



# University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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The Most Holy  
Body and Blood  
of Christ

## MASS/LITURGY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY** 11 AM & 5 PM

Registration and Health Survey required

Wed 7 PM Masses have been suspended until further notice

## LIVESTREAM

Sunday 11 AM Mass

[www.chapelandculturalcenter.net/mass](http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.net/mass)

To view other Diocese livestreams, visit: [www.rcda.org/livemass](http://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.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

*Matthew 10:8 "Freely you have received; freely give."*

**Friday, June 11**

CC Move Food Distribution at Macedonia Baptist Church, 26 Wilson Ave, Colonie  
Email: [volunteer@ccrcda.org](mailto:volunteer@ccrcda.org)

## SOUP KITCHEN UPDATE

Our parish has been involved with serving the hungry of Troy for a number of years and some changes are taking effect. For those of you that have not participated in the past, this is the perfect time to jump on board! In collaboration with the Italian Community Center and other church groups, CSJ will be providing desserts for ~50 people two times/month. As details are worked out, we will coordinate a sign-up. Stick around for more info in the weeks to come.

## A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, BY BUD OZAR

One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.

## EVENTS OF INTEREST

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6**

11 AM and 5 PM Memorial Mass

After 11 AM Mass - Coffee hour to welcome Fr. Larry

After 5 PM Mass - Meet & Greet Fr. Larry with the Newman club

**TUESDAY, JUNE 15**


7 PM Pastoral Council Zoom meeting

**You might not know that:**

"When my children were young, I taught the preK/K religious ed class (before the GIFT program). It was a nice contrast to teaching biology courses at RPI."

**Favorite C+CC activity:**

"CSJ Music Ministry. I've been a member of the choir for over 25 years! The CSJ choir members are like an extended family who support me through celebrations and sorrows. I'm looking forward to a time when we can safely sing at Mass again."



Donna Crone

**WE are Church**

## MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

**Please keep in your prayers those enrolled in May:**

Charles Close, Beth Zahn, Lin Delaney, Patricia MacDonald, Isabelle Lewis, Regina Beattie, and Owen Smith.

## NOTES

### WELCOME FR. LARRY, COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, June 6th after the 11 AM Mass, let's gather to welcome Fr. Larry! We will have coffee, tea, water, and simple finger desserts outside of the chapel doors. There will also be a Meet & Greet with Fr. Larry and members of the Newman club after the 5 PM Mass.

### MASK REQUIREMENT

The Reopening Committee has decided to continue to require everyone over the age of 2 to wear a mask when attending Mass until State and Diocesan guidance can be fully evaluated. Please know that the Committee is constantly reevaluating the situation and is also actively exploring a return to singing at Mass. Stay tuned!

### REMINDER

We are reaching capacity for Mass, so please remember to register [here](#) or you can call the C+CC at 518-274-7793 and leave a message on ext. 13 with the Mass time and number attending. Telephone sign up must be done no later than 3:00 PM on the Friday prior to the Mass.

### CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before or after Masses or by arrangement.

## 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.)
- This week, Diocese Special Collection – Catholic Communication Campaign see Bishop Scharfenberger's pulpit letter here. **Please make checks payable to Christ Sun of Justice – in memo write Diocese Special Collection CCC**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26.

Monday: Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12.

Tuesday: Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16.

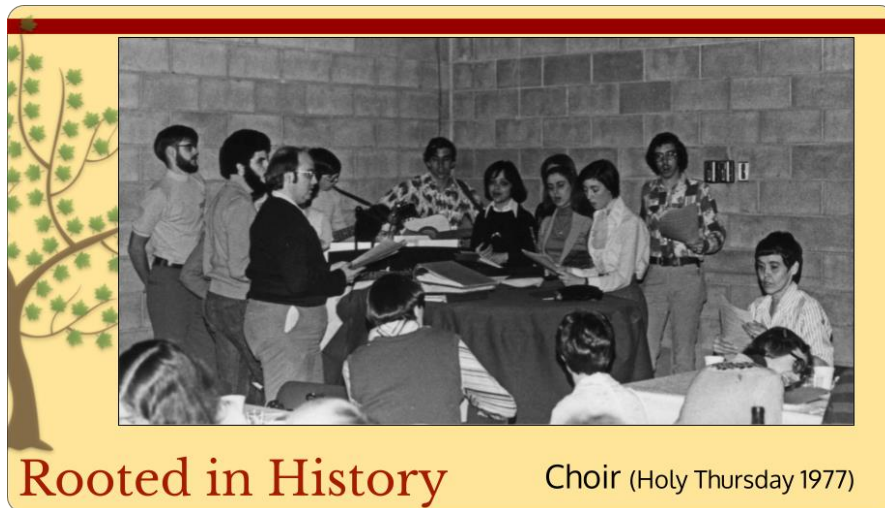
Wednesday: Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19.

Thursday: Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26.

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19;  
Jn 19:31-37.

Saturday: Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51 see 573:  
Is 61:9-11.

Sunday: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 17:22-24;  
Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34.



Rooted in History

Choir (Holy Thursday 1977)

## 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.

## C+CC NEWS

In the Gallery: Silk Horizons *by Arlene Baker*  
Arlene creates her mixed media paintings using gouache paint, paper, glue, foam core board, archival tape, household pins and many layers of see-thru silk. She uses this assemblage to create "horizons" that many people view as landscapes.

## LETTER FROM BISHOP SCHARFENBERGER "A RETURN TO MASS"

Given the most recent changes in regulations and after considerable consultation; from the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2021) I will remove the *general* dispensation from the obligation to go to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days given back in March 2020. However, there would still be a *particular* dispensation from this obligation for those in certain circumstances; such as, those who are sick or who are at risk, or who care for those who are sick or at risk, or those who experience significant anxiety or fear of getting sick from being in a public setting. View Bishop Scharfenberger's full letter here

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## ~Campus Connection~



### SPIRITUAL SEEDS

by Tracy Watson, Student Spiritual Advisor

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

#### Action Step

"*Blessed Among Us*" is a cool feature of the daily devotional I pray with that offers a "bite-sized" portion about the life of one of God's co-workers in the Vineyard. Each person highlighted has come to know God in such a profound way that their lives become a living, breathing testament to the radical Love of Jesus.

Action Step: This week let's be on the lookout for ways in which **we** might be able to embody and share the love of Christ.

**Meet & Greet**: Join the Newman Club this Sunday following the 5pm Mass for simple *refreshments* and casual *conversation* with our new Chaplain Father Larry. Hope to see you then!

### COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635

by Andy Bouffard [bouffa@rpi.edu](mailto:bouffa@rpi.edu)

All RPI students are welcome to join the Knights and Newman Catholic Fellowship for online Rosary Knight every Monday at 8pm! (Email me for the Webex link). If you are curious about the Knights of Columbus and Newman Catholic Fellowship please feel free to join the Discord at: <https://discord.gg/YxZNkDnTzV> where we chat and send announcements. Our council is currently looking for a new Financial Secretary (Financial Secretary cannot be a current RPI student). If you or anyone you know might be interested in becoming involved with the council in this role, please contact me!

### NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

by Megan Adam [adam2@rpi.edu](mailto:adam2@rpi.edu)

Engaging in conversation with other believers and having discussions can further establish our identity as Catholics and reiterate how the past directly correlates to our present. This past week in our Newman Club small group meeting, we took a slightly different approach than normal; together we watched an episode of "The Chosen," the first-ever multi-season series based on the stories of the gospels of Jesus Christ, and had a discussion after about which parts stuck out to us and were meaningful to share. Though the show is created to build upon scripture but not necessarily replace it, we all felt that seeing these instances in Jesus' life (e.g. driving out demons immediately upon speaking, preparing His Sermon on the Mount to engage and get through to his audience, and having a deep conversation about religious history and life with His cousin) on the screen powerfully articulate God's true nature, both divine and human. This show has truly been a game changer, allowing us to bond through other forms of media and reflection. Our club continues to meet each week for rosary and bi-weekly for small group. Feel free to reach out with any questions!

## WELCOME FR. LARRY!



Hello! I'm delighted to be joining you at Christ Sun of Justice Parish and serving the RPI community! I'm a member of the Paulist Fathers ([Paulist.org](http://Paulist.org)), and I've previously served in campus ministry positions at Gallaudet University in Washington DC, The Ohio State University in Columbus OH, and the University of Texas in Austin TX. I'm eager to dive in and get to know you all, and I'm trusting that you'll help me get acclimated to this unique place and its culture. Let's get together soon! You can find out more about me at my personal web site, <http://www.corporalworks.com>.

Thank you! - Fr. Larry

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