

Ordinary Time

- Liturgical Color
 - Green
 - Growth, hope, and life
- Occurs twice in the year
 - Between Christmas and Lent
 - Between summer and the fall
 - Pentecost-Feast of Christ the King
- Purpose
 - To recall the life of Jesus
 - Reminded that God is always there to help us live as Christians



UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE MASS SCHEDULE: WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 PM SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM AND 5:00 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.

Location and mailing address of the C+CC and CSJ Parish: 2125 Burdett Avenue, Troy, NY 12180. (across from BARH dorms)

Office Hours of the C+CC: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

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

Telephone: (C+CC) 274-7793 **Fax:** (C+CC) 274-5945 (Chaplains' Office) Mary Holbriiter 276-6518 Diane Waters 276-6517

E-mail: (Chaplains' Office): holbrm@rpi.edu; waterd3@rpi.edu

Web site: (C+CC) <http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.net> (PARISH) <http://www.christsunofjustice.org>

Director of C+CC: Kevin Krolik, 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 Trustees: Mary Crangle Nagy cranlemary@gmail.com and Paul Kraus csj@kraus-haus.org.

When entering the C+CC, please turn off all devices that may interrupt a service or private prayer. Thanks!

Fr. Randall Patterson, Pastor: (518) 273-7602 ParishOffice@olvols.org

Readings for the Week:

(Sunday: 28 June: 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42.

(Monday: Saints Peter and Paul) Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19.

(Tuesday) Am 3:1-8; Mt 8:23-27.

(Wednesday) Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34.

(Thursday) Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8.

(Friday: St. Thomas, Apostle) Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29.

(Saturday) Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17.

(Sunday: 5 July: 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30.



NEW RULES & REGULATIONS FOR ATTENDING MASS ~ We are so happy that we've been able to welcome you back to Mass and appreciate our community's patience and understanding as we take on this new journey during these times. Since there is limited socially-distanced seating, we ask that you pre-register EACH person attending Mass. Also remember to wear your masks and bring your completed Health Survey form for EACH person attending Mass. Thanks for your cooperation with the guidelines set for us by the Center for Disease Control and the Albany Diocese. The health survey form can be printed and filled-out or handwritten. It is attached to this week's bulletin for your use.

ALLELUIA! MASS IS OPEN ~ PLEASE REMEMBER TO REGISTER!! You can sign up by phone at (518) 274-7793. (no later than 3:00 pm on the Friday prior to the Sunday Mass), or you can sign up online at <https://chapelandculturalcenter.net/sunday-mass-sign-up/>. When signing up by phone, please identify which Mass you are planning to attend and how many will be attending with you. Don't forget to bring with you to Mass, your completed Health Survey, mask and hand sanitizer! To view the specific regulations in our re-opening procedures and guidelines, visit <https://chapelandculturalcenter.net/re-opening>. WELCOME BACK!

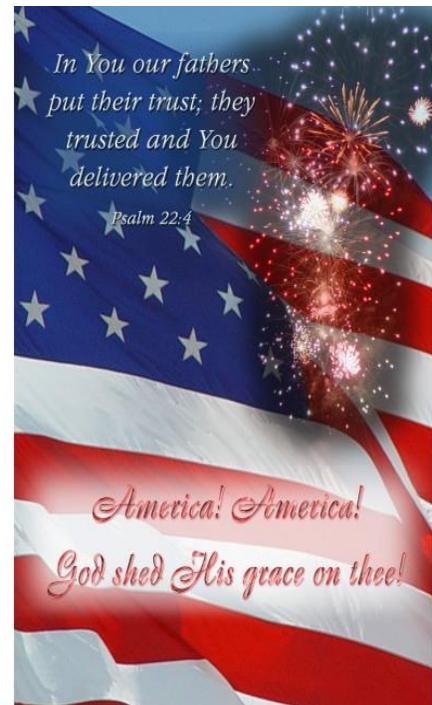
For all parishioners who are not ready to personally attend Mass at this time, please be assured that Bishop Scharfenberger has continued the suspension of the Sunday Mass obligation for the faithful during the continuation of the present health emergency. You continue to be in our prayers always.

ON 4 JULY 2020, it will be 244 years since the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed in Philadelphia. We remember with gratitude the courage, values, spirituality and commitment of these individuals called our "Founding Fathers". In our age, with all the rhetoric that surrounds us, it would do us well to re-read this document as well as the Constitution and Northwest Ordinances.

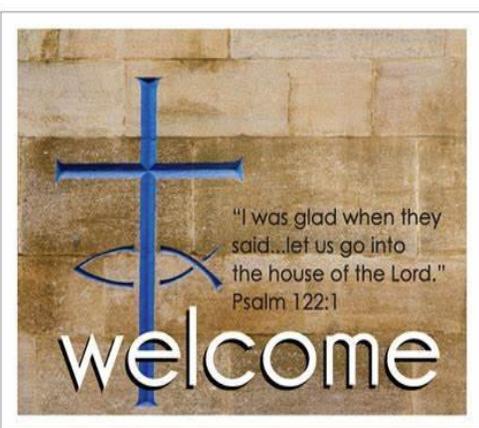
The New Colossus

"Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand
Glow world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.

"Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she
With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"



"The New Colossus" is a sonnet that American poet Emma Lazarus (1849–1887) wrote in 1883 to raise money for the construction of a pedestal for the Statue of Liberty. In 1903, the poem was cast onto a bronze plaque and mounted inside the pedestal's lower level. We must wonder what it means today and everyday.....

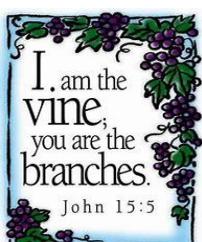


THANK YOU to all our volunteers who served our community at the 11am and 5pm Masses on Sunday, 21 June! Our Community of Christ Sun of Justice appreciates your service!

Please consider lending a hand to your Community as a Greeter, Usher, Sanitizer, or Sacristan. Training is provided. If you would like to be on the list to lend a hand, please contact Fran Hyde at lighthouse1@aol.com or Mary Crangle Nagy at cranglemary@gmail.com.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS!!

Looking for a crafting purpose? Looking to learn a new craft? Now is a good time to consider things you can do for the parish and our future endeavors and keep your hands and minds busy! If you need supplies or a lesson, email either Jean (j-francois@nycap.rr.com) or Christine (crelyea28@gmail.com) and they can come to the rescue. They can provide supplies for ornaments, hoards of yarn, ornament kits for all skill levels or feel free to check out Pinterest to create your own crafts for our Christmas Craft Sale to benefit St. James School. We also need scarves, hats, and mittens for the soup kitchen Christmas gifts.



Women of Christ Sun of Justice will be holding virtual meetings via video-conference (Zoom) during this time of social isolation in an effort to preserve our community during these unprecedented times. Keep an eye on the bulletin to see when the next meeting will take place. Anyone interested in participating should contact Kate Tozzi (kate.e.tozzi@gmail.com). We hope you can join with us!

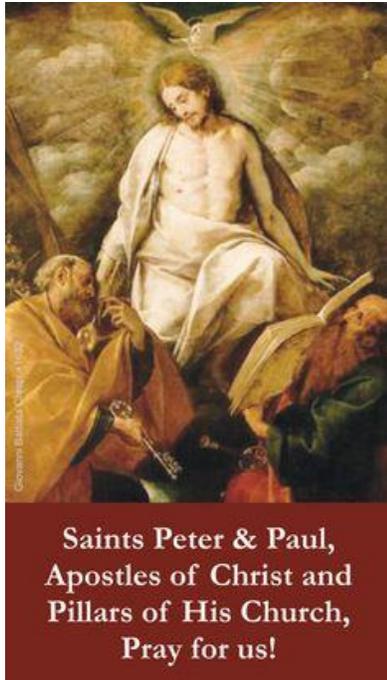
THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! We cannot say it enough! Thank you to everyone who has been so generous and thoughtful through the shutdown of Church. Your commitment has allowed us to maintain our essential needs and expenses. We humbly ask that if you are able, to continue to use your weekly Sunday offering envelopes. Your gift of treasure is very important and vital to the parish. You can mail your collection envelope and/or your check made payable to Christ Sun of Justice to:



Christ Sun of Justice Parish
2125 Burdett Avenue
Troy, NY 12180
(Please note change of address)



The collection basket will be available by the doors into the church when you enter, and again when you leave the church at the end of Mass. You can also make an online donation by visiting our website at <https://chapelandculturalcenter.net/give-back>, mention "Mass donation" in the additional comments section.



The Diocese of Albany has compiled an abundance of information for people who want faith at home resources: Please visit:
<https://www.rcda.org/coronavirus/resources>
This webpage has access to:
Online and TV listings for live Masses, Daily Scripture Readings, Saint of the Day, Daily Mass with Pope Francis, and Simple Suggestions for Prayer During Time of Anxiety



Connect with us on Facebook to stay up to date with all the latest news!
<https://www.facebook.com/ChristSunofJustice/>
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NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: (Contact: Andy Bouffard, bouffa@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.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (CONTACT: JOEL LEMUS, lemusj@rpi.edu)

--Our Mission: Grow in our love for Jesus and have fun doing it. Being a Knight is a great honor and a great way to spread your faith. Join us for "Skypesary" online every week to pray, learn more of who we are and what we're about, and keep up with each other during these times. If you're interested in becoming a Knight or learning more about us, shoot GK Joel and email, join our facebook page, or shoot the club an email at rpi.knights@gmail.com.

Sunday Live Online Mass

Please note that Christ Sun of Justice Parish will NOT have Live Online Mass this week. We are working on improvements to our Livestreaming, and will keep you informed when we will have Mass available online.

Our Lady of Victory Parish is offering Online daily Mass, Monday - Friday, at 8:30 am, (except Wednesday) and Sunday at 9:45 am. To view, please visit rcda.org/livemass.



The Diocese of Albany Marriage and Family Life Office is asking Catholic families around the Diocese of Albany to tell them in their own words how the COVID-19 pandemic gave them a new found appreciation of family time and a deeper commitment to their faith. To submit your own family video, visit www.rcda.org/familyblessings.

A Message from Deacon Joe:

Tracey and I are forever grateful for being part of the faith community of Christ Sun of Justice for the past seven years and for the many friendships and family relationships that eternally connect us. I am humbled to serve you as a servant of servants - your deacon. We have been very blessed to have gotten to know you and your families and will always cherish the memories of our time together.

During the course of this pilgrim journey, we have witnessed numerous testimonials to our faith and many changes, many of which have been difficult and incomprehensible, many in the long run to better serve you, the holy people of God. We have been through the good times and bad. Hope and trust in God have been our beacons.

And then there was the pandemic! Fortunately for social media, e-mail and phones we were able to remain connected as one body, the Body of Christ. One of the gifts that we appreciated is closer family ties, having to all work from home and be quarantined together.

In the midst of the NY PAUSE begun in mid-March, we sold our home in Colonie within five days of actively listing it. Through boots on the ground - a realtor and our in-laws - we found a newly constructed home in a gated community in Port Charlotte, FL. Who would have thought one could buy a house through virtual media and the internet? We also retired from our respective employer's - me on 4/30 and Tracey on 5/15. Meag continues to work from home here for the same NY company.

Having signed our NY closing documents beforehand due to social distancing protocols, we began our new journey toward the sunshine state on our daughter Meaghan's birthday (5/19) - three cats, Tracey and Meag in one car, and the dog and me in another.

We stopped just short of midpoint of our trek in Rocky Mount, NC at around 4:30 am, having left NY around 6pm the night before after a long day of work and final packing. We stayed in NC at a pet-friendly hotel, getting about 6 hours or so of sleep. On the road again we arrived in Port Charlotte on 5/20. Again, we were in a pet-friendly hotel in Port Charlotte not far from our home.

On 5/22, we closed here in FL and since have been furnishing, unpacking, organizing and continuing to de-clutter (donations benefitting Goodwill).

We are currently church "shopping." We attended Mass at different times at Sacred Heart in Punta Gorda, about 10 minutes away. Last November, we visited San Antonio parish, also less than 10 minutes away. We plan future trips there as well as a church Mary Nagy recommended - St. Maximillian Kobe - about 20 minutes from our house. I plan on a several month sabbatical before deciding on ministry and becoming a minister here in the Diocese of Venice.

Please feel free to reach out to us anytime. Our new address is 24368 Riverfront Dr., Port Charlotte, FL 33980. My cell number remains the same: (518) 526-4551. Tracey, Meag and I would love to hear from you.

A good-bye letter seems inappropriate but it's the best we could do under the current circumstances.

However, we will be in NY in August for my niece's wedding. I plan to serve at a final Mass at CSJ at 11am on Sunday 8/23. Respecting safe gathering requirements, I hope to be able to see you then in person.

Until then, I leave you with a song, one of many, that embodies my experience at CSJ. It's a familiar one: *Where Charity and Love Prevail*. (Hymn: *Ubi Caritas*, tr. Omer Westendorf (1961). Tune: CHRISTIAN LOVE, CM, by Paul Benoit (1961)).

*Where charity and love prevail,
there God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love,
by love are we thus bound.
With grateful joy and holy fear
His charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and soul
now love him in return.
Forgive we now each other's faults
as we our faults confess;
And let us love each other well
in Christian holiness.
Let strife among us be unknown,
let all contention cease;
Be His the glory that we seek,
be ours His holy peace.
Let us recall that in our midst
dwells God's begotten Son;
As members of His body joined,
we are in Him made one.
No race or creed can love exclude,
if honored be God's name;
Our family embraces all
whose Father [Mother] is the same.*

You are in my daily prayers. God bless you always. Joe

CONTACT INFORMATION AND HEALTH SURVEY FORM

(A separate form must be completed for each attendee)

Name: _____ (PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

HEALTH SURVEY

Have you had ANY symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 Days? Symptoms include: FEVER, CHILLS, LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL, COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, TROUBLE BREATHING, MUSCLE PAIN, HEADACHES, SORE THROAT.

_____ Yes

_____ No

Have you had ANY close contact with persons suspected of OR having COVID-19 in the last 14 days?

_____ Yes

_____ No

IF YOU ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS ON THE HEALTH SURVEY WE CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO REMAIN ON THE PREMISES