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November 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent

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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

RORATE MASS

Rorate Mass will be celebrated at 7am on Thursday, December 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

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass will be held on Tuesday, December 8 at 5PM

CONFESSION

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

EVENTS OF INTEREST

RUSTY PIPES ACAPELLA PERFORMANCE

Join the Rusty Pipes, RPI's co-ed a cappella group, for an exciting live performance on December 5 at 8PM. Come enjoy an evening of great music, talented voices, and RPI spirit.

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…

- **St. James School, Kalk Bay, South Africa** – ongoing collection can be placed in the treasure chest in the C+CC entryway.
- 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

Today's gospel tells us to "Be watchful." This comes natural to families. Parents are watchful of their children's health, grades and friends. Children are watchful of parental moods. Today's gospel encourages us to use this ability to see God acting in the innocence, tenderness, love and forgiveness of your family. "Be watchful," the Lord is already with you.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOV 29 – 10AM

† Mary Ann Kehn by Leo and Marie Carroll

SUNDAY, NOV 29 – 5PM

† Matthew Ezovski by Martha McElligott

SUNDAY, DEC 6 – 10AM

† Joanne Curran by Leo and Marie Carroll

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.

NOTES

THANKSGIVING CLOTHING DRIVE

Have extra clothes? Want to give that jacket another life? Phi Kappa Theta is back with their 2nd annual Thanksgiving clothing drive. Drop off clothing at The Chapel + Cultural Center between 11/15 - 12/6; all donations go to Albany's Grassroot Givers.

C+CC CLOSURES

C+CC and the Chaplain's Office will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The C+CC will reopen on Saturday, November 28.

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@rpicatholic.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.

QR CODE FOR BULLETIN LINKS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Daily Readings may be found here and links below.

SUN, 11-29: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/ Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/ 1 Corinthians 1:3-9/ Mark 13:33-37
MON, 11-30: Romans 10:9-18/ Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Matthew 4:18-22
TUES, 12-1: Isaiah 11:1-10/ Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Luke 10:21-24
WED, 12-2: Isaiah 25:6-10a/ Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Matthew 15:29-37
THURS, 12-3: Isaiah 26:1-6/ Psalm 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/ Matthew 7:21, 24-27
FRI, 12-4: Isaiah 29:17-24/ Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Matthew 9:27-31
SAT, 12-5: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26/ Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Matthew 9:35–10:1, 5a, 6-8
SUN, 12-6: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11/ Psalm 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14/ 2 Peter 3:8-14/ Mark 1:1-8

UPCOMING HYMNS

NOVEMBER 29, 2026

Prelude:
Creator of the Stars of Night 67
Of the Father's Love Begotten 92

O Come, Divine Messiah 44
O Come, O Come Emmanuel 39
Come, Lord Jesus 40 / Christ, Circle Round Us 57
Ready The Way 63

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!

- December 2026 Mass Liturgical Ministry Sign-up

NEW GIVING OPTION – VENMO!

We are pleased to announce that Christ Sun of Justice now accepts offertory contributions through **Venmo!**

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