



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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April 14, 2024:

Third Sunday of
Easter

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Tues. - Thurs. 5 PM

No Mass on Monday, April 8

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APR 14 10 AM—Jane Klarsfeld requested by Leo and Marie Carroll

SUNDAY, APR 21 10 AM—Alice and (late) Frank DiCesare requested by Jonathan DiCesare

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Jesus invited the disciples to “Come and have breakfast.” At this beach breakfast and the Last Supper Jesus teaches us meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other’s stories, understand and support one another.

NOTES

WELCOME to Paulist Father Evan Cummings, CSP who will be celebrating Mass and reconciliation with us this weekend.

ESTEEM Our ESTEEM students are traveling to Washington, D.C. this weekend with Fr. Larry and Kathryn Dannemann. Please keep them all in your prayers.

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.

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. 14 Sun: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; Ps 4: 2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2: 1-5a; Lk 24: 32; Lk 24: 35-48

Apr. 15 Mon: Acts 6: 8-15; Ps 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Matt 4: 4b; Jn 6: 22-29

Apr. 16 Tue: Acts 7: 51-60; Ps 31: 3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6: 35ab; Jn 6: 30-35

Apr. 17 Wed: Acts 8: 1b-8; Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6: 40; Jn 6: 35-40

Apr. 18 Thurs: Acts 8: 26-40; Ps 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6: 51; Jn 6: 44-51

Apr. 19 Fri: Acts 9: 1-20; Ps 117: 1, 2; Jn 6: 56; Jn 6: 52-59

Apr. 20 Sat: Acts 9: 31-42; Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6: 63c, 68c; Jn 6: 60-69

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](#).
- **THIS WEEK** we will be collecting pantry items for the hungry, homeless and income insecure in our community through the OLV/OLS food pantry. Please bring donations with you to Mass on April 13-14. The greatest need for **APRIL** is ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, BBQ sauce, salt/pepper, Sweet Baby Ray, marinade, salsa (medium), birthday cake candles, cupcake liners, cake mix, frosting. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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

We are in the midst of the 50 days of Easter – the celebration of the Pascal Mystery that is central to Christianity! We are an EASTER people and our cry is ALLELUIA!

The Chapel is adorned these days with symbolism that speaks the fullness of past/present and future for us as Church as we live the liturgical cycle. Art has always been a way of naming our faith. These days the adornment of our Chapel and Cultural Center sanctuary sacred space is in full array!

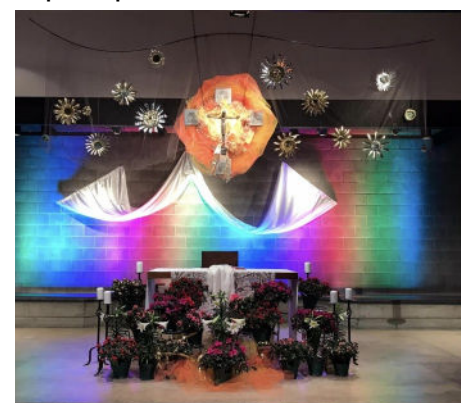
The chapel is broken up into three distinct sections,

Back, the past, represented by our Christmas tree turned cross, birth through death.

Altar, present, the Risen Christ, Sun of Justice, Radiant sun surrounded by the universe.

Front, future, an unformed cloud, white amorphous shape, bathed in Spring, the hope of the coming Spirit.

We are each invited to be with the beauty and the symbolism before us. Christ, Sun of Justice, is with us and before us...HAPPY EASTERTIDE! ALLELUIA!



C+CC NEWS

PIANO RECITAL — SAT. APR 13 12-1PM., Spring student recital. More info can be found [here](#).

RUSTY PIPES — SAT. APR. 13 7-9PM. RPI student a cappella group. \$6 at the door. More info can be found [here](#).

SPRING YOGA SESSIONS— TUES. APR. 16, 23 & 30. Classes by donation. More info can be found [here](#).

PARTIAL CREDIT 2024 SPRING SHOW — FRI. APR. 19 7:30-10PM. RPI student a cappella group. \$6 at the door. More info can be found [here](#).

GOT ART? EXHIBIT — Artist Francesco Sorrieto's (RPI Campus Security (ret.)) oil paintings include land, sea and floral pieces are on display through the end of May. More info can be found [here](#).

GOT ART? ARTIST RECEPTION - SAT. APR 20 1-3:30PM for artist Francesco Sorrieto. More info can be found [here](#).

HOW WOULD YOU HELP? - FRI. APR. 26 11-1 PM. Unity House is presenting an informational and educational event for victims of intimate partner gun violence and service providers. More info can be found [here](#).

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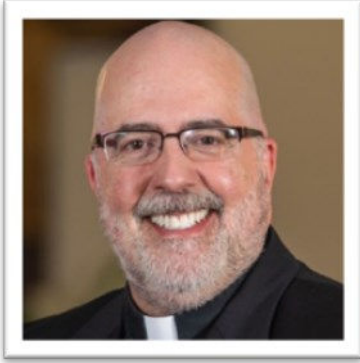
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FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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Nicholas Copernicus may have been the greatest mind of the 16th century. He was a mathematician, a jurist, a physician, a classics scholar, a diplomat, an economist, and an astronomer -- the field in which he today is best known. He was also a Catholic priest.

It seems ironic that Copernicus is remembered today primarily as an astronomer, since it seems that his work in this field was mostly a hobby. His chief contribution was the development of heliocentrism, the theory that the earth orbits the sun, and not the other way around. While other scholars had advanced this theory as speculation, Copernicus was the first to look at it in a systematic way back up by both astronomical observation and mathematics.

This theory, which did not place the earth at the center of the universe, and by extension not at the center of creation, was initially welcomed by scholars, and even by the church. In fact, his book *The Revolution of the Spheres in the Heavens* was dedicated to Pope Paul the Third. It was not until nearly 60 years after Copernicus published his work that the Catholic Church took any official action against it. It was in the context of the church's condemnation of Galileo that Copernicus' theories were denounced for being contrary to sacred Scripture.

Today, of course, both Galileo and Copernicus have been entirely vindicated. Because the church has long since moved away from a literal interpretation of Scripture, the idea that the earth is not the center of the universe isn't at all threatening. Instead, we've come to a deeper appreciation of the work of scientists like Galileo and Nicholas Copernicus, whose use of reason, observation, mathematics and logic have drawn us deeper into the mystery of God's creation.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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With the semester quickly winding down, we have been busy making plans to support and celebrate our students as they get ready for final projects, exams, and graduation:

Student Care Packages will be distributed at Masses next weekend, April 20/21. Thank you in advance to our University parish bakers for taking the time to bake delicious sweet treats!

Baccalaureate Masses will be held Sunday, April 28th at both 10am and 5pm. We will recognize and honor those students who will be graduating this May, and distributing honor chords in accordance with their involvement in liturgical ministries of our parish, Newman Fellowship, Knights, ESTEEM, and weekly Bible study.

Graduating students poster display at C+CC: be on the lookout for the faces our University parish students who will be graduating this May. Thank you Christine Relyea and Paula Rohl for putting it together!

Last 2 Spring **Semester Tuesday Nite Newman's**: April 16th and April 23rd. See Discord for sign up

Students: mark your calendars and plan to stay after 10am Mass on Sunday, April 28th to say Farewell to Fr. Larry before you head home for summer break! Cake will be served. If you will be around during the summer please note that the parish will be saying farewell to Fr. Larry at a coffee hour after the 10AM Mass on Sunday, June 23.

Have a good week! ~Tracy

Got a suggestion? A question?

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