



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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April 30,

2023:

Fourth Sunday of
Easter

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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.

Beginning MAY 7: no Sunday 5 PM Mass for Summer Schedule

THURSDAY MAY 18—ASCENSION

Holy Day of Obligation 12:15 PM and 5 PM
(livestream TBD)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MAY 6 5 PM Mass— Kate Fox requested by Michele Bager

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.

C+CC NEWS

YOGA Emerald Mind & Body Wellness **Tues. 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 BALANCE Spring edition is out and available [here](#).

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.
- 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.) Please place your donations in the coat rack area anytime during the month of May. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation make your check out to Christ Sun of Justice and indicate personal care closet on the memo line.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

WHAT HAVE YOU BEAN UP TO? 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 Newman Club for providing last Sunday's 5 PM coffee hour!

BAKING MINISTRY Please remember to deliver cookies to the C+CC on Friday APR. 28 between Noon and 8pm. Contact Donna Crone at donna.crone@gmail.com for more details

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Drive through food distribution: Tuesday MAY 23 at Lansingburgh Boys & Girls Club, 504 4th Ave, Troy. More information can be found [here](#) or for a ride please email Fran at lighthouse1@aol.com

CSJ BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

If you enjoy reading and discussing a good book, please join us the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6:30-8:30 PM in the lounge for a book discussion group. Our first gathering will be **MAY 17** starting with the book: "Hidden Mercy, AIDS, Catholics, and the Untold Stories of Compassion in the Face of Fear" by Michael J. O'Loughlin. Everyone is welcome to participate! Join us each month for a new book. Contact Grace Reale with questions at graceereale@gmail.com

NOTES

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. So far over 1000 bottles/cans have been redeemed for over \$50. Your support is deeply appreciated. When you need a new bag, please check the blue grocery bag with the CLYNK sign attached to it located above the coat rack.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Christ Sun of Justice Parish sends heartfelt congratulations to each of the graduating RPI students! May the Lord bless your next adventure and watch over you. We wish all students a productive and relaxing summer break. We look forward to seeing you again for the Arch and fall semesters.

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 30 Sun: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

May 1 Mon: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18 or Mt 13:54-58

May 2 Tue: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

May 3 Wed: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

May 4 Thurs: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20

May 5 Fri: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

May 6 Sat: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."


Congratulations to our
Class of 2023
Rensselaer Newman Fellowship &
Christ Sun of Justice Parishioners!



THERESA MARK
MAJOR
Architecture
FUTURE PLANS
Graduate school at NYIT in
Manhattan for a Masters in
Science in Architecture,
Health and Design


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MEGAN ADAM
MAJOR
Architecture
FUTURE PLANS
Moving home to start a
job in New Jersey or NYC


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HUNTER ALLAIN
MAJOR
Aeronautical and
Mechanical Engineering
FUTURE PLANS
Working as a Systems
Engineer at Collins
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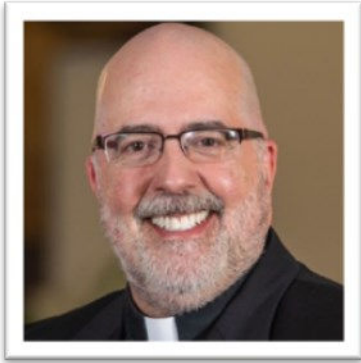
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~Campus Connection~



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As universities, colleges, and high schools approach the end of another academic year, it's interesting to note that many of the traditions and much of the terminology surrounding commencement ceremonies has its roots in Christianity. This isn't entirely surprising, since the Church has been involved in higher education since the time of Charlemagne.

First, it's worth noting that a commencement ceremony has elements familiar to anyone from a liturgical church tradition: processions, traditional music (especially Edward Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1), distinctive vesture, and usually, a prayer of benediction.

The mortarboard, or the "cap" part of cap-and-gown, is thought to have evolved from the biretta, a traditional cap worn by Catholic clergy. If you catch sight of me at commencement, you'll see I'm wearing a biretta.

Even the terminology used at graduation reflects the Church's influence in academia, since virtually all the unique descriptors are in Latin. A commencement ceremony's first speaker, usually the second-ranked student, is called the salutatorian (Latin for "the one who presents the greeting.") The first-ranked student, the valedictorian, is the one who presents the classes' farewell address; that's what valedictorian means.

Even the classifications of degrees of distinction are in Latin: cum laude is "with honor," magna cum laude is "with great honor," and summa cum laude is "with greatest honor." Occasionally universities will add a fourth phrase, "egregia cum laude" for students at the summa-level who were studying in a more challenging honors curriculum.

Although institutions of higher learning pre-date the Church by hundreds of years, Catholicism, with its theological and monastic traditions, and its emphasis on the essential unity of faith and reason, has long maintained the pursuit of knowledge as an essential part of its mission in the world. The persistence of Latin and other traditions derived from the Church is a small tribute to the influence and success of that mission.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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Transitions...

Greetings! It's that time of the year, and over the next few weeks campus ministry will begin to map out activities and events for the coming academic year. And as we bid a fond farewell to one class, we look forward to welcoming new students here at University Parish, Christ Sun of Justice. Thank you for all you do for our students!

Be on the lookout for a celebratory display of this year's graduates. Be on the look out for upcoming Newman summer events, too.

Finally, a shoutout of appreciation to graduating Newman student leader Megan Adam '23, and a hearty welcome to new Newman leaders Cameron Yergeau (vergec@rpi.edu), Toby McDonald (mcdont7@rpi.edu) and Riley Scritchfield (scritr@rpi.edu)