

## UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM (5:30 PM every Wednesday during Lent)**

**SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS**

**SUNDAY: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM AND (WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION) 5:00 PM**

**HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN**

**MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 10:30 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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**Director of Music:** Barbara Musial, [musiab@sage.edu](mailto:musiab@sage.edu)

**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: (18 March: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT) Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33. (Monday: SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY) 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Lk 2:41-51a. (Tuesday) Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30. (Wednesday) Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42. (Thursday) Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59. (Friday) Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42. (Saturday) Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56. (25 March: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD) Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39.**

**21 MARCH:** The last LENTEN WEDNESDAY PROGRAM for this year. John G. Waite, FAIA will be our spokesperson. His topic is, "SACRED SPACES AND SACRED PLACES: THE CONTEMPORARY SCENE". Please sign up on the sheets available for what you are bringing for the meatless dinner. This helps our planning, thanks! Our evening will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 20 March, at 6:30 pm in the Hospitality House. Look for the agenda on the bulletin board in the hall. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. For those considering joining the Council, please consider attending to learn more about its function and activities. If you have any questions, agenda items or concerns, please contact Christine Relyea, chair, at (724) 316-6664 or ([crelyea28@gmail.com](mailto:crelyea28@gmail.com)).

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** will be available this week on Thursday, 22 March, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged through email [fred@rpi.edu](mailto:fred@rpi.edu), phone 274-7793 or 20 minutes before liturgy.

**Please Note: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON FRIDAY, 23 MARCH.**

**A HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** will be held on Friday, 23 March, at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome! Please join us in an hour of devotion to our Lord in the Holy Eucharist as we approach the final days of the season of Lent. We will offer praise in word, song and meditation.

**WE ARE FAST APPROACHING HOLY WEEK**, the feast of our Sacred Passover with Jesus. I ask you to carefully consider joining us for our liturgical celebrations of these events. Those days long ago and our remembrance of them in liturgy formed us as a people of faith. Today, it is through these days that our identity as a people of faith is made real. These "holy days" renew us and challenge us to go forth living our lives in the Resurrected Jesus.

**Next week-end is Palm Sunday and the Entrance into Holy Week. Please note the schedule:**

**Our Lenten Penance Service will be held next Saturday, 24 March, at 11:00 am.**

**Palm Sunday – Saturday at 5:15 PM; Sunday at 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – Mass at 5:15 PM**

**Holy Thursday – The Agape – 6:30 PM**

**Good Friday – Dramatic Reading of the Passion of Jesus and Communion Service – 7:30 PM**

**Holy Saturday – The Great Vigil – 8:00 PM**

**EASTER TRADITION AT CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE:** At Eastertime, our community gives an Easter plant to those who are housebound/hospitalized, or who have lost a relative during the past year. PLEASE SIGN-UP and share the joy of Easter. We'll give you a name, address and phone number so you can be in touch and visit at a mutually convenient time during Easter Week. \$12 donation; cash or check made payable to Rensselaer Newman Foundation with notation "EASTER PLANT". Questions, contact Jean Francois at 225-1409 or [j-francois@nycap.rr.com](mailto:j-francois@nycap.rr.com). **STUDENTS:** We have funding available and will subsidize the cost of the plant and we can arrange transportation. This is a beautiful ministry and your participation is a blessing.

**THANK YOU** to the Webster family and Jean Francois, for hosting last week's COFFEE HOUR. The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 8 April, following the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by Mary Nagy and the Carrillo family. Mark your calendars and plan on attending. All are welcome!

**THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY.** Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center. Please consider a donation to our local area food banks.

**AGAPE MASS AND DINNER:** Please use the sign-up sheet for those coming on 29 March, at 6:30 pm, for Holy Thursday and our Agape. Name, phone number and number attending only required. This helps with our planning!

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.

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

--Come join us Sunday, 18 March, at 11:45 am for our next session of GIFT. All are welcome! We continue our facilitated DVD series using materials published by Little Rock Scripture Study (Little Rock, Arkansas) in connection with Liturgical Press (Collegeville, Minnesota). Topics for this session: Mark 6-9:32. Please read these chapters of Mark's Gospel.

**COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635:** (Contact: Eric Lowden, [lowdee@rpi.edu](mailto:lowdee@rpi.edu))

--The Knights of Columbus are a Catholic fraternal service organization focused on building faith and brotherhood within our council and community. Please join us at some of our events: Tuesdays (except first Tuesday of the month) Rosary in the C+CC Lounge at 7:30 pm; Fridays: Theology Club at the Off-Campus Commons (next door to Moe's) at 8:30 pm. Friday, 23 March, 5:00 pm - Stations of the Cross. For additional information, contact GK Eric with any questions.

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

--As the new semester is flying by, Newman is currently in the process of revitalization. We are calling all students to join us as we help to build up the Catholic community on campus. We are excited to work with the students and parishioners to deepen our faith as we pray, play, and serve those in Christ's name. Our first dinner is planned for Saturday, 24 March, after the 5:15 pm Mass. Keep an eye out for more information on our events planned for this month by following us on Facebook at RPI Newman Catholic Fellowship, or visit our webpage at [www.newman.union.rpi.edu](http://www.newman.union.rpi.edu) and contact an officer if you are interested.

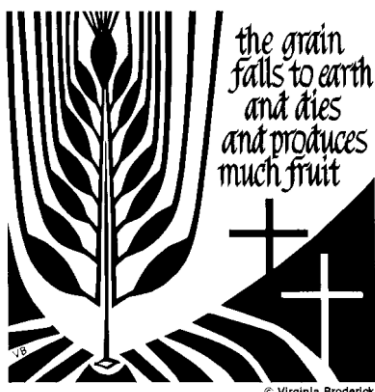
**CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER:** (Contact: Kevin Krolik, [krolik2@rpi.edu](mailto:krolik2@rpi.edu))

--In the Gallery: The first 25 years of the C+CC's history. See the photos from the signing of contracts, constructing the building, to developing a community! The exhibit is a reproduction of black and white photos, printed on a metal.

--SATURDAY, 21 APRIL, AT 8:00 pm: In celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the C+CC, the Albany Pro Musica will present: "Let's Talk About Love" Choral Music that touches the heart... A stunning show where the fine voices of Albany Pro Musica bring beloved show tunes to a new level of artistry. A reception will follow the performance. Tickets are \$10 by visiting <https://chapelculturalcenter.brownpapertickets.com>/students are free. Tickets will also be available following the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, 18 March. Cash or checks to be made payable to: The Rensselaer Newman Foundation.

--Our inspiring five-week series returns, featuring a Mass at 5:30 pm, a meatless potluck supper at 6:15 pm, and guest speakers at 7:00 pm. The Series is open to everyone, regardless of religious affiliation, so come to whichever part of the program you wish. If you are able, please bring a meatless dish to share for supper.

THE WEDNESDAY LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES: 21 March: John G. Waite, FAIA - "The Contemporary Scene"



#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#155 Glory in the Cross vs. 1 & 2
Responsorial Psalm 51	Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God
Gospel Acclamation	#930 Lenten Gospel Acclamation
Preparation Hymn	#507 Unless a Grain of Wheat
Opening Acclamation	#921 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#923 When We Eat This Bread
Communion	#387 The Servant Song
Recessional	#155 Glory in the Cross vs. 3 & 4