

## 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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**Web site:** (C+CC) <http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.net> (PARISH) <http://www.christsunofjustice.org>

**Director of C+CC:** Kevin Krolik, 274-7793, [krolik2@rpi.edu](mailto:krolik2@rpi.edu); **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793

**Director of Music:** Barbara Musial, [musiab@sage.edu](mailto: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: (12 January: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD) Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17. (Monday) Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20. (Tuesday) Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28. (Wednesday) Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39. (Thursday) Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45. (Friday) Sm 8:4-7,10-22a; Mk 2:1-12 see 513; Eph 6:10-13, 18; Mt 19:16-26. (Saturday) Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-27. (19 January: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 49:3, 5-6; Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34.**



**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD:** Jesus comes forward as one of the many people who heard John, as one just like any other person. John knows that the one to come is at the same time different from all other people. Jesus's baptism was a moment of intense revelation: he saw the Spirit descend upon him; he heard the voice of the Father say, "You are my beloved Son..." (Mark 1:11). He will show us the way to the Father by walking it himself. It is the feast that proclaims the Baptism that elevates believers to the status of daughters and sons of God.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR** this Sunday, 12 January, after the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by the Anderson family. Take time out to enjoy friends and fellowship!

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to donate to ST. JAMES SCHOOL with a \$1 donation a month. The "Treasure Chest" is on the cabinet in the corridor. Please put your donations there. Thank you for your continued support!

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.** We will be removing Christmas Decorations on Thursday, 16 January, at 6:00 pm. **YOUR HELP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.** There is a sign-up sheet in the hall. Questions, please contact Rosanne Rose at [Rose.FR@verizon.net](mailto:Rose.FR@verizon.net)

**LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ARE NEEDED** – Liturgical Ministry is an opportunity to be more involved in our parish and share one's gifts. For students, it's also a great way to develop public speaking skills, which can greatly benefit your professional career. We are always in need of volunteers and these ministries give you an opportunity to make a difference in our community. If you're interested, please email Rogerio Rodrigues '95 at [CSJ.ministry.scheduler@gmail.com](mailto:CSJ.ministry.scheduler@gmail.com).

**NEXT WEEKEND, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY.** Please consider a non-perishable food item or monetary donation. Checks may be made payable to Bethany Center or Unity House.

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](mailto: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 Chaplains' Office at (518) 276-6517 or send information to both Mary and Diane at [holbrm@rpi.edu](mailto:holbrm@rpi.edu) and [waterd3@rpi.edu](mailto: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.

TAX STATEMENTS: If you wish to have a statement of contributions for tax purposes, please call the Chaplains' Office at (518) 276-6517 or email [waterd3@rpi.edu](mailto:waterd3@rpi.edu) and we will send out the letter as soon as possible.

HEALTH CONCERNS! Please, if you or a member of your family have a cold or cold symptoms, do not receive Eucharist from the cup. We do clean our sacred vessels carefully after each liturgy but that is after Mass. Hand sanitizer is available for general use on the credenza in the hallway and by Eucharistic ministers on the bench behind the ambo (lectern). Thanks so much.



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](mailto: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: Joel Lemus, [lemusj@rpi.edu](mailto:lemusj@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 Joel!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: (Contact: Andy Bouffard, [bouffa@rpi.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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.

-- Evolution of Marimba Music in Japan - Nachiko Maekane Marimba Concert – Saturday, 18 January, at 1:30 pm. Free admission. Nachiko Maekane is the winner of the Gaudeamus Interpreters Competition in Holland. She has appeared in recitals, lectures and broadcasts throughout the United States, Japan and Europe, including the Holland Festival, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Pro Musica Nova Bremen (Germany), The Horizonte Festival (Berlin, Germany), 250th Anniversary Bach Festival (Berlin, Germany), Insel Music Festival (Berlin, Germany), Jeneka Music Festival (Aarau, Switzerland) the Festival of New American Music (Sacramento, CA) and Tokyo Summer Festival.

WORKSHOP: "Bringing Catholic Social Teaching Alive Today" Join Sr. Betsy Van Deusen, CSJ and the Cursillo Community on Saturday, 18 January, from 8:30 am to 2 pm at Our Lady of Assumption Church (498 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham) for this interactive workshop - free will offering accepted. Lunch will be provided. Preregistration is required by 13 January to Eva Fitzgerald – [evafitz58@gmail.com](mailto:evafitz58@gmail.com) or call (518) 326-3003. Sr. Betsy is the Director of Community Partnerships for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany and the Diocesan Director for Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Campaign for Human Development



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