

UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: (WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION): 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM AND 5:00 PM
SUNDAY: (WHILE SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION): 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN/ MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
CONFESSION: SATURDAY 4:15–5:00 PM; SUNDAY: (WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION) 4:00–4:45 PM

Our 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.

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

Parish Membership: Anyone wishing to join please ask for a membership form from the Chaplains' Office or Deacon Joe.
Location of C+CC: 2125 Burdett Ave. (across from BARH dorms) Open 8:30 am – 10:30 pm
Mailing address: RPI Chaplains' Office, Rensselaer Union - Rm. 3514, 110 Eighth Street, Troy, NY 12180
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Director of C+CC: Kevin Krolik, 274-7793, krolik2@rpi.edu; **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793
Director of Music: Barbara Musial, musiab@sage.edu
Christ Sun of Justice Trustees: Mary Crangle Nagy and Paul Kraus
When entering the C+CC, please turn off all devices that may interrupt a service or private prayer. Thanks!

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Readings for the Week: (29 December: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH) Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23. (Monday) Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40. (Tuesday) Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18. (Wednesday: MARY, MOTHER OF GOD) Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21. (Thursday) Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28 see 510: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 23:8-12. (Friday) Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34. (Saturday) Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42 see 737-742, esp. Sir 26:1-4, 13-16 or Cor 13:4-13; Lk 10:38-42. (5 January: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD) Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12.

THANK YOU! Our Christmas celebrations here at Christ Sun of Justice would not be possible without the support of many people who help enhance our experience of God's kingdom, here and now. First, Jean Francois for her work with organizing the baskets and Price Chopper gift cards for needy families. The music, under Barbara's direction, and all the choir members for their extra time and effort made each of our services transformational. Our Christmas tree, the result of the efforts of Kevin Krolik and RPI staff. The decorating transpired with assistance from Rosanne Rose, Lauren Kukulka, Kevin Krolik, Bill Crone, Dave Dziejewski, Fr. John and his sister, and other unnamed disciples. The reception after the Mass of the Deepest Night hosted under the direction of Frank and Rosanne Rose. The Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and others who assisted with the liturgies helped make this momentous occasion of the birth of Jesus lasting and life-giving. This is a very special year of transition here, and exceptional to our faith community and the many visitors we had. Lastly, a thank you to Fr. John, Deacon Joe, Diane, Mary, Kevin and Michael for all their efforts to assist the community during these days. A heartfelt thank you to all!



NOTE: THE 10:00 AM SUNDAY MASS IS THE ONLY SUNDAY MASS UNTIL 12 JANUARY 2020.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON MONDAY, 30 DECEMBER.

A BLESSED, HAPPY AND HOLY 2020 TO EACH OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES~!~

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE REST OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

THE FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD:
 Tuesday, 31 December: 6:00 pm
 Wednesday, 1 January: 10:00 am

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
 Saturday, 4 January: 5:15 pm
 Sunday, 5 January: 10:00 am

DURING THIS MONTH, WILLIAM WEBSTER, ANN YOUNG, AND DENNIS QUINN WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. Next Sunday, 5 January, at the 10:00 am liturgy, we will have them the principal intention.

NEXT WEEKEND, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please consider making a donation to assist our local food pantries. Checks may be made payable to Bethany Center or Unity House.

The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 12 January, after the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by the Anderson family. All are welcome to join us!

If you're interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is, or if you haven't celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, RCIA is for you! For more information, contact Rosanne Rose at rose.fr@verizon.net or Deacon Joe, or call the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517.

Do you have NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN? Just contact the Chaplain's Office at (518) 276-6517 or send information to both Mary and Diane at holbrm@rpi.edu and waterd3@rpi.edu.

PRE-CANA (Marriage Preparation) will be held on Saturday, 29 February 2020, from 9am – 9pm. This program is intended to serve as basis for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. It meets all basic requirements set by dioceses around the country. A certificate is issued and sent to those who are working with other priests. If you have any questions, please talk with Fr. John or Deacon Joe. To sign-up, please call the Chaplains' office at (518) 276-6517. Everything is provided for the day – this includes food.



COFFEE HOUR HOSTING SIGNUP time is here again! We are in need of a minimum of three hosts per month for our Coffee Hour held after the 10:00 am Mass (Summer Schedule)/ 10:30 am Mass (Full Schedule), on the second Sunday of each month. If you haven't already, try this beautiful ministry of hospitality for the whole community. Please, sign up today!

GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, romanj6@rpi.edu)

Next GIFT is 19 January 2020. This session topic is *Commandments of the Church*. Come learn more and dialogue about the Catholic faith as we explore various topics in *Catholicism 101*, this year's theme. All are welcome! Thank you for all who attended the prior session, and to Joyce Solimini, associate director of the diocesan office of lay and parish formation and education, our speaker, who informed us about Sacraments.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Daniel Trosa, trosad@rpi.edu)

--Our mission is to promote the moral, intellectual, and spiritual development of young men. If you're interested in becoming a College Knight or learning more about us, contact GK Daniel!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: (Contact: Andy Bouffard, bouffa@rpi.edu)

--The NCF is one of the groups for Catholic Students here at RPI. We meet weekly while school is in session. Like our Newman Catholic Fellowship Facebook page for updates and contact information.

CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, krolik2@rpi.edu)

--In the Gallery: Spiritual Meditation by David Carter, an artist from NYC and the Hamptons living in Saratoga county. Abstract landscapes, dreamcatchers, and various icons are on display.

CAPITAL REGION FRASSATI CHAPTER MEETING – Young adults, ages 18-39, gather for prayer, discussion, fellowship and fun every Wednesday evening at the St. Francis Chapel on Wolf Road, Albany. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 1 January, from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. For more info, visit cfrassati.wordpress.com

NEW YEAR'S EVENING OF REFLECTION "Practicing Wholeness: Deepening Our Awareness of God's Presence Within and Without!" will be presented by Fr. Dan Nelson, OFM, on Tuesday, 31 December, from 7:30 pm – 12:30 am, at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center. The beginning of each new year is an invitation to connect more fully with God's presence in all its "showings." As the new year dawns, this evening of reflection will provide the space to recommit ourselves to live more fully what and who our God has created us to be. The cost for the evening program is \$25, the evening program plus overnight accommodations and breakfast is \$50. Contact the Center at (518) 393-4169, www.dslcny.org, or email dslcny@nybiz.rr.com for additional information and/or reservations.



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