



**EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF
THE LORD**

20-21 APRIL 2019



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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Christ Sun of Justice 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: (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. (Monday) Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15. (Tuesday) Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18. (Wednesday) Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35. (Thursday) Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48. (Friday) Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14. (Saturday) Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15. (28 April: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31.

CHRIST IS RISEN! Yes indeed, He Has Risen! A traditional greeting in many countries this day. So to all we say Christ Is Risen! May the Risen Jesus be your light, support you and strengthen you this day and every day.

EASTER EGG HUNT! Marie Petry will be hosting a Children's Easter Egg Hunt, following the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome to join in the hunt!

OPERATION RICE BOWL: There is a basket on the cabinet to accept "Rice Bowls". Thank You!!

PLEASE NOTE: DAILY MASS ON THURSDAY, 25 APRIL WILL BE HELD AT 6:00 PM.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23 April, at 6:30 pm, in the Hospitality House. Look for the agenda on the bulletin board in the hall. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. For those considering joining the Council, please consider attending to learn more about its function and activities. If you have any questions, agenda items or concerns, please contact Christine Relyea, chair, at (724) 316-6664 or (crelyea28@gmail.com).

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Wednesday, 24 April, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged through email fred@rpi.edu, phone 274-7793 or 20 minutes before liturgy.

THROUGHOUT LENT WITH OUR LENTEN WEDNESDAY SERIES AND THIS PAST HOLY WEEK, many people were involved, serving as liturgical ministers and in the choir. All did an excellent job! Thank you! Your ministry helped so many to hear, to be served and to experience the presence of the Risen Lord!

A MAJOR THANK YOU! Our Parish was responsible for hosting Easter Dinner for the Soup Kitchen at the Italian Community Center for those in our area less fortunate. All who were involved for this special meal did an outstanding job. Our compliments and gratitude to all!

OUR "LITTLE WHITE BOOKS" are now available. They will carry us through the Easter Season.

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

WOMEN OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE CHURCH will hold its next meeting 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.

THANK YOU TO MARY NAGY AND KATHY & ED SPAIN FOR HOSTING LAST WEEK'S COFFEE HOUR. The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 19 May, in celebration of Graduation weekend! All are welcome to join us!

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)

-- "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 Torbog, 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.

--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.

THE TRADITION OF THE EASTER EGG: Brightly decorated eggs, Easter egg rolling and Easter egg hunts have become integral to the celebration of Easter today. However, the tradition of painting hard-boiled eggs during springtime predates Christianity. In many cultures around the world, the egg is a symbol of new life, fertility and rebirth. For thousands of years, Iranians and others have decorated eggs on Nowruz, the Iranian New Year that falls on the spring equinox. Some claim that the Easter egg has pagan roots. Before Christians celebrated the resurrection of Jesus, some argue ancient pagans in Europe observed the Spring Equinox as the return of the sun God — a rebirth of light and an emergence from the lean winter. Some also point to the Venerable Bede, an English monk who wrote the first history of Christianity in England, for evidence of this connection. Bede argued that even the word Easter derived from a pagan fertility goddess named "Eostre" in English and Germanic cultures. Scholars have since noted that there is little to no evidence of such a goddess outside of Bede's writings. Also, in most other languages the word for Easter — Pascua in Spanish and Pasques in French, for instance — derives from the Greek and Latin Pascha or Pasch, for Passover. For Christians, the Easter egg is symbolic of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Painting Easter eggs is an especially beloved tradition in the Orthodox and Eastern Catholic churches where the eggs are dyed red to represent the blood of Jesus Christ that was shed on the cross. Easter eggs are blessed by the priest at the end of the Paschal vigil and distributed to the congregants. The hard shell of the egg represents the sealed Tomb of Christ, and cracking the shell represents Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Moreover, historically Christians would abstain from eating eggs and meat during Lent, and Easter was the first chance to eat eggs after a long period of abstinence. (Orthodox Christians continue to abstain from eggs during Lent.)



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