

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 C+CC: Kevin Kroluk, 274-7793, kroluk2@rpi.edu; Scheduling of C+CC for any function: 274-7793

Director of Music: Barbara Musial, 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: (4 March: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT) Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25. (Monday) 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30. (Tuesday) Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35. (Wednesday) Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19. (Thursday) Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23. (Friday) Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34. (Saturday) Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14. (11 March: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT) 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21.

7 MARCH: The third of our LENTEN WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS. Michele Saracino, PhD, will be our spokesperson. Her topic is, "SACRED SPACES AND SACRED PLACES: THE HUMAN PERSON". 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.

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, MARY ANZALONE, CLARE CLAYTON, MARY EISEMANN, KEVIN KELLY, MARGARET GRANT, HENRIETTA DWYER, GERALDINE ZOTTO AND GERALDINE WHITBY WERE ENROLLED IN OUR MEMORIAL FUND. The 10:30 am liturgy has, as its principle remembrance, those enrolled this month, as well as all who have been enrolled.

PLEASE WELCOME the couples who are in attendance for the marriage preparation program, PRE-CANA, and keep them in your prayers.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Monday, 5 March, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged through email fred@rpi.edu, phone 274-7793 or 20 minutes before liturgy.

Please Note: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 8-9 MARCH AND THERE WILL BE NO 5:00 PM MASS ON 11 MARCH.

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. 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.

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.

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

NEXT WEEK COFFEE HOUR will be held, on 11 March, following the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by Jean Francois and Bill & Elaine Webster. Make plans to attend to enjoy refreshments and community.

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 or (518) 785-6253.

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)

--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)

--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. Saturday, 3 March, 7:00 pm - Movie Knight featuring "A Man for All Seasons", the story of St. Thomas More. 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)

--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 5:00 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 and contact an officer if you are interested.

CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, 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 50th 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.

--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:

7 March: Michele Saracino, PhD - "The Human Person"

14 March: Sr. Christine Partisano, CSJ - "Prayer"

21 March: John G. Waite, FAIA - "The Contemporary Scene"

ST JOSEPH CHURCH will present "Relics of the True Cross and Christ's Passion, on Sunday, 25 March, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. This event allows participants of all ages, and any level of spirituality, to deepen and grow in their faith. A unique collection of relics has been brought together in a program of meditations, music and prayers commemorating the events of the Passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Rare collections, such as the Relics of the Passion are generally seen only in Rome or the Holy Land. All are welcome to enjoy this special opportunity.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#192 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
Responsorial Psalm 19	#740 Your Words, Lord, Are Spirit and Life
Gospel Acclamation	#930 Lenten Gospel Acclamation
Preparation Hymn	#117 Gracious God
Opening Acclamation	#921 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#923 When We Eat This Bread
Communion	#406 In Christ Alone
Recessional	#397 Be Thou My Vision