

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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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: (19 January: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 49:3, 5-6; Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34. (Monday) Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22. (Tuesday) Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28 see 516: Cor 1:26-31; Mt 13:44-46. (Wednesday) Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6. (Thursday) Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12. (Friday) Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19 see 518: Eph 3:8-12; Jn 15:9-17. (Saturday: THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL, THE APOSTLE) Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18. (26 January: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 8:23-9:3; Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17.

ORDINARY TIME DURING THE WINTER – The Meaning: The winter portion of Ordinary Time is but a few weeks. We may think that this time is ordinary in the sense of “run of the mill.” However, the term *ordinary* derives from the word “ordinal,” or numbered, as the Sundays in Ordinary Time are numerically ordered. The time between the close of Christmas Time with the Baptism of the Lord and Ash Wednesday's introduction to Lent does not have to be fallow; it can be a time in which our faith can flourish and grow, “greening” in the spirit of this season's liturgical color. Perhaps one of the great opportunities of Ordinary Time – whether in winter or summer – is to make our discipleship visible not only through our words but also through our deeds. In this way, Ordinary Time becomes anything but ordinary.

WELCOME TO THE SPRING SEMESTER OF 2020! To the new students, staff and faculty, we are here to help in any way we can. To all the returnees - we hope and pray your Christmas, New Year and Epiphany celebrations were joy-filled, refreshing and life supporting. And so, we continue or begin.



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - This week our nation remembers Martin Luther King, Jr. Each in our own manner should pause and reflect on our nation's heritage and the ideals we aspire to. Our words and actions have consequences. What are they?

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 21 January, 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).

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ARE NEEDED – Liturgical Ministry is an opportunity to be more involved in our parish and share one's gifts. For students, it's also a great way to develop public speaking skills, which can greatly benefit your professional career. We are always in need of volunteers and these ministries give you an opportunity to make a difference in our community. If you're interested, please email Rogerio Rodrigues '95 at CSJ.ministry.scheduler@gmail.com.

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.

TAX STATEMENTS: If you wish to have a statement of contributions for tax purposes, please call the Chaplains' Office at (518) 276-6517 or email waterd3@rpi.edu and we will send out the letter as soon as possible.

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.

THIS WEEKEND, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please remember to make a donation to our area local food pantries. Checks may be made payable to Bethany Center or Unity House.

MANY THANKS TO THE ANDERSON FAMILY FOR HOSTING LAST WEEK'S COFFEE HOUR. The next **COFFEE HOUR** will be held on Sunday, 9 February, after the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by the Carey and Tilston families. Mark your calendars and plan on attending!



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)

Next GIFT is this Sunday, 19 January. The 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: Joel Lemus, lemusj@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 Joel!

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.

-- Evolution of Marimba Music in Japan - Nachiko Maekane Marimba Concert – Saturday, 18 January, at 1:30 pm. Free admission. Nachiko Maekane is the winner of the Gaudeamus Interpreters Competition in Holland. She has appeared in recitals, lectures and broadcasts throughout the United States, Japan and Europe, including the Holland Festival, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Pro Musica Nova Bremen (Germany), The Horizonte Festival (Berlin, Germany), 250th Anniversary Bach Festival (Berlin, Germany), Insel Music Festival (Berlin, Germany), Jeneka Music Festival (Aarau, Switzerland) the Festival of New American Music (Sacramento, CA) and Tokyo Summer Festival.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, 25 January, from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. The cost of the dinner is \$10 Adults, \$5 Children, and \$25 for a Family. The dinner includes Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, dessert & drinks.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#385 City of God vs. 1-2
Responsorial Psalm 40	#763 Here I Am
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#337 Behold the Lamb
Communion	#386 The Servant Song
Recessional	#385 City of God vs. 3-4