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Easter

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NOTES

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 bulletin online or by QR code:

<https://chapelandculturalcenter.net/bulletin-by-email/>



IN GRATITUDE This Holy Week and Easter season required the efforts of many helping hands and it was a beautiful sight to have our parish community come together to create a meaningful season for everyone. Many thanks to all who participated, and we thank:

- Father Larry, Father Frank Desiderio, and the Liturgy committee for beautifully organizing the liturgies
- Rogerio Rodrigues for scheduling
- Steve and Sister Chris Partisano and those who helped to decorate the chapel
- Barbara Musial and the choir members for the beautiful music
- Each of the lectors, sacristans, coordinators, and livestream operators
- Those who helped with the Easter Vigil reception
- Marie and the Petry family for the Egg Hunt
- Dee Dziewulski and those who delivered Easter Lilies and
- The C+CC and Chaplain's office staff for their efforts.

MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

MON. - THUR. 5 PM

WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL 5 PM

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

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

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

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SUNDAY APR 24 following the 5pm Baccalaureate 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.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 – SUNDAY, MAY 1

Blessing of The Brains - wishing students well on their final exams

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 harmony.

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 Dziewulski

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."

DESSERTS FOR JOSEPH'S HOUSE: Sign up [here](#) to make desserts for those at the Joseph's House shelter on May 26th or June 9th. Only twenty-five servings needed. (Contact [Christine](#))

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.
- St. James School, Kalk Bay, South Africa – ongoing collection can be placed in the treasure chest in the C+CC entryway.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday 1 Pt 5:5b-14, 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17, 1 Cor 1:23a-24b, Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday Acts 4:32-37, Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5, Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Acts 5:27-33, Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20, Jn 3:31-36

Friday Acts 5:34-42, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Jn 6:1-15

Saturday Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19, Jn 6:16-21

Sunday Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41, Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13, Rev 5:11-14, Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



Congratulations to Sean on making his First Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil!

Sean Hurley

WE are Church

Photos courtesy of Paul Kraus

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~Campus Connection~



FR. LARRY RICE, CSP

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Most people think of Easter as a single day. It has never had the commercial appeal of Christmas, and because it always falls on Sunday, most people do not get an additional day off from work. But for Catholics, Easter is not just a day, it is a whole season. This year, the Easter season stretches all the way to June 5th, the feast of Pentecost. Lent, which sometimes feels like it is stretching on

forever, is actually forty days long. Easter, on the other hand, is all of fifty days long. About these fifty days theologian Nathan Mitchell writes:

'The great fifty days of Pentecost are not an unwelcome, unrealistic obligation to "party on," even if we don't feel like it, but an invitation to explore more deeply "the weather of the heart," to awaken our memory of God's presence and power in our lives, to look more closely at all the rich and varied textures of creation.'

One way the church pursues this goal of seeing God present in the world is through the reading of the Acts of the Apostles. At masses all through the Easter season, our usual practice of reading from the Old Testament is replaced by reading from the Acts of the Apostles. These readings tell the story of the church's earliest days, and the beginnings of our faith spreading throughout the ancient world. These stories of heroism, controversies, persecutions, and miracles all testify to the continued presence of the Risen Christ in the world, through the lives of his disciples, and the actions of the Holy Spirit.

All of this should be an encouragement and a sign of hope for us today. Despite war, violence, personal struggles, and an under-performing economy, God has not abandoned us, nor left us to our own devices. The risen savior is still with us. These 50 days of Easter ask us to reflect on his presence, and—even in the face of danger or fear—to live with joy.



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

By Tracy Watson, RPI Associate Catholic Chaplain

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What is it about a song?

What is it about a song, or music in general perhaps, that feels as if it has some supernatural ability to reach into the "nooks and crannies" of our hearts and souls? This question resurfaced as I read student leader Megan Adam's bulletin piece below, causing me to reflect back on our Holy Triduum liturgies as well. Wow: our University parish Christ Sun of Justice choir ensemble was amazing, profound even, in their ability to guide us more deeply into worship in our finely adorned liturgical spaces. Truly awesome.

RPI students: do you like to sing? Perhaps you were involved in musicals in high school and miss it: might you share your talents with your campus faith community in the Fall? Please think about it, pray on it- and stay tuned for opportunities.

Upcoming Events

- Last Bible Study of the semester: Tuesday April 26th 7pm C+CC Lounge
- Sunday, April 24th 5pm "Baccalaureate Mass"- recognition and blessing of graduates
- Weekend of April 30th/May 1st: "Blessing of the Brains" and presentation of end of semester care packages at all Masses
- Graduating students, have you given thought to how you will go about finding a new parish home?

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

Blessings to you. ~Tracy



NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

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

Over the Easter weekend, I was fortunate to be able to travel home and spend time with my family. In addition to partaking in traditions including an Easter brunch with our relatives and decorating our local church for this season on Holy Saturday, my family and I watched a movie entitled *I Can Only Imagine*. Inspired by the true story of the lead singer of the Christian band MercyMe, the movie went into depth about his journey of forgiveness of his formerly abusive father, a past of journaling and thinking, and how these factors led him to write the band's iconic song, "I Can Only Imagine." This song he wrote in honor of his father, a man who came to know God toward the end of his life, ponders the very questions that captivate us as Christians: "I can only imagine / What my eyes will see / When your face / Is before me / I can only imagine Surrounded by Your glory, what will my heart feel / Will I dance for you Jesus or in awe of you be still? Will I stand in your presence or to my knees will I fall? / Will I sing hallelujah; will I be able to speak at all? / I can only imagine." These words were arranged from the heart, a factor that always allows me to further appreciate all that God has done and continues to do for our world. Though we cannot answer the questions posed by the band directly, we can still imagine ourselves and pray about the very moment we meet God. When this time comes for each of us, I have come to realize one thing based on MercyMe's song; in this moment, in the presence of our Creator, we will be welcomed with open arms, finally coming to the satisfaction that the world cannot give us.



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)