



THE UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

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17 April
2022:

Easter Sunday

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

MON. - THUR. 5 PM

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM

SUNDAY 10 AM ([livestream](#)) & 5 PM

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

FRI APRIL 15: Good Friday Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 7PM

SAT APRIL 16: Easter Vigil Mass 8PM (with reception following)

SUN APRIL 17: Easter Sunday Masses 10 AM (followed by Easter Egg Hunt) and 5PM

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament will be held following the Holy Thursday Mass until 11 PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the C+CC hallway.

CONFESSION - The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment with Fr. Larry at chaplain@rpi.edu.

NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS to Sean Hurley who will receive his First Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil Mass.

MASKS must continue to be worn and social distance maintained at the C+CC given the current guidelines in place at RPI. If you are not fully vaccinated, you must also fill out a *Health Survey*.

BULLETIN You can sign up for the online bulletin: <https://chapelandculturalcenter.net/bulletin-by-email/>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Ps 16-17, 22-23, Col 3:1-4 or I Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33, Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11, Ps 118:24, Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41, Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22, Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10, Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9, Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26, Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9, Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12, Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a, Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21, Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21, Mk 16:9-15

Sunday Acts 5:12-16, Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24, Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19, Jn 20:19-31

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 from one person to another; it is caught, not taught and parents are the most effective persons to pass faith to their children.

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Easter ~ 1974 with Fr. Jay Murnane

Rooted in History

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.)
- **PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS** - During the month of May we will be collecting items for the Catholic Charities Personal Care Closet.
- Good Friday (April 15, 2022) Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Holy Land Collection**. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. Please make **checks payable to Christ Sun of Justice with "Diocesan Collection" on the memo line** of your check.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 23, 5PM – In memory of Karl Joseph Kniele and Karl John Kniele by Dolores Kniele and Family

Sunday, April 24, 10AM – In memory of Tom Tilston by Teresa and Steve Anderson and Family

Sunday, May 1, 10AM – In memory of Francis Wiley (Grace Reale's father) by Dave and Dee Dziejewski

To request a Memorial Mass, contact Kevin Krolik at the Chapel + Cultural Center. He will consult the Mass calendar in the sacristy to see what dates are available and will notate the Mass intention on the selected date. If you are offering a check for the Mass donation, it should be made out to "Christ Sun of Justice Parish." Before each Mass, whoever is presiding, will consult the calendar to see who the Mass is being offered for. We will not ordinarily announce who the Mass is for unless there is a particular reason to do so; the Mass intentions will be printed in the Sunday Bulletin. Kevin will have Mass cards available in the office. If you need to arrange a Mass intention on a weekend when Kevin is not around, see Fr. Larry or the presider 15 minutes before Mass starts, or after Mass so they can help you. If possible, please give enough notice for the announcement to be included in the bulletin both the week prior to and the week of the Memorial Mass.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

DECORATING - Come join the fun! Decorating the Chapel for Easter will happen Saturday April 16 at 9:30 AM.

UKRAINE RELIEF: Bishop Scharfenberger urges us to support emergency relief for Ukraine as the humanitarian crisis grows. Catholic Relief Services is working with its partner, Caritas Ukraine, to respond. Here is how people can help: <https://bit.ly/3hbagDJ>.

SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS are organized by vicariate. Our parish is in the Taconic Vicariate and that listening session will be held June 1 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Michael the Archangel in Troy.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Drive through food distribution: April 22 at Grafton Lakes State Park. Volunteer and food pick up [info here](#). Students, parishioners want a ride together to volunteer? Contact [Christine](#) or by text: 724-316-6664.

DESSERTS FOR JOSEPH'S HOUSE: Sign up [here](#) to make desserts for those at the Joseph's House shelter. Only twenty-five servings needed two times/month. (Contact [Christine](#))

EVENTS OF INTEREST

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

9:30-3:30 Red Cross Blood drive at the C+CC. [Register here](#).

SUNDAY APR 24 following the 5PM Mass there will be a coffee hour reception to celebrate our graduates and say farewell to students leaving for the summer break.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

8pm Women's Group [Zoom](#) meeting. You are invited to attend the next Zoom meeting of Women of Christ Sun of Justice Church on Sunday, April 24 at 8 pm. The topic of our meeting will be an exploration of the belief that "We are an Easter People." We hope you can join us!

MONDAY, APRIL 25

7pm Pastoral Council [Zoom](#) meeting.

C+CC NEWS

UPCOMING CONCERTS:

RMA Small Groups Performances
Friday, April 29, 4pm

Duly Noted Acapella
Saturday, April 30, 8pm

Mother's Day Piano Recital
Sunday May 8, 2pm



~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

Father Larry Rice may be contacted at chaplain@rpi.edu.

Happy Easter! I hope this season of new life finds you joyful and hopeful! If you listen carefully throughout the Easter season, all the Prefaces to the Eucharistic prayers contain the phrase, "overcome with Pascal joy." That is how we should feel during this season when winter is in the rear-view mirror, Lent is done, and our focus is on our salvation through Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. But

honestly, when was the last time you were overcome with joy?

That much joy is a lot to ask, especially when we know the pandemic is not quite over, there's terrible war in Ukraine, our economy is precarious, and the future seems so unknowable.

What boosts my joy these days are acknowledging the good things that are happening, and the great things on the horizon. For example:

- ❖ This coming week marks one year since my arrival in Troy. It has been a whirlwind, and but I am filled with gratitude to the community here, to the foundation and the parish, and to everyone at the Institute that has made me feel so welcome.
- ❖ This year we have seen growing numbers of RPI students at Mass and at our activities. There is more work to do, certainly, but the trends are positive.
- ❖ The parish has established our financial independence. We are legally incorporated, have our own bank accounts, and we will soon have the accounting and administrative structures you expect a parish to provide.
- ❖ We are on the cusp of launching a great new web site for the C+CC, the Rensselaer Newman Foundation, and the Christ Sun of Justice parish. I think you will be impressed!
- ❖ At the end of the semester, we will be marking our graduates' transitions with a Baccalaureate Mass (April 24, 5pm), a special gift for our grads, and a new Blessing of the Brains for students facing their final exams and projects.
- ❖ Over the summer, we will have a full slate of student activities for students spending their summer on-campus.

Of course, there is lots more coming, and as things move from dreams to plans to reality, I will keep you informed. But for now, let us take a deep breath and enjoy where we are. There are good times and great growth ahead!



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

By Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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Your Voice, Your Presence

Wow: by the time you read this, we will have journeyed through much of Holy Week which began in earnest on Palm Sunday of the Lord's

Passion. Thinking back to Mass last Sunday evening, it was so amazing

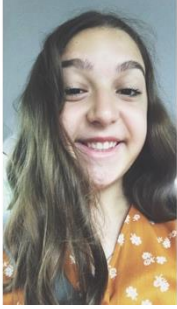
to see so many students involved in the liturgy- as greeters, sacristan, lectors, cantor. As we prepare for Holy Triduum liturgies and Easter Sunday, take note of our fellow parishioners who have said "yes" to volunteering in various capacities. Be alert to how our Risen Lord is calling you to serve within the life of the local Church.

Graduating students, here is an essential question for you: have you given thought to how you will go about finding a new parish home?

We can assist you: email me at spiritualadvisorccc@gmail.com to begin the conversation.

Happy Easter!!

~Tracy



NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

By **Megan Adam** *adamm2@rpi.edu*

During this Holy Week, I experienced a very humbling opportunity: being able to serve for the first time at a Holy Thursday Mass. In addition to being an usher at this liturgy, I was also able to wash the very feet of some of our parishioners. This allowed me to more accurately envision and feel connected to Jesus at the Last Supper, a world-changing evening which I have pondered and viewed many works of art of. In my mind, I kept referring to a quote from St. Gemma Galgani, which states, "Lift yourself up to him, who has lowered himself to you." What an impactful statement this is! Holy Week culminates in our celebration of the world's greatest victory on Easter Sunday; nonetheless, we must remember and tell of the journey our Savior took to get there. The Son of God became incarnate, willingly choosing out of love to make our sufferings His. I would like to offer everyone with a passage from Catholic artist and writer Caryl Houselander: "Do not let me shrink from accepting my share in that which is too big for me, and do not let me fail in sympathy for that which seems trivial. Let me realize that because you have made my suffering yours and given it the power of your love, it can reach everyone, everywhere—those in my own home, those who seem to be out of my reach—it can reach them all with your healing and your love. Let me always remember that those sufferings known only to myself, which seem to be without purpose and without meaning, are part of your plan to redeem the world. Make me patient to bear the burdens of those nearest at hand, to welcome inconvenience for them, frustration because of them."



COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635

By **Andy Bouffard** *bouffa@rpi.edu*

As we have come the end of Lent, we focus on perhaps the most important moments of Jesus' ministry. His entrance to Jerusalem on the back of a donkey is highlighted in a 2017 Knights of Columbus publication, "His choice to ride such a humble creature reflected an ancient eastern tradition: Kings, in a show of peace, would ride donkeys upon their triumphant return from war. Jesus' victorious entrance was a fulfillment of the scriptural promise: a messiah and king would come and bring about God's triumphant kingdom." The RPI Knights hope that through your journey with the Lord this Lent, you have experienced triumph, and that you are prepared to celebrate the ultimate victory of Jesus' resurrection.

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Ps 118:24).

Wishing you and your family a most joyous and blessed Easter.

~The Knights of Columbus



HE IS RISEN

Mary Magdalene Encounters The Risen Lord
Saint John Paul II National Shrine, Washington, D.C.
Mosaic by Father Marko Rupnik, S.J., and Centro
Aletti (2015)