

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: (25 March: Palm Sunday) Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39. (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) Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15. (Good Friday) Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42. (Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil) Gn 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7. (1 April: Easter Sunday) Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9; Lk 24:13-35.

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 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 Tom and Charmayne Tilston!

DURING THIS MONTH, MARY ANZALONE, GERALDINE WHITBY, MARGARET GRANT, ANTHONY GIORDANO, STEPHEN HARRIS, REV. THOMAS PHELAN AND STEVE & BETTY WIBERLEY WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 1 April, at the 10:30 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

AGAPE MASS AND DINNER: Please use the sign-up sheet for those coming on 29 March, at 6:30 pm, for Holy Thursday and our Agape. Name, phone number and number attending only required. This helps with our planning!

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

PLEASE KEEP THOSE PREPARING FOR THE EASTER SACRAMENTS IN PRAYER AND JOIN US at the Easter Vigil to celebrate Baptisms (Veronica, Jay, Michael, Jessica & Joyce); Reception into the Church (Brian); Confirmations (Veronica, Jay, Michael, Jessica, Brian, Erin, & Molly); and First Eucharist (Veronica, Jay, Michael, Jessica, & Brian).

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 next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 8 April, following the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by Mary Nagy and the Carrillo family. Mark your calendars and plan on attending. All are welcome!

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center. Please consider a donation to our local area food banks.

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 (518) 785-6253.

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

--Come join us Sunday, 15 April 2018, at 11:45 am for our next session of GIFT. All are welcome! We continue our facilitated DVD series using materials published by Little Rock Scripture Study (Little Rock, Arkansas) in connection with Liturgical Press (Collegeville, Minnesota). Topics for this session: Mark 9:33-12. Please read these chapters of Mark's Gospel.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Eric Lowden, lowdee@rpi.edu)

--The Knights of Columbus are a Catholic fraternal service organization focused on building faith and brotherhood within our council and community. Please join us at some of our events: Tuesdays (except first Tuesday of the month) Rosary in the C+CC Lounge at 7:30 pm; Fridays: Theology Club at the Off-Campus Commons (next door to Moe's) at 8:30 pm.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Daniel Trosa, trosad@rpi.edu)

--As the new semester is flying by, Newman is currently in the process of revitalization. We are calling all students to join us as we help to build up the Catholic community on campus. We are excited to work with the students and parishioners to deepen our faith as we pray, play, and serve those in Christ's name. Our first dinner is planned for Saturday, 24 March, after the 5:15 pm Mass. Keep an eye out for more information on our events planned for this month by following us on Facebook at RPI Newman Catholic Fellowship, or visit our webpage at www.newman.union.rpi.edu and contact an officer if you are interested.

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

--In the Gallery: The first 25 years of the C+CC's history. See the photos from the signing of contracts, constructing the building, to developing a community! The exhibit is a reproduction of black and white photos, printed on a metal.

--SATURDAY, 21 APRIL, AT 8:00 pm: In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the C+CC, the Albany Pro Musica will present: "Let's Talk About Love" Choral Music that touches the heart... A stunning show where the fine voices of Albany Pro Musica bring beloved show tunes to a new level of artistry. A reception will follow the performance. Tickets are \$10 by visiting <https://chapelculturalcenter.brownpapertickets.com>/students are free.

2018 ANNUAL NY ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE with Bishop Scharfenberger & Catholic Young Adult Cookout; for Catholics ages 18-39. Join Bishop Ed at the 5th Annual Rosary Walk for Life, which will include Mass, rosary procession, talk from the Sisters of Life, and reception on Saturday, 28 April. The Walk will start at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle Street, Albany, at 11:00 am. Join the Catholic young adults from across NY State for a celebration after the Walk at 3:00 pm at St. Pius X Parish, 23 Crumite Road, Loudonville. For more information, visit nyrosarywalkforlife@gmail.com. All are welcome!



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