



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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MARCH 8, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

CONFESSION

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

MASS INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 – 9AM

+Mary Elizabeth Wiberley

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 – 5PM

+Stephen E. Wiberley

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.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the 'living water' only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

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 Grafton food pantry. Please bring donations with you to Mass on March 7-8. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The greatest needs for March are canned yams, canned sliced pineapple, applesauce, shampoo, toothpaste, liquid hand soap, bar soap, and men's and women's deodorant.

NEXT WEEK there will be a special collection for Catholic Relief Services' Annual Appeal. More information can be found [here](#).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

SUN, 3-8: [EXODUS 17:3-7/ PSALM 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ ROMANS 5:1-2, 5-8/ JOHN 4:42, 15/ JOHN 4:5-42](#)

MON, 3-9: [2 KINGS 5:1-15AB/ PSALM 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/ LUKE 4:24-30](#)

TUES, 3-10: [DANIEL 3:25, 34-43/ PSALM 25:4-5AB, 6 AND 7BC, 8-9/ JOEL 2:12-13/ MATTHEW 18:21-35](#)

WED, 3-11: [DEUTERONOMY 4:1, 5-9/ PSALM 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/ SEE JOHN 6:63C, 68C/ MATTHEW 5:17-19](#)

THURS, 3-12: [JEREMIAH 7:23-28/ PSALM 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ JOEL 2:12-13/ LUKE 11:14-23](#)

FRI, 3-13: [HOSEA 14:2-10/ PSALM 81:6C-8A, 8BC-9, 10-11AB, 14 AND 17/ MATTHEW 4:17/ MARK 12:28-34](#)

SAT, 3-14: [HOSEA 6:1-6/ PSALM 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB/ PSALM 95:8/ LUKE 18:9-14](#)

SUN, 3-15: [1 SAMUEL 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A/ PSALM 23: 1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6/ EPHESIANS 5:8-14/ JOHN 8:12/ JOHN 9:1-41](#)

NOTES

COLLECTING DESSERTS/TREATS FOR ICC EASTER MEAL

The ICC will be offering a free Easter Meal to anyone in the Troy Community who needs a meal. The ICC has asked for our help with desserts. Purchased and home-baked treats will be greatly appreciated. Purchased items (e.g. package of cookies, Easter candy) can be placed in the box labeled "Treats for ICC Easter Meal" by the coat rack. Home baked goods can be brought to C+CC by 10am April 3rd and labeled ICC Easter Meal.

If you have questions, please contact Donna Crone at donna.crone@gmail.com Thank you for your generosity

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Reminder to set your clocks ahead this Sunday, March 8!

RICE BOWL COLLECTION (CRS)

Rice Bowl Catholic Relief Services Collection will begin Ash Wednesday, February 18 and run through Easter Sunday, April 5. If you would like to participate in the Rice Bowl collection, please grab a Rice Bowl box from the basket in the entryway on the credenza. By donating to CRS Rice Bowl, you help provide lifesaving support to people around the world.

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

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 canceled, CSJ will also be canceled.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CODE POEMS: MIGRATIONS AND ANGELS MUSIC PERFORMANCE

7PM Wednesday, March 11 - Join us for an evening with the electroacoustic duo, Matt Sargent (guitar, electronics) and Taylor Long (percussion), performing experimental works by living composers. The program features two pieces written especially for the ensemble: Matthew Goodheart's Migrations and Matt Sargent's Several Angels.

ENGINEERS FEAST DAY

Sunday, March 15 - St. Patrick medals will be blessed and presented at Sunday Masses to graduating students. Following the 10AM Mass a traditional Irish meal will be served for students.

UPCOMING HYMNS

Parce Domine 133

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 572

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence 208

Amazing Grace 447

Though The Mountains May Fall 451

QR CODE FOR BULLETIN LINKS

