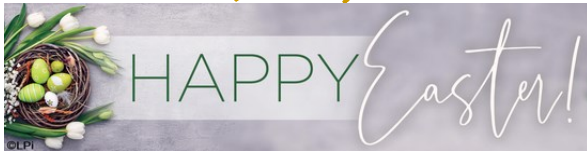


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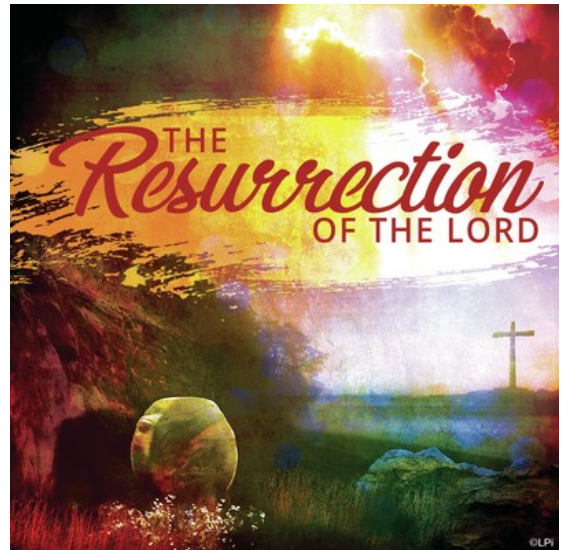
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OFFICE HOURS

**Monday –Thursday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
1 pm to 4:30 pm CLOSED FRIDAY**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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In Newark office every other Monday & Wednesday

**CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST
DAILY MASS**

Monday 10:00 am at Senior Living Centers

Consult bulletin for locations

Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 am (in the chapel)

Friday, Liturgy of the Word, with Communion

Consult bulletin for changes

WEEKEND MASSES

Sunday: 8:15 & 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 pm

Sunday, 9:30-10:15 am or by appointment

HOLY HOUR

Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 pm

The first Easter morning was not, for the Apostles of the Lord, a joyful one. As the sun slowly shed its light upon the grey landscape of Jerusalem and the pall of darkness lifted, the dread and terror of Friday remained firmly lodged in their hearts. Not only because the terror of their own arrest was imminent, but because with the death of their Master, life as they knew it had ended. Perhaps worse still than the terrible loss was the sickening regret that haunted them. So soon after vowing to be at His side in the face of danger, they had fled in fear, even to the point of denying him. Cowardice was a lesser shame to carry than betrayal. Only the youngest Apostle returned to the Cross, and there with the Mother of Jesus watched in powerless horror as each drop of blood drained the body of life. But for this fidelity, the Master himself confided her to him in one of his last acts. Straining to breath, He gasped the words of this unique gift.

‘Woman, behold your son. Son, behold your mother.’

The fear which assaulted the Apostles beginning with the arrest of Christ in the garden of Gethsemane, His imprisonment, torture, His sham trial, His public execution, erased from their minds all His previous words. It was as another lifetime when, removing his outer garments He had washed their feet at the Last Supper and spoken to them of love. Three years of companionship, of teaching, of example. So unfair, so catastrophic, so useless a death! How brutally their hopes had been crushed. How powerful He seemed, what miracles! How empty were noble words and promises in the face of the power of the Romans and the Temple? In the face of death itself?

Fr. Walter's letter continued inside...





Happy Easter!

Thank you for all of the Easter Flower donations. Since there is no Easter Mass, the church will be decorated minimally. When we can have Mass together again, we plan to decorate the church beautifully in celebration. The names of your loved ones will be listed in the bulletin at that time. Please stay well and safe.



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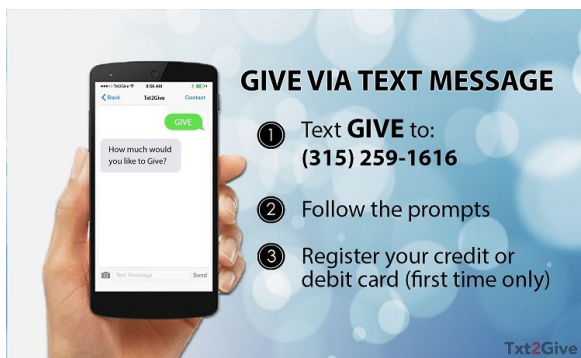
#2. Check or Money Order. Check or Money Order should be made payable to St. Michael Church and mailed to 401 S. Main St., Newark, NY 14513. Memo Field: note purpose. (i.e. your envelope number or write Sunday offering if you don't know it)

#4. Parish Website.

1. stmichaelsnewark.org
2. On-Line Giving is now enabled on our parish website. Look for this logo and click on it to enroll. Then follow

the prompts. You will have the option to also set up single or recurring donations until you stop them.

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Fr. Walter's letter continued....

One alone believed, one alone hoped, one alone waited. It was so many years ago when the plan had first been told, but she had suspected from the beginning it would be like this. Had not the Prophets met with such fate? Had not Isaiah foretold it? Had not their Psalms implied it? He warned her, it would not be easy. Men are weak, and they are sinful, and they are blind. And when it happened, it was worse than she expected. But He had said to her - *'Wait, wait, and believe. Have I not promised, has My Father not promised?'*

Then, in the grey light of the first day of the week, lying motionless, her eyes closed, but not asleep, poised between wakefulness and dreams, waiting. Movement, a breeze, warmth, the smell of flowers and cedars. The room was filled. She knew.

She did not open her eyes, but whispered: *'This is the Day the Lord has made'*.

'Let us rejoice and be glad in it,' He answered. *'Arise Woman, the dawn has broken, night has passed, it is now day. The third day, the eighth day, the First Day.'*

Father Walter

Holy Mary, Mother of God, preserve in me the heart of a child, pure and clean like spring water; a simple heart that does not remain absorbed in its own sadness; a loving heart that freely gives with compassion; a faithful and generous heart that neither forgets good nor feels bitterness for any evil.

Give me a sweet and humble heart that loves without asking to be loved in return, happy to lose itself in the heart of others, sacrificing itself in front of your Divine Son; a great and unconquerable heart which no ingratitude can close and no indifference can tire; a heart tormented by the glory of Christ, pierced by His love with a wound that shall not heal until heaven.

(Prayer of Fr Leonce de Graindmaison, S.J.)

¡Aleluya, Aleluya, Aleluya!

Nosotros hemos cantado tantas veces en el pasado durante el tiempo pascual "Este es el día en que actuó el Señor: sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo." La resurrección de Jesús confirma todo la verdad de quién y cómo era Jesús y lo que él había hecho y dicho. Nuestra fe en la Resurrección nos lleva a aceptarlo como nuestro camino, como nuestra luz, como la verdad, como nuestra vida. Que sí es Jesucristo que nos da agua que durará para siempre. ¡Todo esto es causa de alegría y así podemos gritar y cantar aleluya, aleluya! Lo difícil ahora es que no podemos estar juntos en comunidad cantando felizmente nuestra fe en Jesucristo, nuestro redentor quien conquistó la muerte y nos da el regalo de la resurrección nuestra de entre los muertos.

No sabemos cómo será esa vida eterna con Dios, pero podemos imaginarla y agradecer a Dios por un regalo tan tremendo. Favor de no solo gozar los dulces y el chocolate que quizás van a tener el domingo de la Resurrección, sino en oración den gracias a Dios. Busquen una de las Misas que están a su disposición para ver. Métense en la oración, junten su oración a la oración del sacerdote, sea Padre Jesús, Padre Jorge, Padre Carlos o Padre Tom. Pero no dejen Dios fuera durante este día tan especial. Nuestro Redentor vive, y por medio de su vida hemos recibido unas instrucciones de cómo vivir como cristianos.

El coronavirus nos ha cambiado nuestras vidas y rutinas este mes y quizás hemos sentido que estamos en sepulcros oscuros. Tenemos la seguridad de que cada una de las dolorosas estaciones de nuestro viacrucis personal lleva un sentido y un valor para la vida eterna. Esta fiesta de la Resurrección tan importante en nuestra Iglesia y para nuestra fe invade la oscuridad y el dolor, dando mucha luz. Permítan que la Luz y el Amor que es Jesucristo entren en sus vidas. Espero que esta Cuaresma tan diferente que las Cuaresmas de otros años les haya traído una apertura a la Luz de la Resurrección.

¡Feliz Domingo de Pascua! Los recuerdo en oración y espero que pronto podamos vernos en comunidad para celebrar la Resurrección de Jesús. *Hermana Kay*



Did you know that St. Michael Church has a Prayer Network?

If you would like to join others in praying for special intentions that people request, you can be added to our email network or our phone network. Please contact June Sherman, by email at june.sherman@dor.org, if you would like your name added to either one. In the email to June, please include your phone number, your email address and which network you would like to be added to.

**Youth Groups and Sacramental preparation
are canceled until further notice.**

Family Ministry

In the Easter Gospel we hear about how the disciples found the tomb empty three days after Jesus' death. We are also told that they do not yet understand the Scriptures or that Jesus had been raised from the dead. That understanding gradually unfolded for the disciples as they began to experience the risen Lord. Similarly, our understanding of Jesus' Resurrection unfolds for us throughout our lives. In the weeks ahead, we will hear how the first disciples moved from confusion, doubt, and skepticism to faith. Their experience can teach us how we too might receive this gift of faith from God. Gather your family members and ask them to share what they know about the events that happened in the days after Jesus' crucifixion. Invite your family to imagine that they are among Jesus' first disciples. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:1-9. Reflect together on the Gospel with questions such as these: If you had been among the first disciples who heard that the stone had been removed from Jesus' tomb and that Jesus' body was no longer there, what would you think? What did Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter, and the disciple whom Jesus loved think had happened? Recall that this experience is the first indication Jesus' disciples have that he is risen. Throughout the Easter season, we will learn more about how the disciples came to believe that Jesus had been raised from the dead.

Pray together using today's psalm, Psalm 118: *"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."*



May this day bring you
blessings of love, joy,
peace and hope.

May it linger in your heart

Forever!



To comply with government health regulations, Bishop Mattano has suspended all public Masses until further notice. Our Parishes Stations of the Cross and Holy Hours have also been canceled. The Parish Offices will not be physically accessible. However, our staff is still working, and all messages and emails will be promptly answered. St. Michael's Church in Newark and St. John's Church in Clyde will be open every day to personal prayer. Our parishes' bulletins are still being published and are available online and at the entrance of St. Michael's in Newark, St. John's in Clyde and St. Mary Magdalene's in Wolcott. By appointment, our priests are available for confessions and for pastoral visits in cases of necessity, especially regarding the anointing of the sick and the last sacraments. For more information, please visit any of our parishes' webpages or Facebook pages:

St. Michael, Newark

Phone: 315-331-6753

Webpage: www.stmichaelsnewark.org

Facebook page: St. Michael Church, Newark NY

St. Joseph the Worker

Phone: 315-902-4130

Webpage: www.sainthoetheworker.org

Facebook page: St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Wayne County, New York

The Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

Phone: 315-902-4130

Webpage: www.ccblessdtrinity.org

Facebook page: Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity

If you know anyone or if you are seeking assistance for food, gas or utilities, please call our office number, 315-331-6753 and when prompted dial extension 104. Leave a brief message with your first and last name and phone number-repeat this information twice. Your call will be returned, as voicemails will be checked throughout the day.

We Are Here For You!



The return of the Catholic Relief Rice Bowls will be delayed until we are able to return to our normal parish Mass schedule.

Pope Francis has approved the proposal that the **Collection for the Holy Land**, taken on Good Friday, for the year 2020, take place on Sunday, September 13, 2020, near the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. If you have already sent your envelope in, thank you. We will add it to the collection on Sunday, September, 13th.



To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven

"... a time to be born..."

"...a time to love..."

"... a time to be healed..."

Please pray for the sick of our Parish.

Steven Sapp, Leigh Ann Henry, Nate Barnes, Claire Childs, Kim Zielinski, Michael Kowaleski, Gretchen Switzer Bouwens, Mary Santoro, Cathy Wilhelm, David Murphy, Darlene Fletcher, Marie Wemesfelder, ET Trunick, Donald Pieters, Marcia Palermo, Jean Condit, Jerry Sielawa, Georgette Eagley, Mary Gilligan, Fran DeVelder, Mary Talbo, Ann Straight, Ivana Ernst,

Jared & Jacob Gajan, Gloria Viola, Betty Howlett, Michael George & Pearl Johnson

And please pray for our Parish friends. *Scott Weber, Richard Schweitz, Jr., Michael DePauw, Bonnie Crane, Tracy Diaz-Cruz, Barb Gallant, Ann Maliborski, Sherry Caughell, Tom DeYoung & Michael Bauer, Jr*

"... a time to die..."

"... and a time for peace."

In our world and for all people, military and civilian, who are in the midst of war. ***Ecclesiastes 3:11***



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