



# University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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Second Sunday  
of Lent

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## MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY** 11 AM & 5 PM

Registration and Health Survey required

**WEDNESDAY** 7 PM – Adoration 6-7  
PM and again following Mass.

## LIVESTREAM

Lenten Wednesday 7 PM and  
Sunday 11 AM Mass:  
[www.chapelandculturalcenter.net/mass](http://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](http://www.rcda.org/livemass)

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Are you interested in being a Lector or  
Eucharistic Minister? Please email [Rogerio  
Rodrigues](mailto:RogerioRodrigues) if you would like to become  
involved.

**EASTER TRADITION AT CSJ:** In the past at  
Easter time, our community has given an  
Easter plant (during a visit) to those who are  
housebound/hospitalized, or who have lost a  
relative during the past year. Due to COVID-  
19, visiting cannot take place this year;  
however, we can make phone calls or send  
supportive messages. PLEASE SIGN-UP  
with Dee Dziewulski at (518) 334-6825 or  
[dmdeezee@nycap.rr.com](mailto:dmdeezee@nycap.rr.com) to receive a name,  
address, and phone number so that you can  
be in touch during Easter Week.

## 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.

## EVENTS OF INTEREST

### SUNDAY, FEB 28

- 11 AM & 5 PM Memorial Fund Mass
- Women's Zoom Gathering 8pm link [here](#)

### WEDNESDAY, MAR 3

- Lenten Wednesday Speaker Series at 8 PM  
Fr. John O'Grady - Register [here](#)
- 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 collect playing cards, over 40 decks and  
counting! I get them at the various places I visit  
so I have cards from across the country and  
from my trips to Wales and Croatia."

**Favorite C+CC activity:**  
"I've been associated or involved with the choir  
since I was very little - from hanging out with  
Mom as a toddler, to singing in the children's  
choir, to being an adult member now."



Emily Crone

**WE are Church**

## MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

**Please keep in your prayers those enrolled  
this month:**

Fran Tonko, Marfisa Lombard, Wanda Williams,  
Samia Nicholas, Diedra Willen, Mary Kaye  
Proctor, Albert C. Zang, Sr., James Waters, and  
Robert Zablutowicz

## NOTES

**CONFESSION** during Lent can be made by  
arrangement.

**LENTEN MESSAGE** from Bishop  
Scharfenberger: [Our God of Surprises](#)

**THANK YOU** to Steve Partisano, Christine  
Relyea, Jessica Wasko, Kevin Krolik and  
Rosanne Rose for their efforts in transforming  
the Chapel for Lent. It looks beautiful!

## HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

Penance service Sat. Mar. 27: 11 AM  
Palm Sunday Mar. 28: 11 AM & 5 PM  
Holy Thursday Apr 1: 6 PM Mass  
Good Friday Apr 2: 7:30 Liturgy  
No Easter Vigil  
Easter Sunday Apr. 4: 11AM and 5 PM

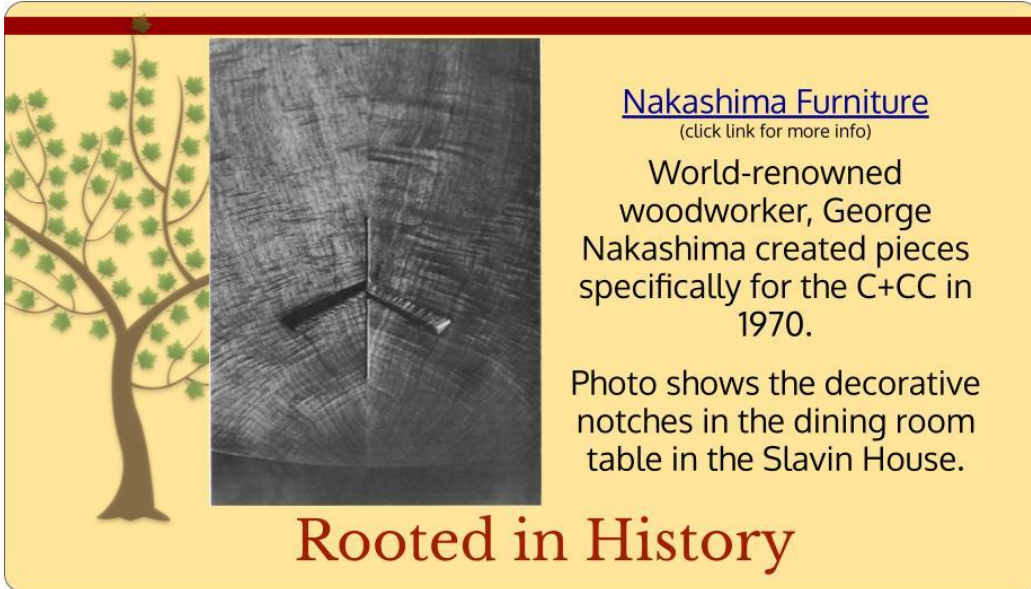
## COLLECTIONS

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.)
- St. James School, South Bay, South Africa – ongoing collection.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10.  
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38.  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12.  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28.  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31.  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46.  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32.  
Sunday: (Third Sunday of Lent) Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25.



[Nakashima Furniture](#)  
(click link for more info)

World-renowned woodworker, George Nakashima created pieces specifically for the C+CC in 1970.

Photo shows the decorative notches in the dining room table in the Slavin House.

### Rooted in History

## C+CC NEWS

The C+CC is presenting our Virtual Lenten Wednesday Speaker Series that will include live-streamed Mass at 7 PM, followed by the guest speaker at 8 PM. Our theme this year is WHAT IS IT TO BE CHURCH. Click [here](#) to register and learn more about each of our speakers. Join us on Wednesday, March 3, as we welcome Fr. John O'Grady.

Behold the wood of the cross...Our tree is being stripped of its bark — protective outer layer — as it is being transformed into a cross. How have our Lenten practices stripped back some of the protective layers that keep us deeply from relying on God?



## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid." In families we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.

## 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.

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## ~Campus Connection~



### **SPIRITUAL SEEDS**

**by Tracy Watson, Student Spiritual Advisor**

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

Should I Stay or Should I Go Now?

Can you believe March will be here in a few days? Or that it will be a year since our lives were tossed completely upside down by this pandemic?

Do you recall where you were when you received the news that you needed to pack up your belongings and go home-and that your classes would be online for the rest of Spring semester? And those doubts about what the future might hold came crashing down- and along with them an avalanche of emotions: anger, sadness, fear, a numbness even. And then the clash: "should I stay home this semester or should I go back to campus" you wondered. "Will my major field of study be enough for me to get by" you questioned. "And my family, my friends- will they be okay?" sometimes kept-keeps- you up at night... And then there's that gnawing question: "where are You God, in all of this?!?"

While I cannot offer you many answers to your questions, I can offer you a listening heart. A listening heart that is ready and willing to hear all of your questions, all of your concerns, bar none, without judgement.

Email is best to make our initial contact: [spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com](mailto:spiritual.advisorccc@gmail.com)

With love and prayer, Tracy

### **NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP**

**by Megan Adam**

During Lent, we are called to draw close to God and reflect on our shortcomings. I believe this call for repentance is not only tied to receiving forgiveness, but also so we can enhance our faith. What does it mean for us to repent and believe in the Gospel? By seeking forgiveness for our sins and then acting upon our call to spread God's love, we can truly begin to live as Jesus' disciples. A church of disciples, we are united in our love of God and our calling to make Him known; the Lenten Speaker Series webinar at the C+CC strives to achieve this very unity of our church. Looking to our community during this Lenten Season, we can collectively celebrate our faith and fellowship.

If you have any questions about our Newman Club at RPI, feel free to reach out to me by email ([adamm2@rpi.edu](mailto:adamm2@rpi.edu))!

### **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](mailto:bouffa@rpi.edu)