

**UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE
MASS SCHEDULE:
WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 PM
SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM AND 5:00 PM**

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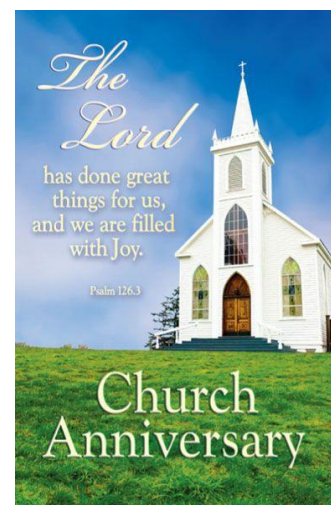
Our Vision Statement: The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice – Responding to God's love through servant leadership, a diverse welcoming community.

Parish Membership: Anyone wishing to join please ask for a membership form from the Chaplains' Office.
Location and mailing address of the C+CC and CSJ Parish: 2125 Burdett Avenue, Troy, NY 12180. (across from BARH dorms)
Office Hours of the C+CC: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
RPI Chaplains' Office: Rensselaer Union - Rm. 3514, 110 Eighth Street, Troy, NY 12180
Telephone: (C+CC) 274-7793 Fax: (C+CC) 274-5945 (Chaplains' Office) Mary Holbritter 276-6518 Diane Waters 276-6517
E-mail: (Chaplains' Office): holbrm@rpi.edu; waterd3@rpi.edu
Web site: (C+CC) <http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.net> (PARISH) <http://www.christsunofjustice.org>
Director of C+CC: Kevin Krolik, 274-7793, krolik2@rpi.edu; **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793
Director of Music: Barbara Musial, musiab@sage.edu
Student Spiritual Advisor: Tracy Watson, spiritual.advisorCCC@gmail.com
Christ Sun of Justice Trustees: Mary Crangle Nagy cranglemary@gmail.com and Paul Kraus csj@kraus-haus.org.
When entering the C+CC, please turn off all devices that may interrupt a service or private prayer. Thanks!

Fr. Randall Patterson, Pastor: (518) 273-7602 ParishOffice@olvols.org

Readings for the Week:

(Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a.
 (Monday: Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist) Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13.
 (Tuesday) Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21.
 (Wednesday) Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6 see 643A: Gal 2:19-20; Mt 16:24-27.
 (Thursday) Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9.
 (Friday) Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22.
 (Saturday) Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45.
 (Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32.



WELCOME! The Rensselaer Newman Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of Tracy Watson as the Student Spiritual Advisor for our students. Below is a note from Tracy:



Hello, my name is Tracy Watson. I am happy to begin accompanying you on our walk with Christ. A bit about me: I am a mother of three adult children and two elementary school aged grandchildren. I have been a public high school Social Studies teacher for many years now, having served as an athletic coach and club advisor too. This year finds me learning the ropes of teaching to both in-person and remote students: like you, I am breathing deeply, and taking it one day at a time. In 2019, I completed a Masters of Divinity degree through St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry- Albany Extension, and am currently engaged in ongoing Intercultural Studies through Catholic Theological Union. I am fascinated by the intersections of the Gospel, cultures and religions, social justice, and spiritual well-being! Over the last five years or so I have been actively engaged with the Sisters of St. Joseph in sharing community life and ministry, most recently having spent seven weeks ministering among the refugee community in El Paso. Please reach out to me at spiritual.advisorCCC@gmail.com. Soon you will also be able to reach me by leaving a voicemail at (518) 274-7793 Ext 11, and I will connect with you as soon as I am able. I look forward to getting to know you!

A Reflection from Sr. Chris Partisano csj ~

The psalmist prays:

“How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord God of Hosts...”

We, the faithful sing:

“Here in this place, new life is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away...”



September 22, 1970 Edwin Broderick, Bishop of Albany Roman Catholic Diocese, canonically decreed that “in order to provide more effectively for the welfare of the university community of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, and to better enable the Catholic Community of the Institute to make a contribution to the life of the university, it has become advisable to establish a university parish.” We CELEBRATE the birthing of this parish of Christ Sun of Justice in just a few days! Birthdays are like New Year’s Day– time to both remember and look forward. This weekend, our Jewish brothers and sisters celebrate Rosh Hashanah. Their New Year begins with the blowing of the shofar wake up call to life! It is a harsh sound meant to alert and remind all of the gift life is and God’s ever presence among the people.

This year’s 50th birthday is very different than past years. We do not gather normally; the social distancing and mask wearing are foreign to the ways of our normally being parish and community. We struggle to know how to be for and with each other.

Many years ago, we crafted and said yes to our mission statement as we proclaimed who we are:

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On this our 50th birthday as a parish, may we renew our commitment and breathe new life into the new year we are given.

Chris Partisano csj



CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE 11:00 AM MASS IS AVAILABLE LIVE ONLINE:

Christ Sun of Justice is offering Livestreamed Sunday Mass at 11:00 am on the following link: rcda.org/livemass. Scroll down to Christ Sun of Justice Church, and click on “Watch livestream Mass & Archived Mass Online.” You are also able to access and view Masses at a later time after the livestreaming.

We are currently looking for volunteers to operate the livestreaming. If you’re interested, please contact Fran Hyde at lighthouse1@aol.com.

Our Lady of Victory Parish is offering Online daily Mass, Monday - Friday, at 8:30 am, (except Wednesday) and Sunday at 9:45 am. To view, please visit rcda.org/livemass



Feeding the Community

MASS FOOD DISTRIBUTION - Catholic Charities in partnership with the Regional Food Bank is doing a mass food distribution on Wednesday, 23 September, at Hudson Valley Community College. They are attempting to spread the word more widely for both folks to get food and for volunteers. Volunteers are needed to help in the packing and distribution of food items. Masks and gloves will be provided to volunteers. Carts or wagons are helpful, but not required and food items will be made available to volunteers as needed. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 8:15 am. Interested volunteers can RSVP at volunteer@ccrcda.org.

To receive food, fresh fruits and vegetables, and other items, go to HVCC, 74 Vandenburg Avenue, Troy. Please do not arrive before 9:30 am as it will cause traffic and crowding. If you are driving, stay in your car - if you are walking, please practice social distancing and wear a mask.

PLEASE NOTE: FOR BOOKKEEPING PURPOSES, PLEASE BE SURE THAT ALL CHECKS FOR MASS DONATIONS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO “CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE”. THANK YOU!



THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is be available every Wednesday, following the 7:00 pm Mass, celebrated by Fr. Patterson and/or Fr. Sam.



NEW RULES & REGULATIONS FOR ATTENDING MASS ~ We are so happy that we’ve been able to welcome you back to Mass and appreciate our community’s patience and understanding as we take on this new journey during these times. Since there is limited socially-distanced seating, we ask that you pre-register EACH person attending Mass. Also remember to wear your masks and bring your completed Health Survey form for EACH person attending Mass. Thanks for your cooperation with the guidelines set for us by the Center for Disease Control and the Albany Diocese. The health survey form can be printed and filled-out or handwritten. It is attached to this week’s bulletin for your use.



MASS IS OPEN ~ PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRE-REGISTER!! We have gotten close to reaching our capacity, especially at the 11:00 am Sunday Mass, so **PLEASE** don't forget to pre-register!! You can sign up by phone at (518) 274-7793, ext. 13 (no later than 3:00 pm on the Friday prior to the Sunday Mass), or you can sign up online at <https://chapelandculturalcenter.net/sunday-mass-sign-up/>. When

signing up by phone, please identify which Mass you are planning to attend and how many will be attending with you. Don't forget to bring with you to Mass, your completed Health Survey, mask and hand sanitizer! To view the specific regulations in our re-opening procedures and guidelines, visit <https://chapelandculturalcenter.net/re-opening>.

For all parishioners who are not ready to personally attend Mass at this time, please be assured that Bishop Scharfenberger has continued the suspension of the Sunday Mass obligation for the faithful during the continuation of the present health emergency. You continue to be in our prayers always.

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

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! We cannot say it enough! Thank you to everyone who has been so generous and thoughtful through the shutdown of Church. Your commitment has allowed us to maintain our essential needs and expenses. We humbly ask that if you are able, to continue to use your weekly Sunday offering envelopes. Your gift of treasure is very important and vital to the parish. You can mail your collection envelope and/or your check made payable to Christ Sun of Justice to:



Christ Sun of Justice Parish
2125 Burdett Avenue
Troy, NY 12180
(Please note change of address)



The collection basket will be available by the doors into the church when you enter, and again when you leave the church at the end of Mass. You can also make an online donation by visiting our website at <https://chapelandculturalcenter.net/give-back>, mention "Mass donation" in the additional comments section.



The Diocese of Albany has compiled an abundance of information for people who want faith at home resources: Please visit: <https://www.rcda.org/coronavirus/resources>
This webpage has access to:
Online and TV listings for live Masses, Daily Scripture Readings, Saint of the Day, Daily Mass with Pope Francis, and Simple Suggestions for Prayer During Time of Anxiety



Connect with us on Facebook to stay up to date with all the latest news!
<https://www.facebook.com/ChristSunofJustice/>
<https://www.facebook.com/ChapelandCulturalCenter/>

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: (Contact: Andy Bouffard, bouffa@rpi.edu)

--The Newman community would like to welcome back all new and returning students! Join your fellow students for Mass at 5pm on Sundays and be on the lookout for announcements about club activities. If you are not part of our group yet but are interested in sharing and deepening your faith while making friends, please reach out to learn more!

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (CONTACT: JOEL LEMUS, lemusj@rpi.edu)

--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. Join us for "Skypesary" online every week to pray, learn more of who we are and what we're about, and keep up with each other during these times. If you're interested in becoming a Knight or learning more about us, shoot GK Joel an email, join our facebook page, or shoot the club an email at rpi.knights@gmail.com.

CONTACT INFORMATION AND HEALTH SURVEY FORM

(A separate form must be completed for each attendee)

Name: _____ (PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

HEALTH SURVEY

Have you had ANY symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 Days? Symptoms include: FEVER, CHILLS, LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL, COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, TROUBLE BREATHING, MUSCLE PAIN, HEADACHES, SORE THROAT.

_____ Yes

_____ No

Have you had ANY close contact with persons suspected of OR having COVID-19 in the last 14 days?

_____ Yes

_____ No

IF YOU ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS ON THE HEALTH SURVEY WE CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO REMAIN ON THE PREMISES