

## 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!

Father Ed Kacerguis, Pastor: [fred@rpi.edu](mailto:fred@rpi.edu)

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:** (24 April: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER) Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35. (Monday) Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20. (Tuesday) Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a. (Wednesday) Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8. (Thursday) Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11. (Friday) Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17 see 557: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 11:25-30. (Saturday) Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21. (1 May: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER) Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29.

DURING THIS MONTH, MARY ANZALONE, DONALD KAISER, ROBERT EISENMANN, ROBERT SCHATZLE, LOUIS DOODIAN, AND JANICE KUFTIAK WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 1 May, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

**COLLECTION FOR FIRE VICTIMS:** After Mass this weekend, there will be a basket to accept contributions to assist Stacey Johnston who works in the Student Union at Father's store in the evenings. She and her three sons were part of the horrible fire in Cohoes recently. They lost everything! All of their clothes, family items, etc. were destroyed. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated. Please make your checks payable to the Rensselaer Newman Foundation, and in the memo line, write "Fire Victims".

Our Parish will be holding a PERSONAL CARE CLOSET DRIVE in the month of May, which is sponsored by CATHOLIC CHARITIES AIDS SERVICES. Our assistance will help in filling unmet needs of people living with HIV/AIDS and others living with chronic illnesses who Catholic Charities now serves through their expanded Medicaid intensive case management services. Items needed for the drive are personal hygiene products (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, shaving items) and paper products (bath tissue, tissues, paper towels). Should you be unable to provide any of these items, please feel free to offer a check made out to Christ Sun of Justice and on the memo line write "Personal Care Closet". We will then use this money to purchase needed items.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Tuesday, 26 April, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged through email ([fred@rpi.edu](mailto:fred@rpi.edu)) or phone (274-7793, ext. 13). Lastly, twenty minutes before liturgy.

## PLEASE NOTE MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Daily Mass on Thursday, 28 April, will be held at 6:00 pm

There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Friday, 29 April.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL NANCY B. CLEMENTE CANCER FUND Golf Tournament Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, 7 May, at the Fairways of Halfmoon Golf Course. For your donation of \$25, join us for a lunch buffet and raffles or consider becoming a sponsor. To learn more about the Fund and this event, visit [www.clementefund.org](http://www.clementefund.org) or contact Nancy directly at [nancy@clementefund.org](mailto:nancy@clementefund.org)

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider making a monetary donation or a non-perishable food item. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

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.

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

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

Next Session: 15 May 2016, after the 10:30 am Mass. Come join us. All are welcome!

Topic: In Search of Openness in Truth and Love --A Hindu Perspective

Guest Presenter: Dr. K Balasubramanian

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.

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.

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

--Welcome and congratulations to Brother Andy Moy on his successful completion of the First Degree!

--Join us to pray the Rosary this Tuesday, at 7:30 pm in the Chapel lounge!

--Upcoming events: 30 April: Roarke Center Mosaic Construction, 7 May: Diocesan Vocations Summit, 7-8 May: Roses for Mother's Day, 12 May: end of year hike and barbecue. Like us on Facebook and contact Grand Knight Patrick if you are interested in becoming a Knight or learning more about us!

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.

--Upcoming events: RPI Concert Choir Spring Concert - Saturday, 30 April, at 7:30 pm; RPI Orchestra Concert - Tuesday, 3 May, at 7:30 pm. Admission is free. All are welcome.

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar:

In Today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Love one another." Love holds a family together. It is not what a family *does* which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it *has*, love for one another.

SAINT ANN MARIONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH, located at 1919 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Watervliet, cordially invites you to join them on 7-8 May for the arrival, prayer and adoration of the relics of St. Charbel. St. Charbel was a Catholic monk and priest from Lebanon who was beatified in 1965, and canonized in 1977. They will be having an evening prayer service on Saturday, 7 May, at 4:30 pm, adoration of the relics from 5:00 - 7:00 pm and a divine liturgy celebrated by his Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour on Sunday, 8 May, at 10:00 am. The Church will be open until 5:00 pm to visit and pray. Please contact Fr. Alaa Issa at (518) 272-6073 or (561) 273-5867 if you would like to join them.

*Praised be Laudato Si* - An Evening Presentation will be held at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center on Friday, 13 May, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm, by Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS. Join Brother Mickey as he sheds light on LAUDATO SI, Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on nature and creation. Using his own art and stories of saints from across Church history, he will take a loving look at God's most beautiful gift to us: Mother Earth. The cost is \$15. For more information and/or registration, please contact the Center at (518) 393-4169, email [dslcny@nybiz.rr.com](mailto:dslcny@nybiz.rr.com), or visit [www.dslcny.org](http://www.dslcny.org).

#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

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| Gathering Song         | #184 Jesus is Risen             |
| Gloria                 |                                 |
| Responsorial Psalm 145 | #820 I Will Praise Your Name    |
| Gospel Acclamation     | #916 Alleluia                   |
| Preparation Hymn       | #529 Day of Peace               |
| Opening Acclamation    | #876 Holy                       |
| Memorial Acclamation   | #877 When We Eat                |
| Lamb of God            | #879                            |
| Communion              | #360 Take and Eat               |
| Recessional            | #514 'Tis the Gift to be Simple |