

## UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE

**MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS**  
**SUNDAY: (WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION): 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM AND 5:00 PM**

**SUNDAY: (WHILE SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION): 10:00 AM**

**HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN/ MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

**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>

**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 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: (22 December: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT) Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24. (Monday) Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66. (Tuesday: THE VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD) Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25. (Wednesday: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD) Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14. Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20. Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14. (Thursday: SAINT STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR) Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22. (Friday: SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST) Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8. (Saturday: THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS) Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18. (29 December: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH) Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23.

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FAMILY HERE AT THE CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER from Fr. John, Barbara, Deacon Joe, Kevin, Michael, Mary and Diane. May the love which God bestowed on us through the birth of Jesus be experienced and felt again by you and your families.

CHRISTMAS AT THE C+CC: All are welcome to join us as we celebrate the rest of our Christmas Season

**CHRISTMAS EVE, TUESDAY, 24 DECEMBER:**

5:15 pm Children's Liturgy

10:30 pm Prelude of Carols

11:00 pm Mass of Deepest Night

*(Please bring a Christmas treat for the reception that follows)*

**CHRISTMAS DAY:**

Wednesday, 25 December: 10:00 am

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD:**

Tuesday, 31 December: 6:00 pm

Wednesday, 1 January: 10:00 am

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY:**

Saturday, 28 December: 5:15 pm

Sunday, 29 December: 10:00 am

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY:**

Saturday, 4 January: 5:15 pm

Sunday, 5 January: 10:00 am

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS. If you will be with us on Christmas and/or New Year, we need your help. Please sign up on the sheets in the Entrance Hall, to Minister at any of these Masses.



DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS. We will be decorating our Sanctuary for Christmas at 12:00 noon on Sunday, 22 December. Please join us. Cookies will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall. Questions, please contact Rosanne Rose at [Rose.FR@verizon.net](mailto:Rose.FR@verizon.net)

The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 12 January, after the 10:30 am liturgy graciously hosted by the Anderson family. Mark your calendars and plan on attending!

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!



**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.

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

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](mailto:holbrm@rpi.edu) and [waterd3@rpi.edu](mailto:waterd3@rpi.edu).

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.

PRE-CANA (Marriage Preparation) will be held on Saturday, 29 February 2020, from 9am – 9pm. This program is intended to serve as basis for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. It meets all basic requirements set by dioceses around the country. A certificate is issued and sent to those who are working with other priests. If you have any questions, please talk with Fr. John or Deacon Joe. To sign-up, please call the Chaplains' office at (518) 276-6517. Everything is provided for the day – this includes food.



**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!

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

Next GIFT is 19 January 2020. This session topic is *Commandments of the Church*. Come learn more and dialogue about the Catholic faith as we explore various topics in *Catholicism 101*, this year's theme. All are welcome! Thank you for all who attended the prior session, and to Joyce Solimini, associate director of the diocesan office of lay and parish formation and education, our speaker, who informed us about Sacraments.

**COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Daniel Trosa, [trosad@rpi.edu](mailto: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!

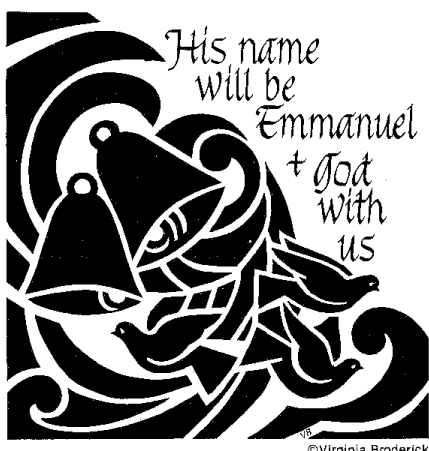
**NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: (Contact: Andy Bouffard, [bouffa@rpi.edu](mailto:bouffa@rpi.edu))**

--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](mailto: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.

CHARISMATIC MASS & HEALING SERVICE will be held at Christ Our Light Parish, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, on Wednesday, 8 January. The evening will begin at 7:00 pm with prayer and praise, and Mass & Healing Service will follow at 7:30 pm. Music by Joyful Heart. For more information, contact Jack at (518) 334-6503 or [info.DSC.Albany@gmail.com](mailto:info.DSC.Albany@gmail.com).



#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#72 Come, Emmanuel
Advent Wreath Lighting	Silence
Responsorial Psalm 24	O God, This is the People That Long to See Your Face
Gospel Acclamation	#75 Advent Alleluia vs. 4
Preparation Hymn	#42 The Angel Gabriel
Communion	#70 Maranatha
Recessional	#40 People, Look East