

UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM
(5:30 PM every Wednesday during Lent)

SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM AND (WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION) 5:00 PM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN

MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 10:30 AM

Our Mission Statement: Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim we are God's people under the banner of The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice. Through our words and actions, the Good News of Christ Jesus is announced here at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: students, staff, faculty, alumni, and local community members. As God's people on a spiritual journey, we are committed to lifelong learning, integrating faith with arts, science and technology. In addition, we endeavor to manifest justice and charity called for by our faith to make real the presence of a loving Christ, here and wherever we find ourselves.

Our Vision Statement: The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice - Responding to God's love through servant leadership, a diverse welcoming community.

Parish Membership: Renewal every September. Anyone wishing to join please ask for a membership form from the Chaplains' Office or Fr. Ed at anytime.

Location of C+CC: 2125 Burdett Ave. (across from BARH dorms) Open 8:30 am - 10:30 pm

Mailing address: RPI Chaplains' Office, Rensselaer Union - Rm. 3514, 110 Eighth Street, Troy, NY 12180

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Web site: (C+CC) <http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.org> (PARISH) <http://www.christsunofjustice.org>

Director of C+CC: Kevin Krolik, 274-7793, krolik2@rpi.edu; **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793

Director of Music: Barbara Musial, musiab@sage.edu

When entering the C+CC, please turn off all devices that may interrupt a service or private prayer. Thanks!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK: (13 March: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT) Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11. (Monday) Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20. (Tuesday) Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30. (Wednesday) Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42. (Thursday) Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59. (Friday) Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42. (Saturday: SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18-22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a. (20 March: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD) Lk 19:28-40 (procession) Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49.

COFFEE HOUR will be held following the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by Bill & Elaine Webster and Jean Francois. Join us - All are welcome! COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP TIME IS HERE AGAIN! Consider hosting our monthly get together!

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Tuesday, 15 March, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged through email (fred@rpi.edu) or phone (274-7793, ext. 13). Lastly, twenty minutes before liturgy.

16 MARCH: Our last LENTEN WEDNESDAY PROGRAM. Rev. Janet Cooper Nelson, Chaplain of the University, Brown University will be our spokesperson. Her topic is, "CONSCIENCE AND PRAYER: THE BRIDGE BETWEEN OR THE HEART WITHIN?". Please sign up on the sheets available for what you are bringing for the meatless dinner. This helps our planning, thanks! Our evening will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm. a meatless potluck supper at 6:15 pm, and guest speaker at 7:00 pm. The Series is open to everyone, regardless of religious affiliation, so come to whichever part of the program you wish. If you are able, please bring a meatless dish to share for supper.

Please Note: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 18 MARCH.

WE ARE FAST APPROACHING HOLY WEEK, the feast of our Sacred Passover with Jesus. I ask you to carefully consider joining us for our liturgical celebrations of these events. Those days long ago and our remembrance of them in liturgy formed us as a people of faith. Today, it is through these days that our identity as a people of faith is made real. These "holy days" renew us and challenge us to go forth living our lives in the Resurrected Jesus.

Our LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE will be held next Saturday, 19 March, at 11:00 am.

Next week-end is Palm Sunday and the Entrance into Holy Week. Please note the schedule:

Palm Sunday - Saturday at 5:15 PM; Sunday at 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - Mass at 5:15 PM

Holy Thursday - The Agape - 6:30 PM

Good Friday - Dramatic Reading of the Passion of Jesus and Communion Service - 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday - The Great Vigil - 8:00 PM

AGAPE MASS AND DINNER: Please use the sign-up sheet for those coming for Holy Thursday and our Agape. Name, phone number and number attending only required. This helps with our planning! Thanks!

DID YOU REMEMBER to "spring" forward this weekend?

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Remember a non-perishable food item or monetary donation. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center. **FOOD COLLECTION TOTALS:** January: \$117.00; February \$163.25. The continued generosity of our parish is greatly appreciated!

CELIAC SPRUE DISEASE: Anyone who has "Celiac Sprue Disease" and would like to receive communion, please see Fr. Ed.

EASTER TRADITION AT CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE: At Eastertime, our community gives an Easter plant to those who are housebound/hospitalized, or who have lost a relative during the past year. **PLEASE SIGN-UP** and share the joy of Easter. We'll give you a name, address and phone number so you can be in touch and visit at a mutually convenient time during Easter Week. \$10 donation; cash or check made payable to Rensselaer Newman Foundation with notation "EASTER PLANT". Questions, contact Jean Francois at 225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com. **STUDENTS:** We have funding available and will subsidize the cost of the plant and we can arrange transportation. This is a beautiful ministry and your participation is a blessing.

Do you have **NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN?** Just contact the Chaplains' Office at waterd3@rpi.edu or 276-6517. The deadline is Wednesday by 1:00 pm to be included in that week's bulletin.

If you're interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is, or if you haven't celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, RCIA is for you! For more information, contact Fr. Ed, or Rosanne Rose at rose.fr@verizon.net or 785-6253.

GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, romanj6@rpi.edu)
Next Session: 17 April 2016, after the 10:30 am Mass. Come join us. All are welcome!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Michael Cuozzo, cuozzm@rpi.edu)

--We are a group of students interested in learning about and growing in our faith through fellowship and service. Please join us at our weekly meetings on Thursdays at 8pm, and for some good food and fellowship at our Sunday dinners at 6pm following the 5pm Mass. For questions or more information, contact Michael Cuozzo.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: (Contact: Patrick Aselin, aselip@rpi.edu)

--Congratulations to Christopher Hoff and Santiago Ortiz on their completion of the Second Degree. The Knights will not be meeting this week due to Spring Break. Upcoming events: on Holy Thursday, we will be helping out at the Soup Kitchen and on Easter Sunday, we will be preparing and serving dinner at Joseph's House. If you are interested in joining us for these events or would like to learn more about the Knights, please contact Patrick Aselin.

CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, krolik2@rpi.edu)

--In the Gallery at the C+CC: A Unique Art Exhibit of Spring-Inspired Creations by the Artists of the Brunswick Center Services. Works include water colors, clay sculptures, and acrylic on canvas. All are invited to meet the artists for a reception on Thursday, 17 March, at 12:30 pm.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar

Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's gospel: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." Rid your home of violence. Stop verbal stoning!

CARONDELET CONFECTIONS PARTY, an event featuring delicious desserts from local establishments will be held at St. Joseph's Provincial House, 385 Watervliet Shaker Road, Latham, on Sunday, 3 April, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. They will have numerous raffles, including a "Big Money Raffle", 50-50 and a special quilt raffle. Tickets are \$15 and can be ordered through the Development Office at (518) 389-2654.

MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

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| Gathering Song | #657 River of Glory |
| Responsorial Psalm 126 | #814 The Lord Has Done Great Things |
| Gospel Acclamation | #917 Glory to You |
| Preparation Hymn | #510 Only This I Want |
| Opening Acclamation | #918 Holy |
| Memorial Acclamation | #921 Save Us, Savior |
| Communion | #353 Bread for the World |
| Recessional | #387 Sent Forth By God's Blessing |