

## UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM  
(5:30 PM every Wednesday during Lent)

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)

**Christ Sun of Justice Parish Trustees:** Mary Crangle Nagy and Paul Kraus

**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:** (10 March: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT) Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13. (Monday) Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46. (Tuesday) Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15. (Wednesday) Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32. (Thursday) Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12. (Friday) Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26. (Saturday) Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48. (17 March: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT) Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20, 4:1; Lk 9:28b-36.

**DURING THE FIRST MASS OF ASH WEDNESDAY,** we turned off the font pump and drained the font of water. It symbolizes the "closing of the font of Baptism" which will be "re-opened" at the Great Vigil on Holy Saturday. The ashes we requested on Ash Wednesday originally were worn for the season of Lent by those Baptized. It was a visible sign of each person in their willingness to renew themselves for the "great washing" at the Easter Vigil. This along with those who would be washed in the waters of Baptism as they entered the community of faith through their ancient rite of initiation. The holy water fonts, which are the baptismal renewal each time we enter a Christian house of worship, are removed. This is a challenge to us. We are so truly accustomed to the availability. "The loss" during these days is striking. Through Baptism, we become a priest (all of God's creation is revered through us), prophet (by our words and deeds we announce the good news of God) and Monarch - King or Queen (we are called to serve, thus the sacredness is revered and God's presence is proclaimed). We need to be renewed.

**ON SATURDAY, 16 March,** we will celebrate THE FEASTS OF THE THREE AMIGOS - Urho, Patrick and Joseph here at the C+CC, from 7:00 - 10:00 pm. We are asking to bring a dish for all to share. It must be either Finnish, Irish or Italian. Please NO soda bread! We'll have live music, silent auction, some fun games and who knows what else. Check our Facebook page or website for particulars on each of these saints. Join us!

Stay for COFFEE HOUR after the 10:30 am liturgy to enjoy refreshments and community. All are welcome!

**13 MARCH:** The first of our LENTEN WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS. Frederick J. Cwiekowski, PSS will be our first spokesperson. His topic is, "THE CHURCH AS INSTITUTION". This will be a great introduction to our Lenten series, but also our preparation. Please sign up on the sheets available for what you are bringing for the meatless dinner. This helps our planning, thanks! Our evening will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Monday, 11 March, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged through email [fred@rpi.edu](mailto:fred@rpi.edu), phone 274-7793 or 20 minutes before liturgy.

**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 call the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517.

**HOLY HOUR, Friday, 22 March, 6pm - 7pm at the C+CC.** We approach the forty days of Lent from a variety of different perspectives and points along the Christian journey. During this season, new and longtime Christians alike hear the call to (re)turn to God with all their hearts, thus entering a season historically characterized by silence and prayer. Join us with all your hearts for a holy hour to experience the Mystery of God through, with and in song, God's Word, the Blessed Sacrament, and each other. Marty Dinan, our deacon candidate, will lead us in celebration.

**EASTER TRADITION AT CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE:** At Eastertime, our community gives an Easter plant to those who are housebound/hospitalized, or who have lost a relative during the past year. PLEASE SIGN-UP and share the joy of Easter. We'll give you a name, address and phone number so you can be in touch and visit at a mutually convenient time during Easter Week. \$12 donation; cash or check made payable to Rensselaer Newman Foundation with notation "EASTER PLANT". Questions, contact Jean Francois at 225-1409 or [j-francois@nycap.rr.com](mailto:j-francois@nycap.rr.com). **STUDENTS:** We have funding available and will subsidize the cost of the plant and we can arrange transportation. This is a beautiful ministry and your participation is a blessing.

**WOMEN OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE CHURCH** will hold its next meeting in the Hospitality House on Sunday, 24 March, at 1:30 pm. The topic of our discussion will be "living our faith." Please contact Kate at [Kate.E.Tozzi@gmail.com](mailto:Kate.E.Tozzi@gmail.com) if you plan to come.

**NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY.** Please remember a monetary donation or non-perishable food item. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

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

--Come join us today (10 March) after the 10:30 am Mass for our next session of GIFT. All are welcome! We continue our facilitated DVD series, this session on Luke 17-19, using materials published by Little Rock Scripture Study (Little Rock, Arkansas) in connection with Liturgical Press (Collegeville, Minnesota).

**COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635:** (Contact: John Torborg, [torboj@rpi.edu](mailto: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](mailto:trosad@rpi.edu))

--The NCF is one of the groups for Catholic Students here at RPI. Meeting weekly while school is in session, we grow together in our faith and form relationships with each other through strengthening our relationship with the Lord. Like our Newman Catholic Fellowship Facebook page for updates and contact information.

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

--In the Gallery: The Roarke Center artists present: "We the People, Hear the Cries of the Poor and of the Earth." They are addressing immigration issues, invisibility of the poor, care of the Earth and images of Troy. An Artist's Reception will be held on Thursday, 21 March, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. All are welcome!

--Our inspiring five-week series returns, featuring a Mass at 5:30 pm, a meatless potluck supper at 6:15 pm, and guest speakers at 7:00 pm. The Series is open to everyone, regardless of religious affiliation, so come to whichever part of the program you wish. If you are able, please bring a meatless dish to share for supper.

**THE WEDNESDAY LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES:**

13 March: Frederick J. Cwiekowski, PSS - "The Church as Institution"

20 March: Sr. Clarisse Correia, DC - "The Church as Servant"

27 March: Professor Christopher Vogt - "The Church as Community"

3 April: Professor Michael Higgins, PhD - "The Church as Mystery"

10 April: Br. Mickey McGrath, OSFS - "The Church as Herald"

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar - Jesus "was led by the Spirit in the wilderness." What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your "wilderness" with God. Where is the Spirit leading you this Lent?



**MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST**

Gathering Song	#125 Led By the Spirit vs. 1-2
Responsorial Psalm	#784 Be With Me, Lord
Gospel Acclamation	#913 Glory to You, Word of God
Preparation Hymn	#132 Jesus, Meek and Humble
Opening Acclamation	#914 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#917 Save Us, Savior
Doxology and Amen	Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, O God Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, forever & ever. Amen
Communion	#661 Turn to Me
Recessional	#125 Led By the Spirit vs. 3-4