

## 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:** (8 May: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER) Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17,20; Jn 17:20-26. (Monday) Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33. (Tuesday) Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a. (Wednesday) Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19. (Thursday) Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26. (Friday) Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19. (Saturday) Acts 1:15-17,20-26; Jn 15:9-17. (15 May: PENTECOST SUNDAY) Acts 2:1-11; Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26.

**THIS WEEKEND** our nation celebrates Mother's Day. We honor our Moms and all the women in our lives who support us in so many known ways, but also in ways we cannot begin to imagine. May they be blessed always!!

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Thursday, 12 May, at 6:30 pm, in the C+CC Lounge. Look for the agenda on the bulletin board in the hall. For those considering joining the Council, please consider attending to learn more about its function and activities. If you have any questions, agenda items or concerns, please contact Jean Francois, 225-1409 or [j-francois@nycap.rr.com](mailto:j-francois@nycap.rr.com).

**THE SEMESTER ENDS,** Graduation is near and sometimes in the hustle, we miss saying goodbye. For those leaving for the summer, good luck, see you in the fall. For our graduates, good luck, be well, and stay in touch!

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** will be available this week on Thursday, 12 May, 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.

**OUR 2016 BISHOP'S APPEAL:** Letters have been sent detailing our participation in this effort. Our Bishop's Appeal provides the annual resources necessary to fund more than 30 offices that provide services to parishes (including ours) and other programs. No single parish can provide these services on its own. A successful Appeal is essential to the continued vitality of our parish and our diocesan church. Our parish and diocese are one and inseparable. Neither one can exist without the other. Please, something is better than nothing!

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Monday and Friday, 9 and 13 May.

**PLEASE NOTE VERY CAREFULLY, THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS:**

**MAY WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:**

May 14-15 - Full Mass Schedule

May 21-22 - Mass Schedule is Saturday 5:15 pm; Sunday 9:00 am and 10:30 am.

May 28-29 - Summer Schedule begins: Saturday 5:15 pm and Sunday 10:00 am.

(Full Mass Schedule will resume on 20-21 August)

The next **COFFEE HOUR** will be held on 29 May, following the 10:00 am Mass, in honor of Graduation weekend, graciously hosted by Mary Nagy and Sonia and Alvaro Carillo. Mark your calendars and plan on attending!

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.

NEXT 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](mailto:rose.fr@verizon.net) or 785-6253.

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.

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

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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))

--Happy Mother's Day from the RPI Knights!

--Upcoming events: 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: 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. An Artist's Reception will be held on Saturday, 21 May, at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar

Jesus tells us today, "you are my witnesses" and guarantees the "promise of the Father" to clothe us with the power to accomplish this mission. It is not worldly power which dominates and manipulates. It is the power of the Kingdom of God to live in peace, forgiveness, compassion, service to others, love of enemies and care for the poor and defenseless.

CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE OF MERCY: Bishop Emeritus Howard Hubbard will offer some personal reflections on his experience of mercy, cite those categories of persons in today's society in special need of mercy and offer practical ways of exercising this beautiful charism of mercy. The program will be held at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center on Tuesday, 7 June, from 9:45 - 3:00 pm. The event includes lunch, the conference and celebration of the Eucharist. \$25.00 per person. Reservations are requested. To register or for more information, 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

Gathering Song	#170 Alleluia! Alleluia!
Gloria	
Responsorial Psalm 97	#795 The Lord is King
Gospel Acclamation	#916 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#694 From Glory to Glory
Opening Acclamation	#876 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#877 When We Eat
Lamb of God	#879
Communion	#575 Rise Up With Him
Recessional	#161 Alleluia! Love is Alive