

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: (11 December: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT) Is 35:1-6a,10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11. (Monday: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE) Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 or 707-712. (Tuesday) Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32 see 692; 2 Cor 10:17-11:2; Mt 25:1-13. (Wednesday) Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23 see 693; 1 Cor 2:1-10a; Lk 14:25-33. (Thursday) Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30. (Friday) Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36. (Saturday) Gn 49:2,8-10; Mt 1:1-17. (18 December: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT) Is 7:10-14; Mt 1:18-24.

CLASSES HAVE ENDED and we are in the time of exams, papers, projects and departures. Good luck on the exams!! To all - We wish you and your families a Blessed Christmas and Holy, Healthy and Happy 2017 from all of us here in the Chaplains' Office, Chapel + Cultural Center and Rensselaer Newman Foundation!

Please join us for COFFEE HOUR, following the 10:30 am liturgy. Take time out of your busy schedule to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

ADVENT HOLY HOUR - On Monday, 12 December, from 6:30-7:30 - the *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe* - join the parish community for a Holy Hour including Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction. For more information contact Deacon Joe Romand (romanj6@rpi.edu).

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 16 DECEMBER.

THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY FOR 5 PM MASS UNTIL 22 JANUARY 2017.

CHRISTMAS GIVING THROUGH THE PARISH - Each year, during this season of giving, our community supports Unity House through the gifts of Price Chopper Gift Cards. (This has replaced the Christmas baskets that we prepared in the past.) To donate to this collection, please place the Price Chopper Gift Card in an envelope, with your name, address and "Christmas Giving" on the outside of the envelope. You can find envelopes on the cabinet. Gift cards submitted with no identifying information will be considered anonymous. Thank you for your support!

ANNUAL CAROL NIGHT - Bring the family and join the members of the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center Volunteer Choir in celebration of this joyous season. Sing along, or just sit back and listen to this program of sacred music. This event will be held on Friday, 16 December, at 7:30 pm. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit a local charity. For more information, please contact the Center at (518) 393-4169, email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.

PRE-CANA (Marriage Preparation) - 25 February 2017 - This program is intended to serve as basis for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. It meets all basic requirements set by dioceses around the country. A certificate is issued and sent to those who are working with other priests. If you have any questions, please talk with Fr. Ed. To sign-up, please call the Chaplains' office at 276-6517. The time is 9 am through 9 pm. Everything is provided for the day - this includes food.

LECTOR BOOKS: The Lector books used to help in preparation for proclaiming "The Word" are now available. If you can, we ask for a donation of \$10 to cover the cost. This request should not keep anyone from obtaining a book. Cycle A begins with the 1st Sunday of Advent (27 November 2016). The books are in the sacristy.

NEXT WEEKEND, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider making a donation to assist our local food pantries. Checks may be made payable to Bethany Center or Unity House.

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.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTING SIGNUP time is here again! We are in need of a minimum of three hosts per month for our Coffee Hour held after the 10:00 am Mass (Summer Schedule)/ 10:30 am Mass (Full Schedule), on the second Sunday of each month. If you haven't already, try this beautiful ministry of hospitality for the whole community. Please, sign up today!

Do you have **NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN**? Just contact the Chaplain's Office at 276-6517 or send information to both Mary and Diane at holbrm@rpi.edu and waterd3@rpi.edu. 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)

Join us for GIFT this Sunday (11 December) after the 10:30 am Mass. Come join us. All are welcome!

Topic: Catholicism 101 - The Most Sacred Mystery of the Eucharist (The Mass).

Guest Presenter: Fr. Ed Kacerguis, Pastor of CSJ.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Michael Cuozzo, cuozzm@rpi.edu)

--The Newman Catholic Fellowship is RPI's Catholic student group, focusing on faith, fellowship, and service.

While classes are in session, all are welcome to join Newman for weekly dinners on Sundays after the 5:00 pm Mass, and Thursday meetings at Hospitality House at 8:00 pm.

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

--Our mission is to promote the moral, intellectual, and spiritual development of young men as well as to contribute to Catholic life on campus through acts of charity, social events and opportunities for faith formation. If you're interested in becoming a College Knight or learning more about us, contact GK Patrick!

CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, krolik2@rpi.edu)

--In the Gallery: "SEASONED MEMORIES" This exhibit features the extraordinary work of adults living with chronic mental health issues and disabilities participating in the visual arts program at the Roarke Center in Troy. Please note that diverse media addresses broad concepts reflecting Migration of People, aboriginal symbolic design and communication, textures inspired by Van Gogh, quilt design plans, and beauties found in nature and ordinary objects.

--Rensselaer Music Association Winter Concert, Saturday, 10 December, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar

The question put to Jesus in today's gospel is also put to us today: "Are you the one?" Are you the one who will give guidance to the children in your life or must they look to TV sitcoms, films, videos and music lyrics for direction? Are you the one? Will you be the one?

A **MEMORIAL MASS** will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, on Saturday, 10 December. The Mass will be held at 9:00 am, in the Community Mausoleum Chapel, to pray for the souls of the faithful departed entrusted in their care.



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MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#39 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
Lighting of the Wreath	#51 Advent Litany
Responsorial Psalm 146	#812 Lord, Come & Save Us
Gospel Acclamation	#74 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#508 Come, Lord Jesus
Opening Acclamation	#874 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#875 When We Eat This Bread
Lamb of God	#877 Lamb of God
Communion	#72 Maranatha
Recessional	#40 On Jordan's Bank