

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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Director of C+CC: Kevin Kroluk, 274-7793, krolik2@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: (21 May: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER) Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21. (Monday) Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a. (Tuesday) Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11. (Wednesday) Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15. (Thursday: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD) Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20. (Friday) Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23 see 570; Phil 4:4-9; Jn 17:20-26. (Saturday) Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28. (28 May: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER) Acts 1:12-14; Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RENSSELAER CLASS OF 2017 – B.S., M.S., MBA AND THE Ph.D.'s!!! It was but a few weeks ago that a group of young men and women came to this community of Rensselaer – was it not only a few weeks? "Where does the time go?" We are grateful in words beyond belief for your presence amongst us these past years. Wherever you go, we are there with you in spirit and prayer. Please be with us!

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR after the 10:30 am Mass, in celebration of graduation weekend. All are welcome to attend!

PLEASE NOTE VERY CAREFULLY, THE SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE STARTS NEXT WEEK:

There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Friday, 26 May.

27-28 May, Summer Schedule begins: Saturday 5:15 pm and Sunday 10:00 am.

(Full Mass Schedule will resume on 26-27 August)

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on Wednesday, 24 May, at 4:30 pm. Confessions can also be arranged by email fred@rpi.edu, phone 274-7793, ext. 13 or 20 minutes before Mass.

This Thursday, 25 May, is Ascension Thursday, a Holy Day of Obligation in our Diocese. Our Mass schedule is 12:10 PM and 6:00 PM.

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 785-6253.

OUR 2017 BISHOP'S APPEAL: 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, all donations, large or small, truly make a difference! To date, we have raised \$7,700. Thank you for your generosity!

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

Our Parish is 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 laundry detergent, dish soap, household cleaning products, razors, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste & brushes and toilet paper. 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.

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.

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

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it (Matthew 16:18)" Through the theme of Catholicism 101, participants in GIFT this year were introduced to the beliefs and practices of the church. Thanks to all who attended and presented. As we end this thematic year, we pray for the church that her "teaching must be directed [always] to the love that never ends. Whether something is proposed for belief, for hope or for action, the love of our Lord must always be made accessible, so that anyone can see that all the works of perfect Christian virtue spring from love and have no other objective than to arrive at love" (*Prologue of the Catechism of Catholic Church*).

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: Eric Lowden, lowdee@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 Eric!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Michael Cuozzo, cuozzm@rpi.edu)

--The Newman Catholic Fellowship is RPI's Catholic student group, focusing on faith, fellowship, and service. While classes are in session, all are welcome to join Newman for weekly dinners on Sundays after the 5:00 pm Mass, and Thursday meetings at Hospitality House at 8:00 pm.

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

In the Gallery: *Chronicles*, presented by the participants of the Roarke Center. *Chronicles*, our focus for this year, is abstraction, idea driven art that intends to put face and form to people who live with the poverties of chronic mental health, disabilities and homelessness by gathering stories, recorded, written, printmaking, painting and sculpture to document the memories of people who live in and with poverty.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar: In today's gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM - Catholic Charities Night at the Museum will be held on Thursday, 22 June, at 5:30 pm, at the NYS Museum in Albany. The event will honor Catholic Charities' 100th anniversary and Fr. John J. Bradley with the Bishop Howard Hubbard Humanitarian Award and the Ladies of Charity with the Sr. Maureen Joyce Charities Award. The event will feature food by Mazzone Catering, drinks, music, silent auction, and a raffle. Tickets are \$125 and all proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities, who help the poor and the vulnerable. Tickets can be purchased online at www.ccrca.org or by calling (518) 453-6650.

2017 MEMORIAL DAY MASS - As the country begins preparations to celebrate Memorial Day, Our Lady of Angels Cemetery is planning to join thousands of Catholic cemeteries across the United States in a national celebration, "Serving God and Country: A Memorial Day Salute to Our Heroes." This national program will honor men and women who died while serving in the armed forces, as well as recognize both active duty military and veterans. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will celebrate Mass at 10:00 am on Monday, 29 May, at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, 1389 Central Avenue, in Colonie. Call (518) 374-5319 for more information or to volunteer.



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MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#414 Church of God, Elect and Glorious
Glory to God	#913
Responsorial Psalm 66	Let All the Earth Cry Out With Joy
Gospel Acclamation	#914 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#497 We Have Been Told
Opening Acclamation	#916 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#919 Save Us, Savior
Communion	#361 Take and Eat
Recessional	#182 Go Make of All Disciples