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CHURCH**
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My Dear People,

There is a beautiful line in the Gospel reading for this Sunday, the story of the disciples walking towards Emmaus. Before the two men realized that it was Jesus who had joined them on their journey, they were nonetheless captivated by His explanation of Scripture, and found in His words strength and peace. As the Lord made as if He was about to leave them and continue on His way, they entreated Him to remain with these words: *Stay with us, for evening falls, and the day is far spent.*

This phrase can well serve us as a constant theme or thread of our life of prayer, and indeed our relationship with God: *Stay, Lord, for the darkness falls.* Notice how Jesus pretended to keep going. For what purpose? To elicit from the two disciples the request that He stay. Did he refuse them? No. Our Lord will never refuse an invitation to remain with us if we ask it. He often appears to leave us on our own for the very purpose of getting us to call out to Him.

In His last supper discourse, which I referenced in my Holy Thursday letter, Christ teaches His Apostles to 'abide in Him'. "*Abide in Me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so you cannot bear fruit unless you abide in me....apart from Me you can do nothing.*" (John 15: 4-5) This is the essence of prayer, to remain 'in' God, to 'live with Him', to stay united to Him. What is so striking, which we often ignore, is that God wishes to remain with us! We don't have to convince Him, He is waiting to be asked. Often we make the idea of prayer more complicated than it is. The first, indispensable step is to 'stay' with God, and recognize He is willing to stay with us. Furthermore, Our Lord promises that from this union, fruits and blessings will come.

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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

Lisette Bricco lisette.bricco@dor.org
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

ALL MASSES ARE SUSPENDED

The priests are saying Mass every day, privately, for the Mass intention. They are remembering each and every one of you in their prayers.



Father Tedesche and Father Walter will be having their Sunday homilies recorded every week until we are back to public Masses. You can find them at 10:00 am each Sunday posted on our website and Facebook page.



Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is scheduled as follows:

Sundays at:

St. Michael, Newark ~9 am-Noon

St. Michael, Lyons (SJW) ~9 am-11 am

St. John, Clyde (SJW) ~11am-2 pm

Tuesdays at:

Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity,
Wolcott ~ 6-8 pm

To protect yourself and others, please wear a face mask

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Your generosity makes a difference! Online giving helps St. Michael Church to save time and money. Recurring donations help us to plan and give us financial predictability.

4 OPTIONS FOR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

#1. Bill Pay is St. Michael's Preferred Method of giving for electronic contribution from your own checking or savings account. This method is convenient and there is no cost to the parish. Your bank's bill payment service allows you to set up single or recurring payments directly from your account. **Use the following information:** Payee: St. Michael Church Mailing Address: St. Michael Church, 401 South Main St., Newark, NY 14513 Note field: specific purpose for the donation. (i.e. Your envelope number or Sunday offering)

#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. Meme 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.

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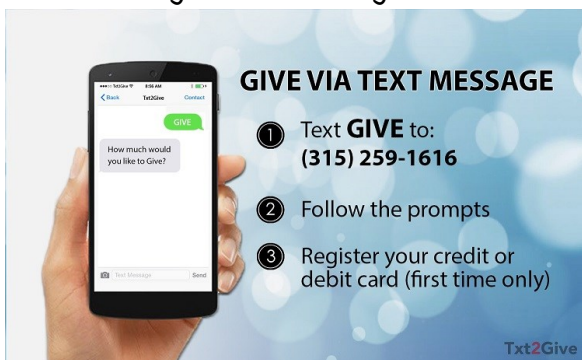


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#3. Mobile Giving Via Text Message is Now Available!



ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING

Weekly Offertory (in addition from last week)

APRIL 12 \$3973.00 EASTER \$2770.00

As always, thank you for your support & generosity.

A statement from the Business Office regarding the Security of Txt2Give Online Giving.

Our parish is using "Txt2Give" to manage text gifts for donations. Txt2Give's team has extensive experience developing software that handles electronic payments. Bank-level encryption is used when transmitting credit card data to a secure processor, and sensitive credit card information *never* enters Txt2Give. It's transmitted directly from the mobile device to the payment processor. Txt2Give is the same platform used by the Diocese of Rochester for CMA gifts. The Diocese vetted this platform with its legal counsel and auditors for security, PCI compliance*, and compatibility with its payment processor before implementing and endorsing it for use in the parishes.

If you have questions regarding Text2Give, please contact our Finance Director, Mary Capone at 585-281-7440.

***PCI compliance** standards require merchants and other businesses to handle credit card information in a secure manner that helps reduce the likelihood that cardholders would have sensitive financial account information stolen.

Fr. Walter's letter continued....

Some of you may know the hymn based on this line:
Abide with me.

*Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

*I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.*

*Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's
vain shadows flee; In life, in death,
O Lord, abide with me.*

There is no situation where we cannot ask this of Jesus, how much more so at this hour when the events of the world need His divine light to show us God's plan. When the day is spent, and night soon falls.

Fr Walter



Dear God,

Please give me the strength
to endure this situation
and to find the blessings
and lessons that it contains.

Please give me the endurance
to continue ahead.

Please guide my thoughts,
words and actions.
so that I walk your
path of peace and love.

Amen.



Stay Strong! Stay Safe! Stay Home!

¡Esperanza!

Piensa en el número de veces que ha tenido una esperanza en que algo iba a ocurrir, o una esperanza en una persona—que esa persona pudiera hacer algo, o que una persona era muy buena, solo para descubrir que estaba aprovechando la buena voluntad del otro. Al descubrir que lo esperado no ocurre, nos sentimos desilusionados o llegamos a estar incrédulos de mucha gente porque no sabemos a quién creer.

Supongo que los discípulos, saliendo de Jerusalén, se sentían tristes, desilusionados porque habían puesto tanta esperanza en Jesús. Para ellos Él fue una persona extraordinaria; Él sería el libertador de Israel. Pero ahora crucificado, muerto, sepultado... No iba a liberar a nadie. Aunque mujeres habían ido a la tumba, la descubrieron vacía; nadie vio a Jesús aunque ángeles dijeron que Él vivía. Tantas dudas tenían; sus esperanzas se desvanecieron. Decidieron dejar la comunidad y volver a su pueblo y olvidar lo que Jesús prometió.

A veces cuando hay momentos difíciles y oramos a Dios pidiéndole mejor salud para alguien o un empleo para el esposo o que su bebé nazca sano, o que pueda pagar la renta... Y puede ser que lo pedido no es dado. Surgen las dudas en este Dios quien debe ser un Dios de amor, misericordia y paz. Sí, en la vida tenemos tiempos de crisis, de dudas, de no querer ser cristianos, de no participar en comunidad. ¿Por qué se piensa? No vale la pena.

Piensen en lo que pasó a los dos discípulos. Cuando estaban en la mesa con Jesús, cuando juntos estaban en la Eucaristía con Él, y no cuando estaban en casa a solos, pero cuando Él tomó el pan, lo bendijo, lo partió y lo entregó a ellos, sus ojos se abrieron y lo reconocieron. La esperanza se les volvió durante el partir del pan y en estar en comunión con Él, de estar físicamente juntos.

Ah, tan importante es la comunidad participando en la Eucaristía para reforzar nuestra fe en Jesucristo, el Resucitado, quien puede ayudarnos en las dificultades de la vida. Sí, debemos poner todo ante Dios y pedirle la fuerza para superar los crises, las dudas, las pérdidas... Al recibir el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo con fe, nosotros recibimos a Jesucristo quien nos va a ayudar.

Pronto, el 14 de junio, los niños van a recibir su Primera Comunión. Ayuden a ellos entender lo tan importante es el sacramento recibido juntos con otros durante la Misa.

Es una lástima ahora que cuando están viendo la Misa por la tele, no pueden recibir. Oren la oración de la Comunión Espiritual expresando su amor y deseo de recibir a Cristo en su corazón para que su corazón se arda.

Hermana Kay

Comunión Espiritual

Jesús mío, creo firmemente que estás en el santísimo Sacramento del altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo tenerte en mi alma. Ya que ahora no puedo recibarte sacramentalmente, ven por lo menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Como si ya hubieses venido, te abrazo y me uno todo a ti; no permitas que jamás me aparte de ti.



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

Families, as the domestic church, have the opportunity to make the family meal a time of prayerful encounter with one another and with Jesus. At a family meal we share our experiences of the day and connect them with the experiences of others in the family. We can also enjoy the meal as an opportunity to reflect upon our family life in light of Scripture. At their best our family meals can connect us to Jesus too.

Choose a family meal this week to share one another's experiences of the week in a special way. Perhaps invite family members to plan and prepare the meal together. Begin the meal by reading today's Gospel, Luke 24:13-35. As you eat, talk together about how the disciples discussed their experiences in Jerusalem and how they came to understand them differently when Jesus interpreted those events in the light of Scripture. Then invite each family member to share the things that are going on in his or her life. Consider what Jesus might say to each person if he were sitting at your dinner table. Conclude with a special prayer after your dinner. Pray a prayer of blessing for each family member, asking that Jesus continue to be present in each person's life, helping each one to be a better follower of Jesus. Conclude with a Sign of Peace.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. — Lk 24:33-35



To comply with government health regulations, Bishop Mattano has suspended all public Masses until further notice. 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 Newark Food Cupboard at 301 E. Miller St., Newark, is open Monday-Friday from 10 till noon. They are there to help you if you are in need of food.

HELP is needed at the Free Lunch Program at the Newark Emmanuel United Methodist Church. It has grown from helping 30 people to 100. They are in need of 25-50 sandwiches, any kind, Tuesday-Friday. If you are able to provide sandwiches, please drop them off using the ramp entrance. The address is 301 E. Miller Street, Newark. Please contact Rev. Della Ludwig by phone or text 315-597-3494 or by email revdludwig@gmail.com for more information. *Together we will get through this.*

Newark Free Lunch Program needs you!

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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