

UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 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

CONFESSION: SATURDAY 4:15–5:00 PM; SUNDAY: (WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION) 4:00–4:45 PM

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: Anyone wishing to join please ask for a membership form from the Chaplains' Office or Deacon Joe.

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.net> (PARISH) <http://www.christsunofjustice.org>

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Director of Music: Barbara Musial, musiab@sage.edu

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: (1 December: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT) Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44. (Monday) Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11. (Tuesday) Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24 see 658: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 16:15-20. (Wednesday) Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37. (Thursday) Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27. (Friday) Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31. (Saturday) Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8 see 688: Eph 3:8-12; Jn 10:11-16. (8 December: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT) Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! With this First Sunday of Advent, the Church begins the new liturgical year. Our readings are "Year A" for Sunday and the Great Feast Days, and Cycle II for weekday celebrations. Advent, the Season of Preparation for the birth of the "Anointed One", Jesus. "Let us walk in the light of the Lord."



DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, WILLIAM WEBSTER and ANNE YOUNG WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. The 10:30 am liturgy has, as its principle remembrance, those enrolled this month, as well as all who have been enrolled.

OUR "BLUE BOOKS" are now available. Six minutes a day spent during this season is a healthy way of remembering who we are and are called to be as a people of faith.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 3 December, 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).

LECTOR BOOKS: The Lector books used to help in preparation for proclaiming "The Word" are now available. If you can, we ask for a donation of \$10 to cover the cost. This request should not keep anyone from obtaining a book. Cycle A begins with the 1st Sunday of Advent (1 December 2019). The books are in the sacristy.

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember to donate to our local neighbors who are in need of our assistance. Checks may also be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center. Thank you.

OUR ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR will be held next weekend, 7/8 December. Proceeds will benefit St. James School. We will be accepting handmade craft donations to sell at the Craft Fair on Saturday, 7 December. If you'd like to arrange pick-up of items or have any questions, please contact Christine Relyea at (724) 316-6664 or (crelyea28@gmail.com). All are welcome to participate!

PLEASE NOTE: NEXT WEEK, 8 DECEMBER, WILL BE THE LAST SUNDAY FOR 5 PM MASS UNTIL 12 JANUARY 2020.



CHRISTMAS GIVING THROUGH THE PARISH - Each year, during this season of giving, our community supports Unity House through the gifts of Price Chopper Gift Cards. To donate to this collection, please place the Price Chopper Gift Card in an envelope, with your name, address and "Christmas Giving" on the outside of the envelope and put in the Mass collection basket. You can find envelopes on the cabinet. Gift cards submitted with no identifying information will be considered anonymous.

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.

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 Rosanne Rose at rose.fr@verizon.net or Deacon Joe, or call the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517.

Training for Altar Servers. Sunday, 8 December after the 10:30 Mass. Please join us to learn more about scheduling and serving as an Altar Server. Altar Servers assist at liturgies, performing tasks such as lighting candles, preparing the altar, and holding the presider's ritual book. We will also offer Altar Server training after Winter Recess.

PLEASE REMEMBER to donate to ST. JAMES SCHOOL with a \$1 donation a month. The "Treasure Chest" is on the cabinet in the corridor. Please put your donations there. Thank you for your continued support!

COFFEE HOUR HOSTING SIGNUP time is here again! We are in need of a minimum of three hosts per month for our Coffee Hour held after the 10:00 am Mass (Summer Schedule)/ 10:30 am Mass (Full Schedule), on the second Sunday of each month. If you haven't already, try this beautiful ministry of hospitality for the whole community. Please, sign up today! The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 8 December, after the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by members of the CSJ PASTORAL COUNCIL. All are welcome to join us!

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

Next GIFT is 15 December 2019. This session topic is *Sacraments – Visible Signs of the Reality of God and Means of Grace*. Come learn more and dialogue about the Catholic faith as we explore various topics in *Catholicism 101*, this year's theme. All are welcome! Our guest speaker will be Joyce Solimini, Associate Director of Faith Formation & Education for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. Thank you for all who attended the third session, and to Michelle Thivierge, Catholic Chaplain and Spiritual Advisor for HVCC and Russell Sage, our speaker, who informed us about Christian Beliefs.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Daniel Trosa, trosad@rpi.edu)

--Our mission is to promote the moral, intellectual, and spiritual development of young men. If you're interested in becoming a College Knight or learning more about us, contact GK Daniel!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: (Contact: Andy Bouffard, bouffa@rpi.edu)

--The NCF is one of the groups for Catholic Students here at RPI. We meet weekly while school is in session. Like our Newman Catholic Fellowship Facebook page for updates and contact information.

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

--In the Gallery: Spiritual Meditation by David Carter, an artist from NYC and the Hamptons living in Saratoga county. Abstract landscapes, dreamcatchers, and various icons are on display.

-- Capital Pride Singers Concert – Wednesday, 4 December, at 7:30 pm.

ANNUAL CAROL CONCERT – Bring the family and join the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center Volunteer Choir in celebration of this joyous season. This event will be held on Sunday, 15 December, from 2–4 pm. Sing along, or just sit back and listen to this program of sacred music. A free will offering will be taken to benefit a local charity. For information and/or reservations, contact the Center at (518) 393-4169; email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com or visit www.dslcny.org.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#72 Come, Emmanuel
Advent Wreath Lighting	Silence
Responsorial Psalm 85	Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness
Preparation Hymn	#73 The King Shall Come
Communion	#70 Maranatha
Recessional	#39 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus