

MAY 17, 2020

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**ST. MICHAEL
CHURCH**

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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

To the people of St. Michael's Parish:

My dear brothers and sisters, how we all miss gathering as the Body of Christ! This time of the pandemic has been very trying for all of us. Financial and work problems, child-care problems, the cancelation of public Mass, and the death of loved ones who have not been able to receive the Church's full ministry are only the most prominent difficulties we have had to face. And yet, as Fr. Walter and Deacon Greg and I have spoken about in our video message to the cluster, God has brought good things out of this trial. People have told me that it has been a time for their family to grow closer. Fr. Walter and I have had significant ministerial encounters with the families of those who have passed away. In contrast to the situation in some parts of the states, we have had access to hospitals and nursing homes in the case of a dying Catholic whose family has requested our ministry. We have been offering the sacrament of reconciliation to many and have seen it bear spiritual fruit. Above all, in the absence of public Mass, we have all grown in our appreciation for the specialness and meaning of the Mass.

I would also like to take this opportunity to touch upon some important "house-keeping" issues.

- As for our First Holy Communion Celebration, the timing of this depends on the parish. Our First Communion families have been doing some study at home. When gathering restrictions have been lightened, we will do a few lessons together and set a date for the celebration.

- As for Confirmation, our hearts go out to all those young people who have been preparing for two years and yet have not been able to be confirmed. The timing of this celebration is in the hands of the diocese.

- For those who have not yet given to the CMA or who would like to give again, our deadline is May 31st! To simplify things for the staff, please write your check out to St. Michael's Parish and send it to the office instead of the Diocese. It is very important that you **mark your check's memo line with the phrase, "CMA deficit 2020"**. Another good way of giving to the CMA is the text-to-give option. Directions on how to do this can be found on our website and in this bulletin.

- As for the Parish finances in general, we thank God that so many have sent in their offerings, despite there being no public Mass. The generosity of the people of St. Michael's has been astounding! Thank you all for keeping us afloat!

- This year's raffle has unfortunately had to be cancelled.

- As for the rummage sale, we are still in the process of deciding what to do. We could either have a small one soon when the time is right or just wait and have a giant one in the Fall.

- For those who don't have internet access, our only means of keeping in touch with you is the bulletin. For those who know people who might have a hard time getting to church to pick up a bulletin, do them a favor and drop one off in their mailbox! Our bulletins can be found in the vestibule of St. Michael's and in Parish Center porch.

- Finally, as for opening things back up and getting back to public Mass, we hope that will happen soon. The Diocese is in the process of putting together suggestions as to how each parish can ease back into their normal routine while at the same time observing various social distancing restrictions and hygienic requirements.

God bless you all!

Fr. David Tedeschi

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

Confessions will be heard at St. Michael, Newark & St. John, Clyde Sunday from 11am until 12 noon in the sacristies.

Confessions will also be heard at Wolcott, St. Margaret Mary Tuesday from 7 pm until 8 pm in the crying room.

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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. 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.

Easy Giving OnLine

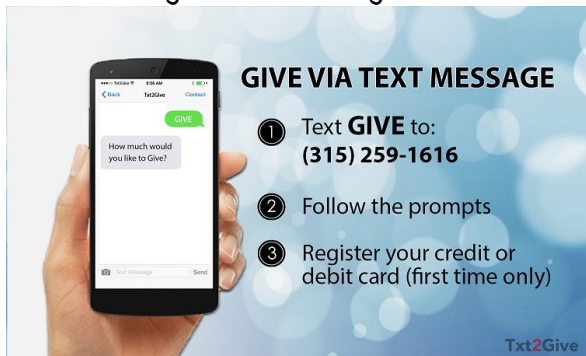


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#3. Mobile Giving Via Text Message is Now Available!



**ST. MICHAEL'S FINANCIAL GIVING
Weekly Offertory
May 3**

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 Txt2Give, 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.**

O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary,
We, your children of every nation,
Turn to you in this pandemic.
Our troubles are numerous;
our fears are great.
Grant that we might deposit them at your feet.
Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,
And obtain peace, healing, rescue,
And timely help in all our needs.
You are our Mother.
Pray for us to your Son.
Amen.



Si Me Aman...

Pensemos en eso: "Si me aman..." Si el amor que tenemos para otra persona fuera un amor verdadero y profundo, haríamos cualquiera cosa para esa persona. Pero tantas veces decimos con palabras baratas "te amo," y realmente no amamos. Jesús en el evangelio de hoy dice, "Si me aman, cumplirán mis mandamientos." Realmente los mandamientos son mandamientos de amor. Si amo a Dios, no voy a poner los dioses de egoísmo, de dinero, de trabajo, de placeres... ante de Él. Dios va a ser número uno en mi vida. Si amo a mis padres, voy a honrar y respetarlos. Voy a intentar cuidarlos, ayudarlos, pasar tiempo con ellos, llamarlos...

Si amo a otras personas porque son hechas a la imagen y semejanza de Dios, no voy a hablar mal a ellos ni de ellos. Voy a prestar atención a ellos, escuchando sus ideas, tristezas, alegrías, preocupaciones y necesidades. No voy a aprovecharme de ellos. Voy a ayudarlos en sus necesidades materiales y espirituales. No voy a tener envidia de lo que mi prójimo tiene; voy a alegrarme por sus éxitos, y voy a sentirme mal cuando el otro cae en tiempos difíciles. ¡Es mi hermano! Traten a los demás como ustedes quieren que ellos los traten.

Si tengo una esposa(a), voy a estar contento con él (ella); no buscaré en otro lugar a alguien mejor. Voy a agradecer a Dios por mi compañero(a) de matrimonio, intentando cada día mejorar nuestra relación de amor. Hay que enfocarme en las cualidades positivas y no en las negativas. Esta persona Dios me ha dado para acompañarme hasta la muerte y como compañeros vamos a ganar el premio eterno, ayudando uno al otro. No necesito encontrar otro mejor.

Muchas personas pueden usar palabras bonitas y podemos apreciar buenas cristianas, pero es por nuestras obras que vamos a mostrar si realmente amamos y somos discípulos de Jesucristo--si realmente amamos al otro. ¿Qué hizo Jesús ese viernes dos siglos atrás en la cruz? Si amamos a Dios, vamos a cumplir sus mandamientos; es por las obras que cumplimos los mandamientos.

Hermana Kay



Interested in serving on St Michael's Parish Council or know someone who may be interested? If so please call Katie at the Rectory with names and phone numbers. You will be contacted in the next few weeks. Drawings for three new council members is Pentecost Sunday. Council members serve a 3 year term.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you." — Jn 14:15-17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

Pray the Rosary together! Every Saturday at 9 AM

Leave your prayer requests on the FaceBook page for St. Katharine Drexel Parish or email your prayer requests to Elena who will post them on FaceBook: elena.cambio@dor.org

We can pray for our intentions together each week, placing our trust in our Blessed Mother.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.



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



**Information about First Communion preparation
will be coming soon. Please check the bulletins
for updates.**

Family Ministry

Gospel Reading John 14:15-21 Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

The mystery of the Trinity can be difficult for us to grasp. Today's Gospel invites us to consider how the three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—work together so that God's salvation is made known to us. Jesus' mission is continued through the activity of the Holy Spirit in the lives of his disciples. We have received this same Spirit through our Baptisms. The Spirit, living and working within us, reveals the mystery of God's love for us. Just as the first disciples were not left orphaned, we are not orphaned; we remain in God's embrace through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Gather your family and invite each family member to say what he or she knows about the Holy Spirit. Read aloud today's Gospel, John 14:15-21. What does Jesus say the Holy Spirit will do for the disciples? Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we come to share in the love of God made known to us in Jesus. Pray together, thanking God for this gift of the Holy Spirit by praying the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.*

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord,

by the light of the Holy Spirit

you have taught the hearts of your faithful.

In the same Spirit

help us to relish what is right

and always rejoice in your consolation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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..."

Tom Lantier

"... 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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1. Text CMA283* to 585-257-2929
 2. Follow the prompts.
 3. Click link to a simple form to complete basic information and provide credit/debit card information to make the gift.
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