

**EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
26-27 MARCH 2016**

**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

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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: (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. (Monday) Acts 2:14,22-33; Mt 28:8-15. (Tuesday) Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18. (Wednesday) Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35. (Thursday) Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48. (Friday) Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14. (Saturday) Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15. (3 April: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) Acts 5:12-16; Jn 20:19-31.

CHRIST IS RISEN! Yes indeed, He Has Risen! A traditional greeting in many countries this day. So to all we say Christ Is Risen! May the Risen Jesus be your light, support you and strengthen you this day and every day.

THE NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP will be hosting a Children's Easter Egg Hunt, following the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome to join in the hunt! They will also be selling breads after all Masses on Easter Sunday for their annual fundraising. Consider buying a loaf or two!

DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, three very important people went to God several years ago. On Thursday, 31 March, our 5:15 pm daily Mass will have as the intention of the repose of the souls of Fr. Thomas Phelan, and Stephen & Betty Wiberley. Please join us as we pray for these very special people.

DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, ROBERT ZABLOTOWICZ WAS ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 3 April, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have him as the principal intention.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Monday, 28 March or Friday, 1 April.

THROUGHOUT LENT WITH OUR LENTEN WEDNESDAY SERIES AND THIS PAST HOLY WEEK, many people were involved, serving as liturgical ministers and in the choir. All did an excellent job! Thank you! Your ministry helped so many to hear, to be served and to experience the presence of the Risen Lord!

A MAJOR THANK YOU: On 24 March, our Parish was responsible for hosting Easter Dinner at the Italian Community Center for those in our area less fortunate. All who were involved for this special meal did an outstanding job. Our compliments and gratitude to all!

OUR "LITTLE WHITE BOOKS" are now available. They will carry us through the Easter Season.

The next COFFEE HOUR will be held in two weeks, on 10 April, following the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome to stay and enjoy refreshments and community.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Thursday, 31 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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: There is a "Rice Bowl" on the cabinet to accept "Rice Bowls".

NEXT 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.

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)

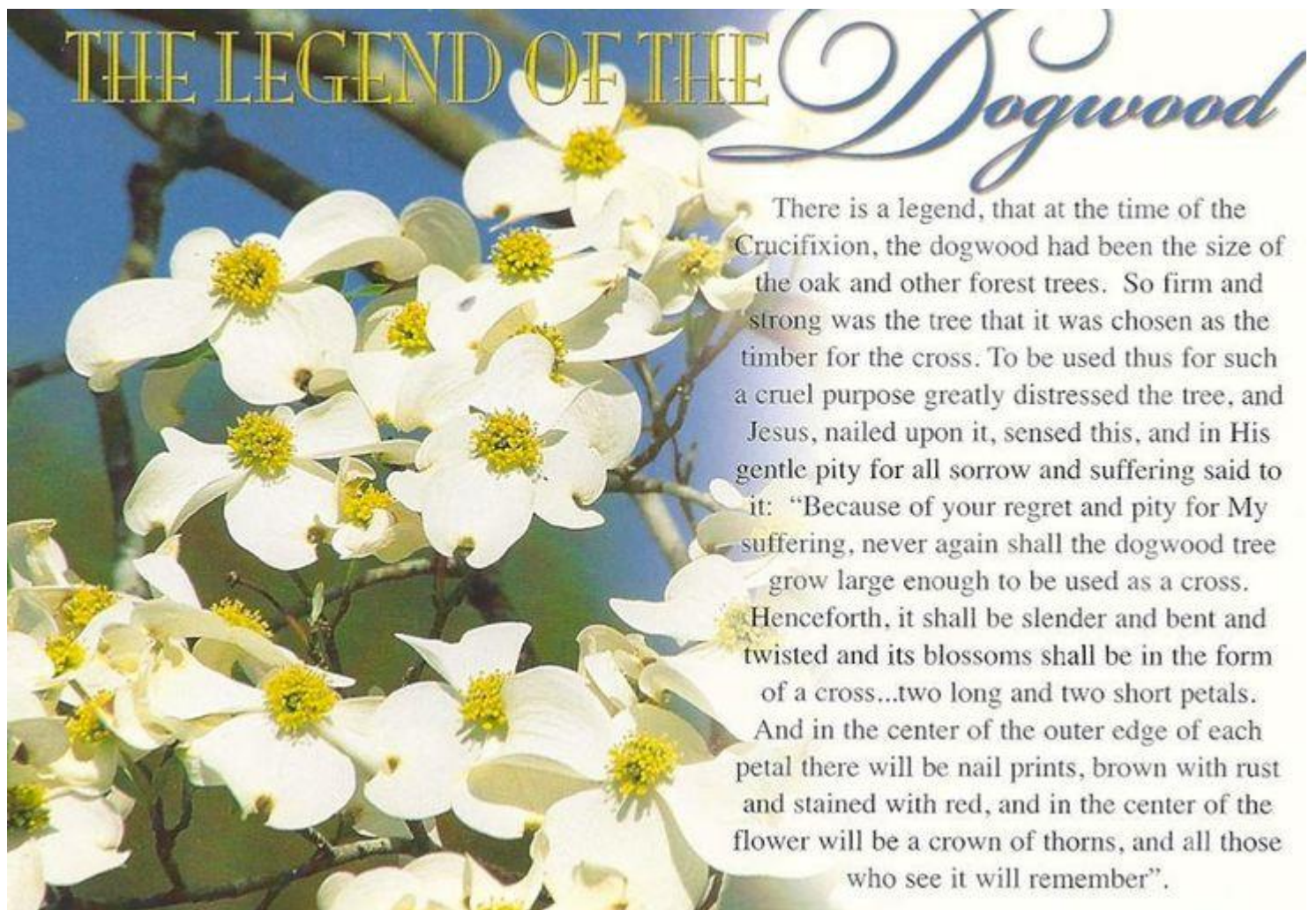
--We are a group of students interested in learning about and growing in our faith through fellowship and service. Please join us at our weekly meetings on Thursdays at 8pm, and for some good food and fellowship at our Sunday dinners at 6pm following the 5pm Mass. For questions or more information, contact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

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Patrick Aselin, aselip@rpi.edu)

--Upcoming events: 3/27: Easter Dinner at Joseph's House, 4/13 Lobby for Life Day at the Statehouse and Pilgrimage to the Albany Cathedral Holy Doors. We are also planning future movie nights with materials related to World Youth Day. Contact Patrick if you are interested in becoming a Knight or learning more about us!

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.



THE LEGEND OF THE Dogwood

There is a legend, that at the time of the Crucifixion, the dogwood had been the size of the oak and other forest trees. So firm and strong was the tree that it was chosen as the timber for the cross. To be used thus for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree, and Jesus, nailed upon it, sensed this, and in His gentle pity for all sorrow and suffering said to it: "Because of your regret and pity for My suffering, never again shall the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used as a cross. Henceforth, it shall be slender and bent and twisted and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross...two long and two short petals. And in the center of the outer edge of each petal there will be nail prints, brown with rust and stained with red, and in the center of the flower will be a crown of thorns, and all those who see it will remember".

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