



# THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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April 16,  
2023:  
Second Sunday of  
Easter/Divine  
Mercy

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## MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

### DAILY MASS

Mon.—Thurs. 5 PM

### WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM

SUNDAY 10 AM ([livestream on YouTube](#))  
and 5 PM.

**CONFESSION** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM and by appointment with Fr. Larry at [chaplain@rpi.edu](mailto:chaplain@rpi.edu)

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY APR. 15** 5 PM Mass—Robert Hyde requested by David and Jean Seaver

**SATURDAY APR. 22** 5 PM Mass—Caroline Musial requested by CSJ Choir; Joseph Alexander Bronte requested by James Hope; and Kate Fox requested by Michele Bager

**SUNDAY APR. 23** 10 AM—Theresa Marino requested by Rosanne and Frank Rose

Consider having a Mass said in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (ex. birthday), or, most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Complete the form [here](#) or a hard copy form can be found in the C+CC hallway.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

*Romans 12:6 "In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well."*

**LIFT YOUR SPIRIT AND CUP** Help is needed to host coffee hour. Please sign-up on the bulletin board to host a coffee hour on Sundays after the 10 AM and 5 PM Masses. It's easy! Help is provided! Many thanks to the Rosanne Rose for providing last Sunday's 10 AM coffee hour!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** Drive through food distribution: Monday, APR. 17 at Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club, 504 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Troy. More information can be found [here](#) or for a ride please email Fran at [lighthouse1@aol.com](mailto:lighthouse1@aol.com)

## COLLECTIONS

Your continued generosity is appreciated! Here are ways to give...

- Mail your collection envelope and/or your check **made payable to Christ Sun of Justice** or place in the collection basket.
- Make an [online donation](#) ("Mass donation" in the comments section.)
- Venmo: At offertory time (or any time, really!) you can use your Venmo app to give to "csjparish". If it is for a special collection, just note that in the comments box.
- NEXT WEEKEND there will be a second collection for Catholic Charities. Funds go to support the vital work of Catholic Charities next weekend. All proceeds will remain in the Diocese of Albany to support our neighbors in need. More information can be found [here](#).
- Please return your Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Lenten Rice Bowls. Thank you for your support!
- Personal Care Closet: During the month of May, the parish will be collecting donations for the personal care closet for Catholic Charities (i.e. shampoo, soap, dental care, laundry detergent, razors, feminine hygiene products, household cleaning products, etc.)

## C+CC NEWS

**HAAS Student Ensembles Performance Wed. APR. 19** 7 PM. More info [here](#).

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** Sign-up [here](#).  
**Thurs. APR. 20** 9 AM—3 PM

**50 STATE QUARTER POEMS** Exhibit by Bill Amirault '81 is on display until **Mon. APR. 24**. More info [here](#).

**HAAS Student Ensembles Performance Wed. APR. 26** 7 PM. More info [here](#).

**YOGA** Emerald Mind & Body Wellness **Tues. APR. 18, 25, MAY 2, 9, 16** 6 PM Details available [here](#).

**SPRING CONCERT** Mary Simoni and Kimberley Osburn **Fri. MAY 12** 5:30 PM. More info [here](#).

**SUN AND BLANCE** Spring edition is out and available [here](#).

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

“Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven” means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today’s gospel through merciful and forgiving demonstrated by their parents.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings can be found in multiple ways:

- Web: <https://bible.usccb.org/>
- Sign-up for a daily email with a link to the day’s readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading#subscribe>
- On the Hallow app
- In the Bible

**Apr 16 Sun:** Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**Apr 17 Mon:** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

**Apr 18 Tue:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn: 3:7b-15

**Apr 19 Wed:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Apr 20 Thurs:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

**Apr 21 Fri:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Apr 22 Sat:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

## NOTES

**THIS WEEKEND** the parish welcomes Fr. Ed Nowak, CSP, the Paulist Fathers' Director of Vocations. Please take a moment to say hello at the chapel this weekend!

**NEXT FRIDAY, APR. 21,** Fr. Larry will be hosting an evening of competitive Star Trek trivia at the Rensselaer Union's Pub, at 7:30 PM. Everyone is welcome, so put together your landing party, affix your Vulcan ears, and join Fr. Larry for at the Pub!

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** This weekend we celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy. Find out more about this feast day [here](#). Additionally, Fr. Larry will offer Anointing of the Sick during the 10 AM Mass.

**PARISH REGISTRATION** All Mass attendees (including students) are encouraged to take a moment and visit [here](#) to register with Christ Sun of Justice. Hard copy forms are also available in the C+CC hallway. Current parishioners are also asked to complete the form to ensure that our files are up-to-date. Offertory envelopes will only be made available if they are requested on the form. Thank you all for your time and assistance in this matter!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** The Knights would like to thank everyone who has participated in our CLYNK project. When you need a new bag, please check the black grocery bag with the CLYNK sign attached to it located above the coat rack. The required plastic bags, with our bar code label pre-attached, will be available for your use. Please help yourself. Your support is deeply appreciated.

**BULLETIN** Interested in receiving an electronic copy of the bulletin? Sign up [here](#). At the bottom of the page, check “Weekly Bulletin”.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** If you would like to add a friend, loved one, or yourself to the Prayer of the Faithful intentions for the sick, please complete the form [here](#), or a hard copy form can be found in the C+CC hallway.

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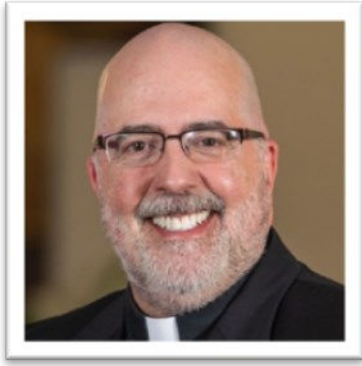
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## ~Campus Connection~



### FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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One of the mysteries around Easter, is how the holiday got its English name. The most commonly cited account of why the feast of Christ's resurrection is called Easter comes from the seventh-century English monk, the Venerable Bede. In his book explaining calendars and the reckoning of time, *de temporum ratione*, Bede wrote that the month *Eostremonat*, now known as April, was named after the goddess *Eostre*. The problem is, there is virtually no other evidence of this goddess prior to Bede's writing.

In 1835, Jakob Grimm, of Grimm's Fairy Tales, published a collection of German myths and folk tales that mentions a goddess called *Ostara*, which he connects to the similar *Eostre*. It's from German *Ostara* festivals that we get the *Osterhasen*, or Easter bunny, and traditions involving eggs and sunrise services on hilltops.

But how does this connect to Easter, the feast of Christ's resurrection? Venerable Bede's other famous work, the *Historia Ecclesiastica gentis Anglorum*, or *Ecclesiastical History of the English People*, contains a letter from Pope Gregory I to St. Mellitus, a missionary sent to the heathen Anglo-Saxons of England. Pope Gregory encouraged Mellitus to use and adapt the pagan festivals, re-orienting them toward Christianity. Perhaps this is the reason that Easter is called Easter.

Some have suggested a connection between Easter and the Babylonian goddess *Ishtar*, but that's a difficult argument to make stick. The fact is, in nearly every other language in the world, Easter's name is derived from the Hebrew word *Pesach*. In Greek, *Paskha*, in Italian *Pasqua*, in Scots Gaelic *An Casca*. Even in English, the holiday wasn't called Easter until the 8th century.



### SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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#### Sleeves rolled up

**This Saturday, April 15th**, RPI Newman will be participating in the Out of the Darkness Campus Walk for Suicide Prevention 11am-1pm. This event which has been organized by the RPI Circle K Club with student parishioner Kaitlin Jennings doing much of the lead work. This event is open to all, and students, faculty, staff, alumni and local community members are invited to walk in support of those impacted by suicide. Donations will be accepted through the end of April. Follow this link to make a donation to our RPI Newman team: <https://tinyurl.com/RPI-Newman-Team>

**Do you like to bake?** Would you like to share your gift for baking homemade treats with our University parish students? If so, please contact Donna Crone to be added to the Parish Baker list: she will be contacting you asap! Email [donna.crone@gmail.com](mailto:donna.crone@gmail.com)



**University parish students: are you graduating this May?** If so, scan the QR code, fill out the form including a headshot photo so we can celebrate you all in the coming weeks. Deadline: April 29th.

#### Only two more Tuesday Nite Newmans this semester!

Tuesday, April 18th: Adoration- 7pm in the Chapel

Tuesday, April 25th: food, fellowship, faith and fun as we bless each other and encourage each other through upcoming transitions

**Curious about something/got a question?** Contact Associate Catholic Chaplain Tracy Watson, MDiv. ([spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com](mailto:spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com)) or student leaders Megan Adam ([adamm2@rpi.edu](mailto:adamm2@rpi.edu)) and Joey Trosa ([trosaj@rpi.edu](mailto:trosaj@rpi.edu))