

## 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

**Mailing address:** RPI Chaplains' Office, Rensselaer Union - Rm. 3514, 110 Eighth Street, Troy, NY 12180

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**Web site:** (C+CC) <http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.org> (PARISH) <http://www.christsunofjustice.org>

**Director of C+CC:** Kevin Krolik, 274-7793, [krolik2@rpi.edu](mailto:krolik2@rpi.edu); **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793

**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: (13 May: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER) Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19. (Monday: SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE) Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17. (Tuesday) Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a. (Wednesday) Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19. (Thursday) Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26. (Friday) Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19. (Saturday) Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25. (20 May: PENTECOST SUNDAY) Acts 2:1-11; Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!** This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day in the USA. We are so profoundly grateful to our Mom's - living and deceased. May they continue to be blessed in this life and receive the rewards of their labors with life eternal in the Risen Lord!! We are all so deeply grateful for all the women in our lives ~ they challenge, support, love and put up with us. May the Lord bless them each in their own needs!!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO ARE PART OF THE CLASS OF 2018 AND GRADUATING!** It is our hope and prayer that your time here at RPI and Christ Sun of Justice assisted you in your intellectual and spiritual growth. Please stay in touch and may you always know you are at home here! God's special blessings to you and your families.

PLEASE NOTE VERY CAREFULLY, THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS:

There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Thursday and Friday, 17-18 May.

19-20 May: Saturday 5:15 pm; Sunday 9:00 am and 10:30 am.

26-27 May Summer Schedule begins: Saturday 5:15 pm and Sunday 10:00 am.

(Full Mass Schedule will resume on 25-26 August)

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 15 May, 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. If you have any questions, agenda items or concerns, please contact Christine Relyea, chair at [crelyea28@gmail.com](mailto:crelyea28@gmail.com).

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** will be available this week on Wednesday, 16 May, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can be arranged by email ([fred@rpi.edu](mailto:fred@rpi.edu)), phone (274-7793, ext. 13) or 20 minutes before Mass.

**OUR 2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL:** Letters have been sent detailing our participation in this effort. Our Bishop's Appeal provides the annual resources necessary to fund more than 30 offices that provide services to parishes (including ours) and other programs. No single parish can provide these services on its own. A successful Appeal is essential to the continued vitality of our parish and our diocesan church. Our parish and diocese are one and inseparable. Neither one can exist without the other. Please, something is better than nothing!

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.

**RIDE FOR KIDS** - Once again, I'm reaching out to you to help support my Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's "Ride for Kids". Pediatric brain cancer is the deadliest form of childhood cancer, and every day 13 additional children are diagnosed with this terrible disease. I've been dedicated to this great cause for 10 years now (I can't believe it's been that long) and to date I have raised over \$48,000! With your help, I am going to blast well past the \$50,000 mark this year!!! On 9 June, I will be riding my motorcycle in the "Americade Ride for Kids!". This is the first "Ride for Kids" to be held in the Adirondacks and I hope to raise a lot of money to make this a very successful inaugural event. The 50-mile ride near Lake George, will be held rain or shine and I could really use your help in meeting, or besting my personal goal, of \$6,000. If you want to see where your money will be going, visit: <http://www.curethekids.org/research/#.Wu8ji4gvxGM>. After reviewing the information there I'm sure you're going to want to help me; help the kids! You can do this very easily by going to my fundraising website using this link: <https://team.curethekids.org/fundraiser/1431854> and making a secure on-line donation there. You can even watch my progress towards my goal on that site.

If you're not comfortable donating on-line, you can always mail a check (payable to PBTF) to: Martin Kaiser, 398 Moonlawn Road, Troy, NY 12180-6975. Please, large or small, every donation helps!

**NEXT WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY.** Please consider making a donation to those in our area less fortunate. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

**COFFEE HOUR** will be held on 20 May, after the 10:30 am liturgy, in celebration of Graduation weekend graciously hosted by the Reale Family. Join us after Mass to say good luck and goodbye to the Class of 2018!

Our Parish will be holding a **PERSONAL CARE CLOSET DRIVE** in the month of May, which is sponsored by **CATHOLIC CHARITIES AIDS SERVICES**. Our assistance will help in filling unmet needs of people living with HIV/AIDS and others living with chronic illnesses who Catholic Charities now serves through their expanded Medicaid intensive case management services. Items needed for the drive are soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, shaving items, bath tissue, tissues, and paper towels. Should you be unable to provide any of these items, please feel free to offer a check made out to Christ Sun of Justice and on the memo line write "Personal Care Closet". We will then use this money to purchase needed items.

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

--Thank you to all who participated in GIFT this year. We began our sessions with an Introduction to the Bible. The remainder of the year focused on the shortest of the four gospels, Mark, proclaimed throughout this liturgical year (Cycle B). It is the earliest account of Jesus' life. With no mention of Jesus' infancy, Mark begins with Jesus' baptism in the Jordan by John and climaxes with the announcement of his resurrection to the women at the tomb. Mark asks everyone to answer Jesus' question, 'Who do you say that I am?' and challenges believers in every generation to accept the harsh reality of the cross. GIFT will resume in the fall at the start of the 2018-2019 academic year. We will continue our video series with, and discussions about, the Gospel of Luke, the gospel (Cycle C) proclaimed at Sunday Liturgies beginning in the upcoming Advent Season. Have a blessed spring and summer!

**COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635:** (Contact: John Torborg, [torboj@rpi.edu](mailto:torboj@rpi.edu))

--Our mission is to promote the moral, intellectual, and spiritual development of young men as well as to contribute to Catholic life on campus through acts of charity, social events and opportunities for faith formation. If you're interested in becoming a College Knight or learning more about us, contact GK John!

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

--The NCF is one of the groups for Catholic Students here on the campus of RPI. Meeting weekly while school is in session, we grow together in our faith and form relationships with each other through the strengthening in our relationships with the Lord. Like our page on Facebook at Newman Catholic Fellowship for updates and contact information. We are currently planning our calendar for next semester which will be made up of faith, fellowship and service. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions feel free to message one of the officers. God bless!

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

--In the Gallery: The Roarke Center Artists presents "Where We Belong". You are invited to join us in this exhibit that explores Social Practice Art that is expressions that address social issues here in Troy.

--Capital Pride Singers will present: "It's Our Nature: Songs of the Great Outdoors" on Wednesday, 6 June, at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$10. Join us!



#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#732 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Responsorial Psalm 103	The Lord is Kind and Merciful
Gospel Acclamation	#919
Preparation Hymn	#170 Holy, Holy, Holy Cry
Opening Acclamation	#921 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#923 When We Eat This Bread
Communion	#681 The Lord is My Light
Recessional	#713 Lift High the Cross