



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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March 31, 2024:

Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of
the Lord

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Tues. - Thurs. 5 PM

No Mass on Monday, April 1

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 28: 6PM

Good Friday, Friday, March 29: 7PM

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30: 8PM

Easter Sunday: 10 AM ([livestream on YouTube](#))
and 5 PM

Reminder: If you are scheduled to serve on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and/or the Easter Vigil please come to a rehearsal at 5PM on that day.

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

SUNDAY, MAR 31 10 AM Mass — Rev. Thomas Phelan requested by the Rensselaer Newman Foundation

SUNDAY, APR 7 10 AM—Helen Pugliese requested by Leo and Marie Carroll

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.

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 "csj parish". If it is for a special collection, just note it in the comments box.
- St. James Roman Catholic Primary school in Kalk Bay, South Africa. There is a box in the hallway of the C+CC to collect donations or gifts can be placed in the offertory marked for "St. James". Info on the school can be found [here](#).
- **GOOD FRIDAY** The offertory collection at the Good Friday service is for the Holy Land. The funds are used to support the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

NOTES

PARKING There's been an update by the City of Troy to the spaces in front of the C+CC. The curb in front of the C+CC from the handicapped parking to the corner of Sherry Rd intersection is no longer available for parking. It has been designated "No Parking" however the handicapped spaces are still available.

518 DAY OF GIVING Rensselaer Newman Foundation has joined the '518 Day of Giving' event! Named after the local area code and held on May 18, which is also RPI's 218th Commencement Ceremony. It's an opportunity to show support for the vital work of area non-profits like the RNF. More information to come on how you can participate.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

COFFEE HOUR Weekly coffee hours are held after the 10AM and 5PM Sunday Masses. Please come and meet your fellow parishioners! Help is always needed and sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.

EASTER VIGIL. There will be the usual reception after the EASTER VIGIL. Contributions of baked goods gratefully accepted!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection today. It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed." Faith is passed one person to another; it is caught, not taught and parents are the most effective persons to pass faith to their children.

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

Mar. 31 Sun: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8; 1 Cor 5: 7b-8a; Jn 20: 1-9 or Mk 16: 1-7 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24: 13-35

Apr. 1 Mon: Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Ps 118: 24; Matt 28: 8-15

Apr. 2 Tue: Acts 2: 36-41; Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Ps 118: 24; Jn 20: 11-18

Apr. 3 Wed: Acts 3: 1-10; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Ps 118: 24; Lk 24: 13-35

Apr. 4 Thurs: Acts 3: 11-26; Ps 8: 2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Ps 118: 24; Lk 24: 35-48

Apr. 5 Fri: Acts 4: 1-12; Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Ps 118: 24; Jn 21: 1-14

Apr. 6 Sat: Acts 4: 13-21; Ps 118: 1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Ps 118: 24; Mk 16: 9-15

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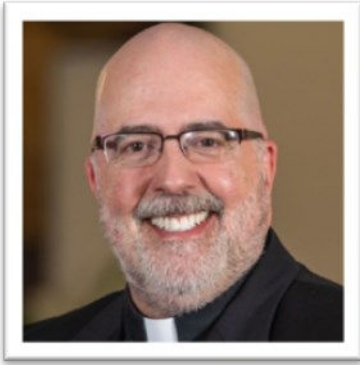
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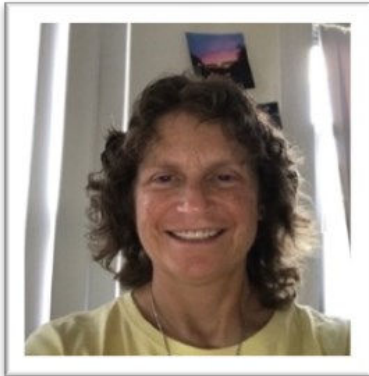
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This week, as we're celebrating the pinnacle of the Church's year, and our most solemn religious observance, you may notice that many Christians observe Easter Sunday a little differently than we Catholics do. For lots of churches, the peak celebration is Easter Sunday, maybe even a service at sunrise. Most Catholics will tell you that for us, Easter Sunday is almost anti-climactic.

That's because for us, the most significant celebration was the night before, at the Easter Vigil. We've been preparing for Easter through forty days of Lent, culminating in the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Vigil of Easter on Saturday night. All that waiting and preparation peaks when we gather on Saturday night for a solemn vigil. We wait in darkness, bless a fire, process with candles, and hear re-told the stories of our salvation through the scriptures. The emphasis is on waiting for the culmination of the story: Christ's resurrection from the dead. Bells are rung, and alleluias are sung as we hear the gospel account of Christ's rising.

Then, following this proclamation of the core of our beliefs, new members are brought into the Church through baptism and a profession of faith. The recounting of Christ's new life is closely connected to the Church's renewal through the reception of its new members.

This celebration as a vigil is important because it doesn't just commemorate something God did in the past; it celebrates something God is doing today. Although our salvation was accomplished 2000 years ago, we are also watching and waiting to see what God is doing in our lives today. Because our past and our future are connected, through God's saving power, it wouldn't seem like enough for us to simply sit in our pews on Sunday morning, as we do every week. The celebration of Easter, as a vigil, invites us to break out our most potent symbols of God's action, and our response. So, all the waiting, the readings, music, candles, procession, and initiation, all remind us that God has accomplished something amazing by loving us so much. And our vigil is a statement, individually and collectively, that we are ready to be renewed and to live out of the grace we've received.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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Be a Retreat Builder for Christ

Students-

Do you like to plan, build, and create experiences?

Do you desire to grow in your relationship with Christ?

Do you feel called to nurture others in their faith journey?

If you answered "Yes" to one or more of these questions, please join our Newman Student Retreat Team! Working in collaboration with UAlbany students, roles of the Retreat Team include

- Identifying spiritual need of fellow students
- Discerning Retreat themes
- Selecting Retreat location and date
- Formatting Retreat schedule and flow
- Inviting fellow students to the Retreat

Curious and called? Join us *Saturday, April 6th 9am- 1pm* in the Hospitality House to begin building our Fall Retreat. Breakfast foods will be provided!

RSVP to Tracy by Wednesday, April 3rd: See Discord for Sign-Up link

** Congratulations to all the candidates and to Paul Khoury on winning RPI's 52nd Undergraduate President!

Got a suggestion? A question?

Contact *Associate Catholic Chaplain* Tracy Watson, MDiv, (spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com or watsot4@rpi.edu) or *Newman Student Leaders* Cameron Yergeau (yergec@rpi.edu), Toby McDonald (mcdont7@rpi.edu), Riley Scritchfield (scritr@rpi.edu) and Joey Trosa (trosaj@rpi.edu).