



University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice

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Palm Sunday

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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

Holy Thursday 6 PM & Good Friday 7:30 PM
Sunday 11 AM Mass:
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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Learn the behind-the-scenes at the C+CC with
FREE training to conduct livestreaming.
Contact Kevin.

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 to receive a name,
address, and phone number so that you can be
in touch during Easter Week.

DECORATE! If you can lend a hand, stop by
the C+CC on Saturday, April 3, (Holy Saturday)
around 10 AM to decorate for Easter.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

The Passion of Jesus makes it clear, no one
escapes suffering. Suffering is inevitable but no
one should suffer alone. That is one of the primary
roles of families, to stand with and support each
other in suffering.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

SUNDAY, MAR 28

8 PM Women of Christ Sun of Justice Zoom Meeting

TUESDAY, MAR 30

7 PM Chrism Mass will be livestreamed from the
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

THURSDAY, APR 1

6 PM Holy Thursday Mass - register here

FRIDAY, APR 2


7:30 Good Friday Liturgy – register here

SUNDAY, APR 4

11 AM and 5 PM Easter Sunday and Memorial Mass
register here

You might not know that:
"I am passionate about environmental activism
(started Earth uprising Troy chapter), I run
varsity track, and I play the euphonium!"

Favorite C+CC activity:
"Each year I enjoy participating in the Pysanky
egg decorating workshop."



Isabelle Relyea

WE are Church

NOTES

MEMORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep in your prayers those enrolled in March:
Gertrude Zang, Keith Pochobradsky and Marion
Emanation.
They will be remembered at both Masses next week.

CONFESSION during Lent can be made by
arrangement.

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.

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.)
- Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: (Palm Sunday) Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; I 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:1-39.
Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11.
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38.
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25.
Holy Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15.
Good Friday: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42.
Holy Saturday: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22.
Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9.



IN THE NEWS

Check out this article in the Evangelist [here](#) about our Lenten cross. Many thanks to Steve Partisano and Sr. Chris for your spiritual offerings with the tree to cross transformation during our Lenten journey!

Behold the wood ...



Good Friday approaches

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](#)

To Be Honest

TBH, AMA, Bae: as some of you know, teaching high school social studies is one of my ministerial callings, and as such it is important for me to keep up with the times. This includes being at least familiar with social media lingo- which made its way into my prayer this week!

How timely in these last days of Lent though that "to be honest", "ask me anything", and "before anyone else" prayer prompts would keep alerting me to take a closer, deeper look at what I place as priorities in my life. Is Christ before anyone else, the center of my life? Do I bring my big scary questions as well as any doubts or fears to my prayer too? Do I feel I am ready to trust God enough to reply with a "...to be honest..." when I hear my God lovingly say something like "ask Me anything" my child, my love...? Friends, may we grow in faith and courage as we make ready for our journey into Holy Week with Jesus. And may the traditional chant *Ubi Caritas* (linked below) companion you and Jesus along the Way.

Peace and the love of Christ be with you,
Tracy

Ubi Caritas https://youtu.be/Vvfr_2eulFo

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP by Megan Adam

It's hard to believe that Holy Week is already upon us! The Lord's Passion epitomizes His love for us and the very reason He came to Earth. A perfect example in every way, Christ Jesus took on the burden of all our sins; blotless, He did not need to do this. Yet, he willingly chose to, because He loves us and wants us to know God. Even amidst doubt and fear, He remained faithful to the Father and kept His eyes focused on us. Lyrics from the song "Come As You Are" featuring Crowder beautifully create a picture of what Christ's sacrifice brought to the world: "There's hope for the hopeless / And all those who've strayed / Come sit at the table / Come taste the grace / There's rest for the weary / Rest that endures / Earth has no sorrow / That heaven can't cure." The Newman Club continues to hold rosary nights, as well as small group discussions on biblical characters, themes, and scripture. Please reach out to me at adamm2@rpi.edu with any questions! Have a blessed Holy Week and Easter season.

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