plant (or two) home following any of the Masses. Please feel free to do so after Mass this weekend.

### A NOTE OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to Linda Allendorf for her generous donation of the beautiful angel banners on blue batik, displayed near the creche and on the lecterns. These angels are modeled after figures from the Sistine Chapel and add a special sense of beauty and reverence to our worship space. We are most grateful for her generosity and artistry.

### TAX LETTERS

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

### 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.

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## NOTES (CONTINUED)

### 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.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

Winter is here! 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.

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Mass Liturgical Ministry Schedule** can be found [here](#). Please add your name and contact info where you wish to serve. Thank you!

### UPCOMING HYMNS

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Beautiful Savior 209

Like A Child Rests 535

Like A Shepherd 591

Baptized In Water 643

### QR CODE FOR BULLETIN LINKS

