



University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 11 AM & 5 PM

Registration and Health Survey required

WEDNESDAY

Adoration and Confession 6-7 PM and again following 7 PM Mass.

LIVESTREAM

Sunday 11 AM Mass:
www.chapelandculturalcenter.net/mass for Our Lady of Victory livestream (M-F 8:30 AM & Sunday 9:45 AM) and other Diocese livestreams:
www.rcda.org/livemass

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim we are God's people under the banner of The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice. Through our words and actions, the Good News of Christ Jesus is announced here at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: students, staff, faculty, alumni, and local community members. As God's people on a spiritual journey, we are committed to lifelong learning, integrating faith with arts, science and technology. In addition, we endeavor to manifest justice and charity called for by our faith to make real the presence of a loving Christ, here and wherever we find ourselves.

VISION STATEMENT

The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice – Responding to God's love through servant leadership, a diverse welcoming community.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SUNDAY, APR 4

11 M and 5 PM Easter Sunday and Memorial Mass

WEDNESDAY, APR 7

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6-7 PM and following 7 PM Mass

THURSDAY, APR 15

American Red Cross Blood Drive at the C+CC
11:30 AM – 5:30 PM.

[Click here to make an appointment](#)

You might not know that:

"I started attending mass at CSJ in the early 1980's soon after I graduated from St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt., and moved to an apartment on 15th St. in Troy. The Sunday-night students' masses drew me in at the time, and the parish has remained a perfect fit for me through all these years."

Favorite CSJ memory:

"The image of Fr. Ed standing outside before masses to welcome folks into the chapel. That was the first indication of what awaited you when you walked through the doors - a warm, inviting sense of inclusion, where everyone is welcome and everyone, with their varied talents have something that can be shared with the community."



Teresa Brennan

WE are Church

NOTES

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Please pray for those enrolled in March: Gertrude Zang, Keith Pochobradsky and Marion Emanatian. They will be remembered at both Masses.

THANKS!

Many thanks to those that helped decorate for Holy Week: Steve and Sr. Chris Partisano, Traci Griffin, Jess Wasko, Christine Relyea, Rosanne Rose, Father Sam, and Kevin Krolik.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

FRIDAY, APR 9: [Catholic Charities Food Distribution](#) at Watervliet City Schools
Email: volunteer@ccrcda.org.

Are you interested in volunteering at our monthly Soup Kitchen held at the Italian Community Center? Contact [Mary Ann Carey](#) for more details.

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.
- Place in the collection basket by the church doors at Mass.
- Make an online donation ("Mass donation" in the comments section.)
- Next week, Food for the Hungry Collection – monetary donations payable to Unity House or Bethany Center OR donate non-perishable food items for the OLS Food Pantry.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9.

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15.

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18.

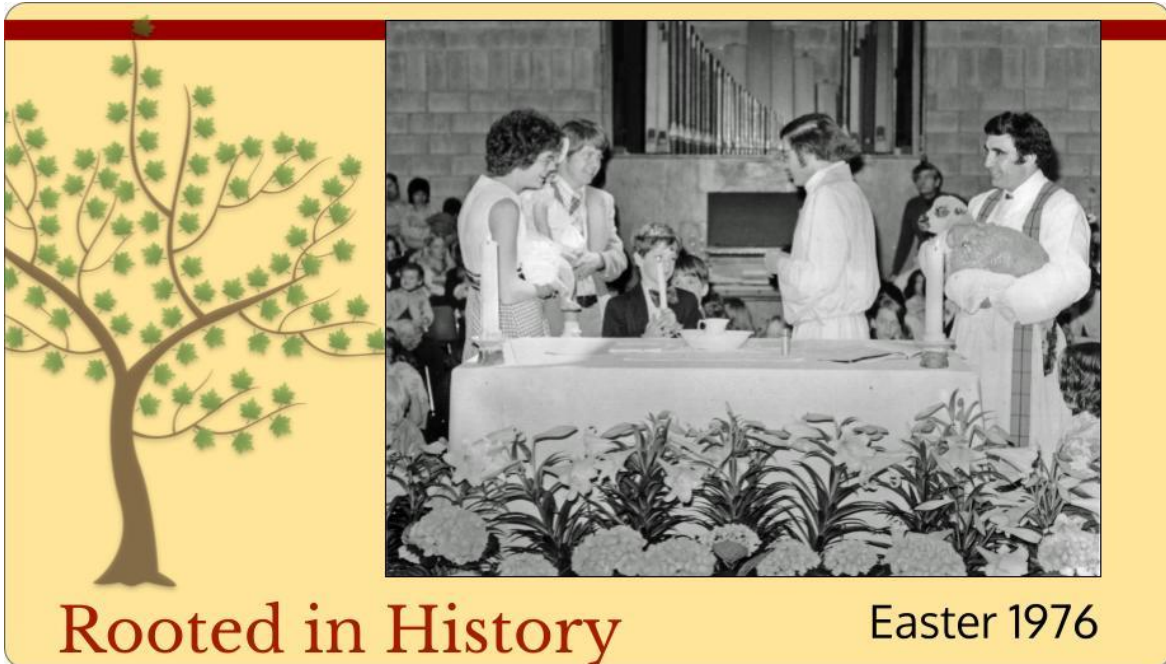
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35.

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48.

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14.

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31.



IN THE NEWS

Check out this article in the Times Union [here](#) about our Lenten cross. Many thanks to Steve Partisano and Sr. Chris for your spiritual offerings with the tree to cross transformation during our Lenten journey!

Jesus, the Christ, is Risen



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John "did not know" what to do. In family life there are confusing moments when "we don't know" what to do. Like the apostles, we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

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alleluia! Alleluia! ALLELUIA!



~Campus Connection~



SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, Student Spiritual Advisor

View Tracy's 1-minute Spiritual Seeds video clips [here](#)

Greetings! Alleluia! Happy Easter!

This week I am happy to literally share with you "spiritual seeds". As I mentioned a few weeks back, parishioner Steve Partisano has been nurturing seeds for us to grow. He along with his sister, Chris Partisano, csj also a parishioner of The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice, have crafted the lovely message below, and they have prepped the seeds for distribution at our Easter Masses this weekend. We thank them for this gift. On your way out, be sure to receive your plastic egg containing seeds! For prayerful reflection: what do each of those seeds symbolize for you?

Easter is the ultimate hope.

Jesus died for us. He brings us new life.

We are invited into God's family.

What better reminder is there than spring? Life emerges anew from the death of winter.

We are reborn into the warmth that the sun brings.

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

(Jn 12:24)

The Rensselaer Newman Foundation at The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice invites you to that life!

These seeds were harvested from the Great Pumpkins at the CC+C 2020. It is best to plant pumpkin seeds directly in the ground. The soil should be 70 degrees F. or more. If you start in pots, do not put out until after frost ends, late May. It helps if you file the tip of the seed and soak in hot water before planting. Watching the seed become a plant is fascinating, so, starting in a pot can be a real experience. Pumpkins need sun. Next year, when the Chapel is decorated for the Fall, a picture of your efforts and/or an actual pumpkin would be great! Enjoy!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

by Megan Adam

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The Newman Club at RPI wishes everyone a Happy and safe Easter this year! Resurrection day fills us with hope, joy, and thankfulness for the gift of our Savior. His Word, spirit, and legacy live on through us in the 21st century; these gifts were made known to the world and spread by means of the Holy Spirit working in Jesus' very disciples. Just as the disciples were chosen by God to establish his Church and form a stable foundation, we are also called to expand the Kingdom in word, truth, and deed. We are reminded of God's universal call to Himself and His salvation and how Jesus' followers dedicated themselves to spreading the Good News in Acts 10: "He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." May we always hold this history close to our hearts and be motivated to uphold God's name as we live our lives. God bless!

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635

by Andy Bouffard

Our mission: Grow in our love for Jesus and have fun doing it. Being a Knight is a great honor and a great way to spread your faith. Recently, two of our Brother Knights advanced to the Third Degree and more advancement opportunities are coming up. Join us and Newman Catholic Fellowship for online Rosary Knight every Monday at 8pm! (Reach out for the Webex link). If you are curious about the Knights of Columbus and what we do, or if you think you might be interested in becoming a College Knight please contact Andy at bouffa@rpi.edu