



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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April 7, 2024:

Second Sunday of
Easter

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Tues. - Thurs. 5 PM

No Mass on Monday, April 8

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, APR 6 5 PM—Ned Whalen requested by Bill Stewart and Rose Mary Kingsley

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

SUNDAY, APR 14 10 AM—Jane Klarsfeld 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](#).
- **NEXT 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!

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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmo-

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. 7 Sun: Acts 4: 32-35; Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5: 1-6; Jn 20: 29; Jn 20: 19-31

Apr. 8 Mon: Isa 7: 10-14; 8: 10; Ps 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10: 4-10; Jn 1: 14ab; Lk 1: 26-38

Apr. 9 Tue: Acts 4: 32-37; Ps 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3: 14-15; Jn 3: 7b-15

Apr. 10 Wed: Acts 5: 17-26; Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3: 16; Jn 3: 16-21

Apr. 11 Thurs: Acts 5: 27-33; Ps 34: 2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 20: 29; Jn 3: 31-36

Apr. 12 Fri: Acts 5: 34-42; Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14; Matt 4: 4b; Jn 6: 1-15

Apr. 13 Sat: Acts 6: 1-7; Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6: 16-21

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Since St. Marie Faustina Kowalski was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1993, and the Feast of Divine Mercy was established on the Sunday after Easter, the image, or icon, of Divine Mercy has grown in popularity among Catholics around the world.

According to St. Faustina's diary, she was told in a vision to paint an image of Christ's divine mercy, and to encourage veneration of that image. Faustina, however, wasn't an artist, and wasn't able to complete the image herself. Her spiritual director arranged for a local artist, Eugeniusz Kazimirowski, to work with her on the painting. After many weeks of work, neither Faustina nor her spiritual director were satisfied with this image. In another vision, Christ spoke to her and said that the painting was good enough, and that true beauty came from God's blessings, not from particular art.

A second painting of Divine Mercy was done by artist Adolf Hyla, as an ex-voto, or an offering of thanks for his family's survival of World War II. Although based on the Kazimirowski painting, it reinterprets many elements of the image.

The third common image of Divine Mercy was painted by American artist Robert Skemp in the 1970s.

So what does Divine Mercy look like? In all three paintings, Christ is depicted standing, with his right hand raised in a gesture of blessing. His left hand is on his chest over his heart, and rays of red and white light stream out toward the viewer. The image is not one of Christ in judgment, but as a bringer of healing, forgiveness, and mercy.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

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Easter People and Every Day Resurrections

Have you heard the expression "We are an Easter people"? Or perhaps contemplated the meaning of Resurrection and what it means in your every day walk through life. Then a recent reflection from Father Richard Rohr, OFM, excerpted below might be for you:

"Father Richard describes how it's possible to experience resurrection before we die: We don't need to wait for death to experience resurrection. We can begin resurrection today by living connected to God. Resurrection happens every time we love someone even though they were not very loving to us. At that moment we have been brought to new life. Every time we decide to trust and begin again, even after repeated failures, at that moment we've been resurrected. Every time we refuse to become negative, cynical, hopeless, we have experienced the Risen Christ. We don't have to wait for it later. Resurrection is always possible now."

<https://email.cac.org/t/d-e-egbo-tlkrtiuddi-z/>]

Happy Eastertide to you!

Got a suggestion? A question?

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