

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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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: (3 April: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31. (Monday: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD) Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38. (Tuesday) Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15. (Wednesday) Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21. (Thursday) Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36. (Friday) Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15. (Saturday) Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21. (10 April: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER) Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14.

DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, ROBERT ZABLOTOWICZ, VINCENT MOODY, AND LEO deGONZAGUE WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. The 10:30 am liturgy has, as its principle remembrance, those enrolled this month, as well as all who have been enrolled.

THANK YOU TO ALL who made our celebration of Holy Week so very special. The Music Ministry under Barb Musial's leadership helped us all pray so well. The Lectors from Palm Sunday through Easter were genuinely awesome in their proclamation of The Word. Thank you to all those who were Eucharistic Ministers. Joe, Diane, Mary and Kevin helped in so many ways with programs and all sorts of preparations. Thank you to Mary Nagy for hosting the reception after the Easter Vigil. Thank you to Rosanne for arranging to have the lamb at our Children's Liturgy on Easter morning. Thank you to Nicole Washburn of Elocin Farms in Hoosick Falls for lending us the lamb. Buddy was lovely! It is my prayer for all that we may experience the Resurrection every day in our lives.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Friday, 8 April.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Wednesday, 6 April, 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 7 April, at 6:30 pm, at Hospitality House (4 Sherry Rd). Look for the agenda on the bulletin board in the hall. As with so many other things, Spring is the time of year our Pastoral Council refreshes and revitalizes. The Council's April meeting is its opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of members leaving and to bring new voices to this important ministry. For those whose terms are nearing completion we express our sincere thanks for sharing your time and talents over the past year. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. Now, to continue this tradition, we ask parish members to consider joining the Council and sharing your insights and expertise. The time commitment is minimal but rewarding. If you have interest in joining the Council or have any questions please contact Jean Francois at 225-1409 or j-francois@nycap.rr.com.

NEXT WEEKEND, 9/10 APRIL, SR. CLARISSE CORREIA, D.C. will be with us and offering the homiletic reflection at all Masses. Her theme will be Vocations. Sister is also celebrating her 50th Anniversary as a Daughter of Charity this year!

CONGRATULATIONS to Kellie and Chris Cramer with the baptism of Jack Christopher, Sarah and David Cross with the baptism of Elizabeth Mae, and Matthew Sheridan on completing his Sacraments of Initiation!

The Soup Kitchen Team led by Tammy Sanders and Jean Francois thank all who contributed time, talent and financial resources to this year's Easter Dinner at the ICC. We received food and monetary donations from Hannaford, Tala Bistro, Bella Napoli, Dunkin Donuts, Panera, Price Chopper, Fresh Market, Grandma's Pies, Romanation Jewelers, Muddaddy Flats, Collar City Sweet Shoppe, and Capital Cash Pawn Shop. We are so grateful to have such wonderful corporate sponsors and energetic student volunteers for this annual holiday event. We could not possibly have succeeded without your generous involvement. Thank you to all for making a wonderful dinner and a happy Easter to those less fortunate in our community.

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

NEXT WEEK, JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR following the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome!

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

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember a non-perishable food item or monetary donation. 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: 13 April: Lobby for Life Day at the Statehouse, 16 April: Pilgrimage to the Albany Cathedral Holy Doors, 23 April: Mt. Ida Cemetery Cleanup. We are also planning movie nights related to World Youth Day. Like us on Facebook and 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.

--Upcoming Events at the C+CC: Friday, 8 April, at 8:00 pm - Rensselyrics Spring Invitational; Saturday, 9 April, at 7:00 pm - The Rensselaer Music Association's 2nd Annual Spring Music Festival. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar:

Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.

ORGANIZING, CHANGING, DOWNSIZING, RIGHTSIZING, a monthly workshop for men & women, presented by Ceil Amendolia, OPA, is being held at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center on 14 April, from 10:00 am - noon. \$15.00. Call the Center at (518) 393-4169, email dslcnny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcnny.org for info/reservations.

MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#537 O God Beyond All Praising
Gloria	
Responsorial Psalm 118	This is the Day the Lord Has Made
Gospel Acclamation	#916 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#407 In Christ Alone
Opening Acclamation	#876 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#877 When We Eat
Communion	#335 Look Beyond
Recessional	#164 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

