

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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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: (1 May: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER) Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29. (Monday) Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a. (Tuesday: SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES) Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14. (Wednesday) Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15. (Thursday: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD) Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17- or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53. (Friday) Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23. (Saturday) Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28. (8 May: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER) Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17,20; Jn 17:20-26.

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, MARY ANZALONE, DONALD KAISER, ROBERT EISENMANN, ROBERT SCHATZLE, LOUIS DOODIAN, JANICE KUFTIAK AND NICHOLAS J. CASALE, JR. 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.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Wednesday, 4 May, 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.

THURSDAY, 5 MAY, IS ASCENSION THURSDAY, OBSERVED AS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION IN OUR DIOCESE. Our Mass schedule is 12:10 pm and 6:00 pm. Please make an effort to join us.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Friday, 6 May.

THANK YOU - Our office recently received correspondence from LK Saunders, Principal at St. James School, in Kalk Bay, South Africa. She expressed their extreme appreciation for our generosity in helping secure a space for them to help their students with special needs. COPIES OF THE LETTER ARE FOUND ON THE CABINET IN THE CORRIDOR. Help yourself to take one so you can see just how powerful our ministry is to them. Thank you for your continued generosity!

THANK YOU FOR FIRE VICTIMS COLLECTION: Our collection generated \$2,221. that we were able to give directly to Stacy and her three children to help them rebuild their lives after losing everything in the horrific fire that took place recently. They truly appreciated our support and prayers. Thank you for your generous contributions!

BISHOP'S APPEAL - A VERY IMPORTANT HEADS UP! You will be receiving letters concerning the annual Bishop's Appeal. Please note that we are benefactors of this Appeal! In addition, something is always better than nothing. Lastly, the need continues to be very great. Thanks.

CRS COLLECTION: On 16 April 2016, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake hit Ecuador, killing hundreds of people. This is the strongest earthquake Ecuador has experienced since an earthquake in 1979. Hundreds more have been injured. There is widespread damage to buildings, roads and other infrastructure. Catholic Relief Services is coordinating with several agencies and partners on the ground in Ecuador to provide assistance where needed. Please visit crs.org for more information.

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 or contact Nancy directly at nancy@clementefund.org

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Consider making a donation to our local food banks. 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 or 785-6253.

DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S SPRING ENRICHMENT: Spring Enrichment will be held at the College of Saint Rose (in Albany) on Wednesday - Friday, 18-20 May, and on Saturday, 21 May classes will be held in Albany, Averill Park, Herkimer, Oneonta and Queensbury. Don't miss out on this once-a-year opportunity. For further information, view or download the program's schedule and brochure from www.rcda.org or contact the Albany Diocese's Catholic School Office at (518) 453-6602. Registrations will be accepted through Friday, 13 May.

GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, 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 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)

--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: 7 May: Diocesan Vocations Summit, 7-8 May: For Mother's Day, the RPI Knights will be handing out roses to all mothers and grandmothers at the C+CC Masses, 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)

--In the Gallery at the C+CC: Mark Sharp - Explorations - abstraction involves a constantly shifting set of variables that have become over time a rich visual world of form and feeling. The paintings are inspired by real landscape elements, but sky and land are transformed into purely pictorial experiences of space and form.

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

THE SETON HEALTH AUXILIARY of St. Mary's Hospital is having its two day plant sale on Thursday, 5 May, from 8 am - 4 pm and Friday, 6 May, from 8 am - 1 pm. It will be held in the hospital lobby and in Conference Rooms A & B. Selections for every taste and budget, including hanging plants, tomato plants, geraniums, patio pots, New Guinea Impatiens, coleus, herbs and others!

	MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST
Gathering Song	#719 Glory in the Cross-Easter verses
Gloria	
Responsorial Psalm 67	#780 O God, Let All the Nations
Gospel Acclamation	#916 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#682 The Lord is My Light
Opening Acclamation	#876 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#877 When We Eat
Lamb of God	#879
Communion	#511 We Have Been Told
Recessional	#543 O Bless the Lord