

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

Mailing address: RPI Chaplains' Office, Rensselaer Union - Rm. 3514, 110 Eighth Street, Troy, NY 12180

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Director of C+CC: Kevin Kroluk, 274-7793, krolik2@rpi.edu; Scheduling of C+CC for any function: 274-7793

Director of Music: Barbara Musial, 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: (14 April: PALM SUNDAY) Lk 19-28-40; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49. (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; 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. (The Easter Vigil) Gn 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11. (21 April: EASTER SUNDAY) Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or 41; Lk 24:1-12.

Stay for COFFEE HOUR after the 10:30 am liturgy to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Join us!

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!

WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS! If you regularly attend our services here, or would like to keep up to date with our programs and schedule of events, we invite you to join the parish. Your registration also helps us to provide sacraments, sick visits and other assistance you may need. Membership forms are found in hallway. Thank you and we wish you many blessings!

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

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

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

AGAPE MASS AND DINNER: Please use the sign-up sheet for those coming on 18 April, at 6:30 pm, for Holy Thursday and our Agape. Name, phone number and number attending only required. This helps with our planning!

WOMEN OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE CHURCH provides an opportunity for mothers and women in the community to share in mutual support, prayer, and study in their many vocational roles as mothers, wives, sisters, daughters and friends. Our next meeting will be in the Hospitality House on Sunday, 28 April, at 1:30 pm. The topic of our discussion will be "relaxation and stress reduction." Please contact Kate at Kate.E.Tozzi@gmail.com if you plan to come.

Do you have **NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN**? Just contact the Chaplain's Office at (518) 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)

-- "And he said to them, 'Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witness of these things...'" (Lk 24: 46-48). Come join us on 5 May 2019 after the 10:30 am Mass for our final session of GIFT. All are welcome! Subject matter for this session: Luke 20-24. Please read these chapters of Luke's Gospel beforehand in preparation. We continue our facilitated DVD series, on the Gospel According to Luke, using materials published by Little Rock Scripture Study (Little Rock, Arkansas) in connection with Liturgical Press (Collegeville, Minnesota). **NOTE: There will be no Gift in April.**

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 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)

--In the Gallery: Virginia Bryant presents paintings under the theme "Fugue States". The title comes from musical structures & the physicality which are a core part of her methods from several years of early ballet study & choreographic processes. Join us for an Artist's reception on Friday, 26 April, at 6:30 pm.

--Rensselyrics Invitational Concert: Saturday, 13 April, at 8:30 pm. Tickets are \$5 at the door/ \$4 presale. Join the Rensselyrics for a fun evening of a capella, featuring two guest a capella groups!

--The Rensselaer Music Association Small Groups Concert will be held on Saturday, April 27 at 1:00 pm. Groups performing: Experimental Music Quartet (Modern Jazz/Fusion); Baroquen Bones (Trombone Chamber Ensemble); Lateral Motion (Rock); Rensselaer Chamber Brass (Brass Chamber Ensemble); Strings Theory (String Ensemble); Clarinet Choir (Clarinet Chamber Ensemble). The Concert is FREE and Open to the Public.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar: Today Jesus tell us "I am among you as one who serves." In accepting the palm branch today, you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as "one who serves." Selfless service defines a family as Christian.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

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OUR SPECIAL
WORSHIP PROGRAM