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April 28, 2024:

Fifth 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

THURSDAY, MAY 9 — SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION — Holy day of obligation. Mass at 12:15 PM ([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 28 10 AM — Paul Nomessi requested by Ed and Kathleen Spain

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

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SAT/SUN, APR. 27/28 BACCALAUREATE MASS

This weekend, please join us at Mass in celebrating our students who are graduating! RPI Final exams end May 3—which will also end our 5 PM Sunday Mass to resume in the Fall.

SAVE THE DATE. On June 23 the parish will be saying goodbye to Fr. Larry at a coffee hour after the 10 AM Mass. Please plan to join us to thank him and wish him well!

C+CC NEWS

GOT ART? EXHIBIT — Artist Frank Sorriento'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](#).

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

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.

NOTES

CLASS OF 2024 Please check out the photos of some of our parishioner graduates on the next page of the bulletin. We will be highlighting a few each week leading up to graduation on Saturday, May 18.

518 DAY OF GIVING RNF 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. We will be posting and sharing more to come on our social media. Please like and share with your contacts! Let them know why you support the RNF!

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. 28 Sun: Acts 9: 26-31; Ps 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3: 18-24; Jn 15: 4a, 5b; Jn 15: 1-8

Apr. 29 Mon: Acts 14: 5-18; Ps 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14: 26; Jn 14: 21-26

Apr. 30 Tue: Acts 14: 19-28; Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Lk 24: 46, 26; Jn 14: 27-31a

May 1 Wed: Acts 15: 1-6; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15: 4a, 5b; Jn 15: 1-8, Proper Gospel for Joseph: Matthew 13: 54-58

May 2 Thurs: Acts 15: 7-21; Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 10: 27; Jn 15: 9-11

May 3 Fri: 1 Cor 15: 1-8; Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5; Jn 14: 6b, 9c; Jn 14: 6-14

May 4 Sat: Acts 16: 1-10; Ps 100: 2, 3, 5; Col 3: 1; Jn 15: 18-21

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](#).



Congratulations to the Class of 2024

from the Rensselaer Newman Foundation &
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GLORIA NWACHUKWU

MAJOR
Information Technology
(MSc) Graduate Student

FUTURE PLANS
Start a job



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KALEB MENDOZA

MAJOR
Aeronautical Engineering

FUTURE PLANS
Moving to San Antonio Texas to
be with my soon-to-be wife and
searching for a job. The goal is
to enter a career involving UAS
design.

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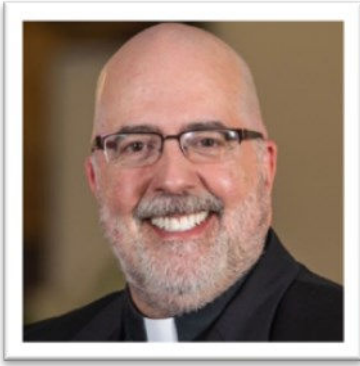
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As universities, colleges, and high schools approach the end of another academic year, it's interesting to note that many of the traditions and much of the terminology surrounding commencement ceremonies has its roots in Christianity. This isn't entirely 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 attend our Commencement, you can see me wearing one.

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 forth 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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The End is at Hand!

Last weekend we distributed end of semester care packages that included the prayer below. Please consider praying it daily for our students. Thank you

Dear University Parish, Christ Sun of Justice student-parishioner,
We pray that as you enter into your final exams, projects and presentations, that your heart will be filled with perfect peace that only comes from God. May you have clarity of thought, and may your mind be prompted to remember

what you have studied. God grant you the wisdom and the ability to transfer your thoughts and inspirations in your exams. Whatever comes next for you, may you grow on your faith journey as disciples of Christ. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Thank you University Parish Bakers Mary Ann Carey, Ora Schongar, Barb Musial, Jean Seaver, Betty Tomiak, Cherie Plante, Kathy Spain, Mary Nagy, Christine Relyea, Rose Mary Kingsley, Dolore Kniele , Geralyn O'Reilly, and Emily and Donna Crone for baking cookies for 120 bags! You are awesome!

The 2024 University Parish, Christ Sun of Justice/ Rensselaer Newman Foundation Graduating Students is now on display! Check it out! Thank you Christine, Monica and Paula for putting it together!

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).