



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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September 27, 2026  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



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## MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

### DAILY MASS

Monday – Tuesday 5:00 PM

Wednesday 9:00 AM

### WEEKEND MASS

Sunday 10:00 AM ([livestream on YouTube](#))

Sunday 5:00 PM Mass

## CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available  
Sundays at 9:15 AM before Mass and by  
appointment.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, SEP 27 – 10AM

+Michael Whitty by Leo & Marie Carroll

### SUNDAY, OCT 4 – 5PM

+Geraldine Grant Whitby by Bob Whitby

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 on the back.

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

In today's gospel Jesus asked, "What is your  
opinion?" Why do we think our opinion is  
dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we  
perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable  
doing something. Don't argue over or become  
divided by "your opinion."

## 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** the Diocese will take up the **National  
Collection for The Catholic University of  
America**.

The National Collection for The Catholic  
University of America (CUA) is a special, annual  
collection taken up in Catholic dioceses to  
support Catholic higher education and the  
formation of leaders for the Church and nation.  
The collection helps fund scholarships, faculty,  
research, and campus programs at CUA, the  
national university of the Catholic Church in the  
United States. It is the only second collection  
approved by the U.S. bishops for Catholic higher  
education.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Sign up to serve in a liturgical ministry at Mass.  
Please add your name and contact info where  
you wish to serve. Thank you!

- [October 2026 Mass Liturgical Ministry  
Sign-up](#)

## UPCOMING HYMNS

### SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Change Our Hearts 661

Unless A Grain Of Wheat 499

As Grains of Wheat 341 / Vine And Branches 340

Glory And Praise To Our God 576

NOTES

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish registration forms are available in the C+CC hallway or download [here](#).

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Those who have elected to use offertory envelopes may pick them up from the credenza in the entryway of the C+CC.

If you would like a set and are not currently signed up to receive them, please contact Monica Rokjer at [monicarokjer@rpcatholic.org](mailto:monicarokjer@rpcatholic.org) or 518-276-6518.

BULLETIN

Interested in receiving an electronic copy of the bulletin? Sign up [here](#) or use the QR code below. If you'd like to have something included in the bulletin, send an email to Bobby at [bobbylinthavong@rpcatholic.org](mailto:bobbylinthavong@rpcatholic.org)

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](#), use a hard copy form available in the C+CC hallway, or use the 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.

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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF SINGING RECITAL

Join NATS for the inaugural singing recital on October 4, 2026 from 2PM – 4PM. The event will feature a local singer and speech-language pathologist who will share insights and expertise for singers, students and educators. All are welcome!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

**SUN, 9-27:** [Ezekiel 18:25-28/ Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Philippians 2:1-11](#) or [Philippians 2:1-5/ Matthew 21:28-32](#)

**MON, 9-28:** [Job 1:6-22/ Psalm 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/ Luke 9:46-50](#)

**TUES, 9-29:** [Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14](#) or [Revelation 12:7-12ab/ Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/ John 1:47-51/](#)

**WED, 9-30:** [Job 9:1-12, 14-16/ Psalm 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Luke 9:57-62](#)

**THURS, 10-1:** [Job 19:21-27/ Psalm 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/ Luke 10:1-12/](#)

**FRI, 10-2:** [Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/ Psalm 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/ Matthew 18:1-5, 10](#)

**SAT, 10-3:** [Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/ Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/ Luke 10:17-24](#)

**SUN, 10-4:** [Isaiah 5:1-7/ Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/ Philippians 4:6-9/ Matthew 21:33-43](#)

QR CODE FOR BULLETIN LINKS



# THANK YOU!

It's been a successful start to the new academic year and we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has given their time and support.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our annual Welcome Picnic on September 6 such a success!

We are especially grateful to Betty Tomiak, Dolores Kniele, Fran Hyde, MaryAnn Carey, Adelaide Nomessi and daughter Pamela Nomessi, Bill Crone, Jim Hyde, Tom Reale and Grace Reale, Tom McGuire.

**ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make last Sunday's Mass with the Bishop on September 20 such a wonderful celebration, especially Betty Tomiak, Donna Crone, Dolores Kniele, MaryAnn Carey, Adelaide Nomessi, Grace Reale, Fran Hyde, and Deb Smith!

We are grateful for the time, care, and effort that everyone puts into helping everything run so smoothly.

We couldn't do it without you!

— FR. JORDAN