

## UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM

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](mailto:krolik2@rpi.edu); **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793

**Director of Music:** Barbara Musial, [musiab@sage.edu](mailto: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:** (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. (Monday) Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11. (Tuesday) Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33,36-38. (Wednesday) Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25. (HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER) Ex 12-1-8,11-14; Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15. (GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD) Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42. (HOLY SATURDAY NIGHT: THE EASTER VIGIL) Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ez 36:16-17a,18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12. (27 March: EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD) Acts 10:34a,37-43, Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or 41; Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35.

WITH OUR CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK, we enter into the Holiest Week of our Christian year. Please join us at all of our celebrations, if you can. There may be circumstances preventing you, allow the week to be special: an extra moment of prayer, a thought for those less fortunate and most especially some time spent reflecting on the ministry of Jesus and you.

HOLY WEEK AT THE CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Holy Thursday: The Agape, 6:30 pm. Good Friday: The Service, 7:30 pm.

Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm. Easter Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm.

**HOLY THURSDAY (6:30 pm)** -- The Agape Meal will be served to the entire parish by the Pastoral Council, the Newman Fellowship, the Knights of Columbus, and those preparing to celebrate Baptism and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. This is intended to be a sign of their ministry in action. In addition, during the service, these individuals will have their feet washed as a symbolic invitation to all to accept a call to serve. A simple meal is being prepared. This will allow all members of the parish community to participate fully in this great celebration, from beginning to end.

**GOOD FRIDAY (7:30 pm)** -- The Dramatic Reading of the Passion of Jesus and Communion Service.

**THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL (Holy Saturday, 8:00 pm)** -- is always followed by a reception. We need desserts and the like - please bring the desserts when you join us, as we welcome new members into our community of faith. The reception is being coordinated by Mary Nagy.

**EASTER SUNDAY** -- (9:00 am, 10:30 am Children's Service and 5:00 pm Masses). There will be a newborn lamb at the 10:30 am Mass on Easter Sunday. Thank you Rosanne Rose!

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** There is a basket on the cabinet to accept "Rice Bowls". This will be in place for the next ten days.

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember to donate to our local area food pantries. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

**SOUP KITCHEN EASTER DINNER:** The CSJ Soup Kitchen Team will be hosting Easter Dinner at the Italian Community Center on Thursday, 24 March. We are grateful to have enough volunteers, but if you would like to help out with food preparation, set-up, serving or clean-up, you can stop by the ICC from 1:00 - 6:00 pm and lend a helping hand. If you're interested and/or have any questions, please contact Tammy Sanders at [tsanders@jjmhconsulting.com](mailto:tsanders@jjmhconsulting.com).

**TO ANY ILL/HOMEBOUND/NURSING HOME/HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A FRIENDLY VISIT AND/OR COMMUNION,** please call the office at (518) 276-6518. Kathy Spain assists our University Parish in this area and would be happy to accommodate you.

Do you have NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN? Just contact the Chaplains' Office at [waterd3@rpi.edu](mailto: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](mailto:rose.fr@verizon.net) or 785-6253.

GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, [romanj6@rpi.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:aselip@rpi.edu))

--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](mailto: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.

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar

Today Jesus tells us, "I am among you as one who serves." In accepting the palm branch today you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as "one who serves." Selfless service defines a family as Christian.

CALLING ALL THE IRISH... Local Irish band GET UP JACK will perform at Catholic Central High School on Saturday, 9 April. The warm up act will be Yankee Holler, an Americana & Roots Rock band. Yankee Holler will begin at 6pm, followed by a 7pm performance from GET UP JACK. Light fare and beer, wine and soda will be available for purchase, along with a 50/50 raffle and silent auction. Students 16 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Students 17 or 18 years old may come without a parent/guardian. Tickets will be \$20 presale and \$25 at the door. Reservations may be made by phone to the Advancement Office at (518) 235-7100 ext. 210, email [vbariteau@cchstroy.org](mailto:vbariteau@cchstroy.org) or mail: Catholic Central High School Attn: Advancement Office, 625 Seventh Avenue Troy, NY 12182.

**CARING ADVOCATES FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS:** Volunteer to make a difference for seniors! Catholic Charities is seeking volunteer ombudsmen to visit nursing homes, assisted living facilities and family homes each week to help residents and families understand and exercise their rights to quality care and quality of life. Volunteers are certified and trained and have monthly training and support meetings. For information, contact Kathryn Horan, 372-5667 or [khoran@cathcharschdy.org](mailto:khoran@cathcharschdy.org). Next training coming in May!

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