



**EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF
THE LORD**

31 MARCH - 1 APRIL 2018



UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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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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: (1 April: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD) Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or 41; Mk 16:1-7; Lk 24:13-35. (Monday) Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15. (Tuesday) Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18. (Wednesday) Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35. (Thursday) Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48. (Friday) Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14. (Saturday) Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15. (8 April: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) Acts 4:32-35; Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31.

CHRIST IS RISEN! Yes indeed, He Has Risen! A traditional greeting in many countries this day. So to all we say Christ Is Risen! May the Risen Jesus be your light, support you and strengthen you this day and every day.

EASTER EGG HUNT! Marie Petry will be hosting a Children's Easter Egg Hunt, following the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome to join in the hunt!

DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, MARY ANZALONE, GERALDINE WHITBY, MARGARET GRANT, ANTHONY GIORDANO, STEPHEN HARRIS, REV. THOMAS PHELAN AND STEVE & BETTY WIBERLEY 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 NOTE: There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC next week 2 - 6 April.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: There is a basket on the cabinet to accept "Rice Bowls". Thank You!!

THROUGHOUT LENT WITH OUR LENTEN WEDNESDAY SERIES AND THIS PAST HOLY WEEK, many people were involved, serving as liturgical ministers and in the choir. All did an excellent job! Thank you! Your ministry helped so many to hear, to be served and to experience the presence of the Risen Lord!

A MAJOR THANK YOU! On 22 March, our Parish was responsible for hosting Easter Dinner for the Soup Kitchen at the Italian Community Center for those in our area less fortunate. All who were involved for this special meal did an outstanding job. Our compliments and gratitude to all!

OUR "LITTLE WHITE BOOKS" are now available. They will carry us through the Easter Season.

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

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 and waterd3@rpi.edu.

NEXT WEEK, COFFEE HOUR will be held on 8 April, following the 10:30 am liturgy, graciously hosted by Mary Nagy and the Carrillo family. All are welcome to join us for refreshments and fellowship!

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.

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

--Come join us Sunday, 15 April 2018, 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 9:33-12. 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.

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. Keep an eye out for more information on our events planned 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.

--WEDNESDAY, 4 APRIL, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm - Peace Crane Project: We are seeking volunteers to learn origami and refold/string 1000 new cranes on our Peace Crane.

--FRIDAY, 6 APRIL, 7:00 pm: Join us for a concert presented by students from RPI CHAMBER ENSEMBLES.

--SATURDAY, 7 APRIL, 2:00 pm: The Rensselaer Concert Choir will present a concert of French music.

--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.

THE TRADITION OF THE EASTER EGG: Brightly decorated eggs, Easter egg rolling and Easter egg hunts have become integral to the celebration of Easter today. However, the tradition of painting hard-boiled eggs during springtime predates Christianity. In many cultures around the world, the egg is a symbol of new life, fertility and rebirth. For thousands of years, Iranians and others have decorated eggs on Nowruz, the Iranian New Year that falls on the spring equinox. Some claim that the Easter egg has pagan roots. Before Christians celebrated the resurrection of Jesus, some argue ancient pagans in Europe observed the Spring Equinox as the return of the sun God — a rebirth of light and an emergence from the lean winter. Some also point to the Venerable Bede, an English monk who wrote the first history of Christianity in England, for evidence of this connection. Bede argued that even the word Easter derived from a pagan fertility goddess named "Eostre" in English and Germanic cultures. Scholars have since noted that there is little to no evidence of such a goddess outside of Bede's writings. Also, in most other languages the word for Easter — Pascua in Spanish and Pasques in French, for instance — derives from the Greek and Latin Pascha or Pasch, for Passover. For Christians, the Easter egg is symbolic of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Painting Easter eggs is an especially beloved tradition in the Orthodox and Eastern Catholic churches where the eggs are dyed red to represent the blood of Jesus Christ that was shed on the cross. Easter eggs are blessed by the priest at the end of the Paschal vigil and distributed to the congregants. The hard shell of the egg represents the sealed Tomb of Christ, and cracking the shell represents Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Moreover, historically Christians would abstain from eating eggs and meat during Lent, and Easter was the first chance to eat eggs after a long period of abstinence. (Orthodox Christians continue to abstain from eggs during Lent.)



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