

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: (9 April: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD) Mt 21-1-11 (procession) Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54. (Monday) Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11. (Tuesday) Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33,36-38. (Wednesday) Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25. (HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER) Ex 12-1-8,11-14; Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15. (GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD) Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42. (HOLY SATURDAY NIGHT: THE EASTER VIGIL) Gn 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ez 36:16-17a,18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10. (16 April: EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD) Acts 10:34a,37-43, Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or 41; Mt 28:1-10.

WITH OUR CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK, we enter into the Holiest Week of our Christian year. Please join us at all of our celebrations, if you can. There may be circumstances preventing you, allow the week to be special: an extra moment of prayer, a thought for those less fortunate and most especially some time spent reflecting on the ministry of Jesus and you.

HOLY WEEK AT THE CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Holy Thursday: The Agape, 6:30 pm. Good Friday: The Service, 7:30 pm.

Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm. Easter Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm.

HOLY THURSDAY (6:30 pm) -- The Agape Meal will be served to the entire parish by the Pastoral Council, the Knights of Columbus, and those celebrating Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. This is intended to be a sign of their ministry in action. In addition, during the service, these individuals will have their feet washed as a symbolic invitation to all to accept a call to serve. A simple meal is being prepared. This will allow all members of the parish community to participate fully in this great celebration, from beginning to end.

GOOD FRIDAY (7:30 pm) -- The Dramatic Reading of the Passion of Jesus and Communion Service.

THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL (Holy Saturday, 8:00 pm) -- is always followed by a reception. We need desserts and the like - please bring the desserts when you join us, as we welcome new members into our community of faith. The reception is being coordinated by Mary Nagy.

EASTER SUNDAY -- (9:00 am, 10:30 am Children's Service and 5:00 pm Masses). There will be a newborn lamb at the 10:30 am Mass on Easter Sunday. Thank you Rosanne Rose!

Join us this weekend for COFFEE HOUR after the 10:30 am Mass. Stay to enjoy refreshments and community. All are welcome! COFFEE HOUR SIGN UP ~ There are still a few open slots to fill. Consider hosting our monthly get together!

OPERATION RICE BOWL: There is a basket on the cabinet to accept "Rice Bowls". This will be in place for the next ten days.

LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS: The Diocese of Albany sponsors a wide range of support groups throughout the greater Capital Region. If you or a loved one is seeking assistance and support in the areas of Bereavement, Cancer Support, Domestic Violence, Mental Health, Separated & Divorced, Hospice, Suicide, 12 Step Addiction, Widow & Widowers, know that you are not alone. Visit the diocesan website at www.rcda.org under "News, Events & Resources" to learn about the ongoing support groups available.

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember a non-perishable food item or a monetary donation. 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.

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.

TROY MINDFULNESS PRACTICE GROUP - walking and sitting meditation in the tradition of Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh. All (including Beginners) are welcome - meditation instruction is available. The group meets on Wednesday evenings, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, at the Hospitality House.

TO ANY ILL/HOMEBOUND/NURSING HOME/HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A FRIENDLY VISIT AND/OR COMMUNION, please call the office at (518) 276-6518. Kathy Spain assists our University Parish in this area and would be happy to accommodate you.

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

Join us today (9 April) *after the 10:30 am Mass.* for GIFT. All are welcome!

Topic: Catholicism 101 - The Communion of Saints.

Presenter: Joe Romand, Deacon, CSJ Parish.

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!

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.

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

--Works of the artists of the ARC of Rensselaer County will be on display from 1 March - 30 April.

--The Lives They Left Behind: Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic - The Empowerment Exchange - Wednesday, 19 April, at 7:00 pm - A presentation of suitcase contents, and material from hospital records to depict the lives of some of the suitcase owners in all their complexity and individuality. Free and open to the public.

--Music from the House of Tudor - Rensselaer Concert Choir - Saturday, 22 April, at 7:30 pm - Madrigals by Tudor composers including Morley, Wilbye, Ramsey and Weelkes. Free admission!

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar - The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. When bad things happen, God does not abandon us.

COFFEEHOUSE with MARK RUST, will be held on Sunday, 30 April, from 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center. This show is a fun collection of original songs & stories about common experiences we've all shared while growing up in a family. Mark's performance showcase an impressive array of instruments including guitar, banjo, fiddle, piano, and mountain dulcimer, as well as some beautifully hypnotic pieces for hammered dulcimer. The cost is \$20.



*The King of glory enters -
He is God - the mighty Lord*

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