

UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM

SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS; SUNDAY: 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN

MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 10:00 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 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: (27 May: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY) Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20.

(Monday) Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27. (Tuesday) Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31. (Wednesday) Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45.

(Thursday: THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56. (Friday) Pt

4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26 see 574: 1 Cor 1:18-25; Mt 5:13-19. (Saturday) Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33. (3 June: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST) Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: After the glories of the Easter season, the Church leads us back into Ordinary Time by gentle degrees. Before our Sundays return to green, we celebrate two wonderful solemnities: the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The timing of these solemnities is significant. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came in transforming power upon the disciples, and the life of faith that we know, began: the life in which Jesus, though no longer visible to our eyes, is nevertheless present among us in wonderful ways through the indwelling Holy Spirit. Today's solemnity, with that of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ next Sunday, offers a kind of liturgical mystagogy, as we seek to understand the ways God is with us in this post-Resurrection world. Today's solemnity is an ancient one, dating to the seventh century; it has been on the Church's universal calendar for nearly seven hundred years. It would be impossible to overstate the significance of the mystery we celebrate today: "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life," the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us. "It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them" (CCC,234). The history of salvation is the history of how God gradually reveals himself to humanity as the one true God, unity in Trinity. Today the liturgy holds this mystery before us, not explaining or defining, but simply showing us some of the facets of the mystery through the readings and prayers.

DURING THIS MONTH, MARIE PRICE, ROBERT ZELLWEGER, MURIEL NACCARATO AND MATTHEW MANZELLA WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 3 June, at the 10:00 am liturgy, we will have them as the principal intention.

THANK YOU TO THE REALE FAMILY FOR HOSTING LAST WEEKS COFFEE HOUR. The next Coffee Hour will be held on 10 June, following the 10:00 am Mass, graciously hosted by the Spain Family. All are welcome!

MASS on Memorial Day - Monday, 28 May, will be at 9:00 am. Please join us in praying for those who died in defense of our nation, their families and all who are in the military today.

FUNERAL LITURGY FOR MARGARET ROMAND - TUESDAY, 29 MAY

9:00 - 11:00 am WAKE / 11:00 am Liturgy of Christian Burial

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Tuesday & Friday, 29 May / 1 June.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Wednesday, 30 May, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can be arranged by email (fred@rpi.edu), phone (274-7793, ext. 13) or 20 minutes before Mass.

NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please help by donating to our local neighbors in need. 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 (518) 785-6253.

OUR 2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL: 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. Please, something is better than nothing! To date, we have received \$13,950. Thank you!

RIDE FOR KIDS - Once again, I'm reaching out to you to help support my Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's "Ride for Kids". Pediatric brain cancer is the deadliest form of childhood cancer, and every day 13 additional children are diagnosed with this terrible disease. I've been dedicated to this great cause for 10 years and have raised over \$48k! With your help, I am going to reach my \$6k goal this year! On 9 June, I will be riding my motorcycle in the "Americade Ride for Kids!" - the first "Ride for Kids" in the Adirondacks and I hope to raise a lot of money to make this a very successful inaugural event. If you want to see where your money will be going, visit: <http://www.curethekids.org/research/#.Wu8ji4gvxGM>. After reviewing the information there I'm sure you're going to want to help me; help the kids! You can do this very easily by going to my fundraising website: <https://team.curethekids.org/fundraiser/1431854> and making a secure on-line donation there. You can even watch my progress towards my goal on that site. If you're not comfortable donating on-line, you can always mail a check (payable to PBTF) to: Martin Kaiser, 398 Moonlawn Road, Troy, NY 12180-6975. Please, large or small, every donation helps!

Our Parish is 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 soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, shaving items, bath tissue, tissues, and 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.

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

--Thank you to all who participated in GIFT this year. We began our sessions with an Introduction to the Bible. The remainder of the year focused on the shortest of the four gospels, Mark, proclaimed throughout this liturgical year (Cycle B). It is the earliest account of Jesus' life. With no mention of Jesus' infancy, Mark begins with Jesus' baptism in the Jordan by John and climaxes with the announcement of his resurrection to the women at the tomb. Mark asks everyone to answer Jesus' question, 'Who do you say that I am?' and challenges believers in every generation to accept the harsh reality of the cross. GIFT will resume in the fall at the start of the 2018-2019 academic year. We will continue our video series with, and discussions about, the Gospel of Luke, the gospel (Cycle C) proclaimed at Sunday Liturgies beginning in the upcoming Advent Season. Have a blessed spring and summer!

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: John Torborg, torboj@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 John!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Daniel Trosa, trosad@rpi.edu) --The NCF is one of the groups for Catholic Students here on the campus of RPI. Meeting weekly while school is in session, we grow together in our faith and form relationships with each other through the strengthening in our relationships with the Lord. Like our page on Facebook at Newman Catholic Fellowship for updates and contact information. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions feel free to message one of the officers. God bless!

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

--In the Gallery: The Roarke Center Artists presents "Where We Belong". You are invited to join us in this exhibit that explores Social Practice Art that is expressions that address social issues here in Troy.
--Capital Pride Singers will present: "It's Our Nature: Songs of the Great Outdoors" on Wednesday, 6 June, at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$10. Join us!



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#635 This Day God Gives Me
Responsorial Psalm 33	Let Your Mercy Be On Us
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia vs. 1
Preparation Hymn	#661 Turn To Me
Opening Acclamation	Holy
Memorial Acclamation	Save Us, Savior
Communion	#349 Bread of Life
Recessional	#709 All Praise and Glad Thanksgiving