

## UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM

SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN

MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 10:00 AM

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: Renewal every September. Anyone wishing to join please ask for a membership form from the Chaplains' Office or Fr. Ed at anytime.

Location of C+CC: 2125 Burdett Ave. (across from BARH dorms) Open 8:30 am - 10:30 pm

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*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: (22 July: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34. (Monday) Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42. (Tuesday) Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50. (Wednesday: SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE) Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28. (Thursday) Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17 see 606: Sir 44:1, 10-15; Mt 13:16-17. (Friday) Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23. (Saturday) Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30. (29 July: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15.

A NOTE FROM FR. ED ABOUT HIS READING MATERIAL: From time to time, I make reference in my homilies to something I have read or am in the process of reading. This past week, I was asked to place in the bulletin what I am in fact reading. First, generally I am engaged with three books at once: theological, historical and fiction, often of the sheer escapism variety. On my plate are the following: THE LAST HOURS by Minette Walters, a novel dealing with the Black Death of the 14<sup>th</sup> Century; RESTORATION AND RENEWAL: THE CHURCH IN THE THIRD MILLENNIUM by Joseph F. Eagan, the title says it all; and I am catching up on a number of journals I read that are all over the place.

ST. SHARBEL MAKLUF - On Tuesday, 24 July, the Catholic Church celebrates the life of St. Sharbel Makhluf (1828-1898). St. Sharbel was a Maronite Catholic monk and priest in Lebanon. He joined the monastery of St. Maron at 23, and after living in community became a hermit from 1875 to his death. His reputation for holiness drew visitors who sought a word of wisdom or blessing. Sharbel observed a strict fast and had great devotion to the Eucharist. Although dedicated to his life as a hermit, he always willingly went out to perform priestly ministry in local villages when requested. Sharbel died on Christmas Eve 1898, after becoming ill while celebrating Eucharist. He was canonized in 1977.

THE FEAST OF ST. JAMES, APOSTLE - The St. James we honor on Wednesday is the brother of the Apostle John, one of the "Sons of Thunder" (Mark 3:17) who were privileged witnesses of some of Jesus' greatest signs: the raising of the daughter of Jairus from the dead, the Transfiguration, and the agony in the garden. James was the first Apostle to suffer martyrdom and the only one to have his death recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. According to legend, his friends carried his remains away in a rudderless boat that drifted all the way to Spain. Many centuries later, they were discovered, and a great cathedral was built over the spot (Santiago de Compostela), which became one of the most popular pilgrimage destinations of the Middle Ages. To this day, hundreds of thousands of pilgrims make their way to that remote corner of Spain to venerate the relics of St. James. He is depicted in art dressed as a pilgrim with a scallop shell on his hat, the way pilgrims to Compostella dress. He is venerated as the patron saint of Spain, Nicaragua, and Guatemala.

The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 12 August, following the 10:00 am Mass. Mark your calendars and plan on attending. All are welcome!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Friday, 27 July.

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 Fr. Ed, or Rosanne Rose at [rose.fr@verizon.net](mailto:rose.fr@verizon.net) or (518) 785-6253.

**WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS!** If you regularly attend our services here, or would like to keep up to date with our programs and schedule of events, we invite you to join the parish. Your registration also helps us to provide sacraments, sick visits and other assistance you may need. Membership forms are found in hallway. Thank you and we wish you many blessings!

Do you have **NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN**? Just contact the Chaplain's Office at 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).

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

--GIFT will resume in the fall at the start of the 2018-2019 academic year. We will continue our video series with, and discussions about, the Gospel of Luke, the gospel (Cycle C) proclaimed at Sunday Liturgies beginning in the upcoming Advent Season. Have a blessed summer!

**COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: John Torborg, [torboj@rpi.edu](mailto:torboj@rpi.edu))**

--Our mission is to promote the moral, intellectual, and spiritual development of young men as well as to contribute to Catholic life on campus through acts of charity, social events and opportunities for faith formation. If you're interested in becoming a College Knight or learning more about us, contact GK John!

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Daniel Trosa, [trosad@rpi.edu](mailto:trosad@rpi.edu))**

--The NCF is one of the groups for Catholic Students here on the campus of RPI. Meeting weekly while school is in session, we grow together in our faith and form relationships with each other through the strengthening in our relationships with the Lord. Like our page on Facebook at Newman Catholic Fellowship for updates and contact information. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions feel free to message one of the officers. God bless!

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

--In the Gallery: The ARC of Rensselaer County and the Center for Disability Services will jointly hold the gallery exhibition entitled "Side by Side".

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A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

In today's gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of a young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

**ADIRONDACK ADVENTURE - A Guide's Journey with Paul Gibaldi**, will be held Friday & Saturday, 3-4 August. Are you ready for an adventure? Join Paul Gibaldi as he leads us by canoe or kayak to Chapel Pond, in the Keene Valley, an extremely remote area beyond the reach of daily life! Pack a lunch and enjoy a picnic overlooking the water and swim at your leisure. We will connect spiritually to creation and share in fellowship. Come the night before for Paul's Adirondack Presentation where he will give us a glimpse of the next day's adventure. Overnight accommodations available upon request. Camp fire and s'mores included with overnight. The cost is \$70 - brown bag lunch for just Saturday / \$140 for overnight, presentation, and journey. The presentation will begin on Friday at 7:00 pm and the Canoe/Kayak trip will be held on Saturday at 9:00 am. For more information, contact the Priory Retreat House at (518) 494-3733, or [prioryretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:prioryretreat@yahoo.com). To register, go to [www.prioryretreathouse.org/register-form](http://www.prioryretreathouse.org/register-form).

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**MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST**

Gathering Song	#416 Church of God, Elect & Glorious vs. 1 & 2
Responsorial Psalm 23	#743 The Lord is My Shepherd
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#607 Like a Shepherd
Opening Acclamation	Holy
Memorial Acclamation	Save Us, Savior
Lamb of God	Lamb of God
Communion	#324 Gift of Finest Wheat
Recessional	#416 Church of God, Elect & Glorious vs. 3 & 4