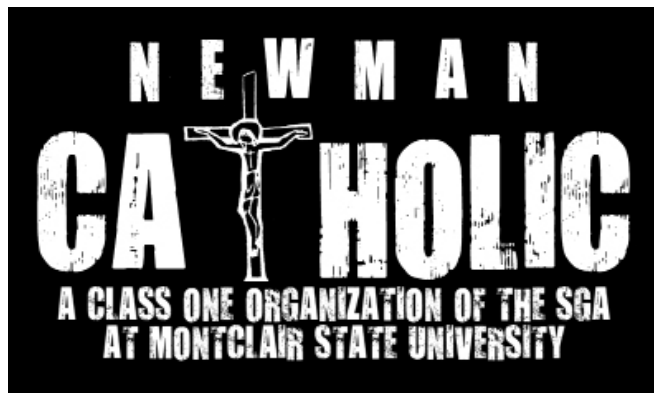


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The Newman Center is located at 894 Valley Road, Montclair, NJ 07043. You can reach the center by walking down the 82 steps right behind Moore-head Hall on the South-East end of Campus.



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Do not put off till tomorrow the good you can do today. You may not have a tomorrow. - St. John Bosco
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A season of growing

By Lauren Ward
Newman Secretary

It's a new semester...which means new opportunities, chances to meet new people, join new organizations, and most importantly, it's another opportunity to grow in your faith with your peers with help from the Newman Center.

Every semester, I think of it as a new beginning. I leave behind all of the stress from the previous semester, focus on the new one, and reflect on everything I just described. It's a new opportunity, new chances to meet new people and organizations, and it's another chance to grow even more in my faith and my love for the Lord with my friends here

at Montclair State. I take time to ask myself at the beginning of a new semester, what the Lord might be asking me to do or try this time. Maybe it's something that I've never done or tried before, or maybe it's

something that's going to take me out of my comfort zone and lead me in a different way and lead me closer to Him and what he's called me to do here at Montclair.

Thanks to the Newman Center, we have ample opportunities and events for all of us to try something new, meet new people, and to grow in our faith. Maybe

this semester you'll join one of our Bible studies run by our FOCUS

Missionaries, or one of our two new small groups: The "BQ" group where you'll ask

Maybe this semester, you'll start coming to our Newman Nights every Tuesday at 7 PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MEET

Sunday Super Bowl party!

6:30 PM - SUPER BOWL PARTY - Newman Center - Watch the Rams play the Patriots in the Super Bowl at the Newman Catholic Center. Food and drinks provided.

PRAY

Thursday Eucharistic Holy Hour

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for confessions - Newman Center Chapel

DAILY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 3rd, 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:30 PM - EARLY SUNDAY MASS (due to the Super Bowl) - Newman Catholic Center - Join us at the Newman Center for a special early Mass, followed by our annual Super Bowl party!

6:30 PM - SUPER BOWL PARTY - Newman Center - Watch the Rams play the Patriots in the Super Bowl at the Newman Catholic Center. Food and drinks provided.

Monday, February 4

2:15 PM - Eboard Meeting - Newman II

5:30 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

Tuesday, February 5

5:30 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

7:00 PM - NEWMAN NIGHT - Our weekly Meeting of Newman Catholic - All are welcome to join us for free dinner; and a different topic every week at Newman II. This week's topic: Discussion with Cardinal Tobin, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Newark

Wednesday, February 6

5:30 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

Thursday, February 7

8:30 PM - LATE NIGHT MASS - Newman Center Chapel

9:00 PM - Holy Hour - Come pray before the Eucharist for an hour of adoration with praise and worship music - Newman Center Chapel

Friday, February 8

12:00 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

Sunday, February 10 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Do you want to experience Jesus' forgiveness of your sins - Fr. Jim is available to hear confessions till **8:15 PM** - Student Center Café B & C

7:30 PM - SING? PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? Join our musicians with Mr. Bruce Mauro, our Music Director as they rehearse for this evening's Mass. - Student Center Café B & C

8:30 PM - CATHOLIC SUNDAY MASS - Student Center Café B & C

HELP WANTED!

Do you sing or play an instrument?

Why not join us every Sunday at 7:30 PM as we prep for that evening's Mass

Want to read or assist in distributing communion or help at Mass?

Send our Campus Minister, Sean Greal, an email

small groups & bible studies

build your faith

www.MSUnewman.com/smallgroups

Join a small group or a Bible study this semester! If you're looking for an intentional community focused on deepening their own personal faiths, this is it. Sign up at www.MSUnewman.com/smallgroups

Recurring

We'll have new extended hours for Catholic therapy at the Newman Center through the Catholic-Psych Institute! Therapy will now be available on Monday through Friday, with two certified therapists available to talk with you. Visit our website at www.MSUnewman.com/catholicpsych to learn more and make an appointment. The full schedule will begin Monday, February 4th.

ABOUT US

WHO IS NEWMAN?



We are named after BLESSED JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN.

Over the last century on many secular colleges and universities around the world, centers have been founded to meet the spiritual needs of the Catholic people as well as to be a voice in the dialogue between the Church and the secular world on these campuses.

These centers are named after Blessed John Henry

Cardinal Newman. Newman lived in the 19th Century, was a professor, became a convert to the Catholic faith and is still remembered among many things as a holy priest.

Among the many theological writings he did was "The Idea of the University" a series of essays where he observed that the University and the Church are driven by the same goal - the search for the universal truth.

WHAT IS NEWMAN CATHOLIC?

The NEWMAN CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY has been an active organization at Montclair State University

for over 50 years. Our mission is to help students grow in their faith through spiritual, social and community outreach programs. We do this through helping each other deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church which he founded. We are sponsored, funded and operated by the ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK. We are chartered as a CLASS I ORGANIZATION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION and are a recognized active partners with the University on many committees and initiatives.

CONTACT US

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You can also reach the Newman Center from the street. Our address is 894 Valley Road, Montclair NJ 07043.

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DAILY MASS READINGS

Today's Mass: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15+17; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; or 13:4-13; Luke 4:18cd; Luke 4:21-30

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Luke 7:16; Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28+30, 31-32; Matt 8:17; Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2,

13-14, 17-18a; John 10:27; Mark 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mark 1:15; Mark 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; See Luke 8:15; Mark 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; John 3:16; Mark 4:35-41

NEWMAN CATHOLIC
PRESENTS

emmaus group

"...THE ONLY SOLUTION IS LOVE
AND THAT LOVE COMES WITH
COMMUNITY."

- DOROTHY DAY



Meet with a different group
member each week

Talk about anything - faith,
family, goals, struggles, etc.

Go for a walk, get coffee,
exercise together, or simply
sit down for conversation

Build friendships,
make new ones,
and build community

Sign up at
MSUnewman.com/emmaus

Ward, from front •••••

big questions and reflect on your answers with your peers, or the "Raising Hearts" group where you'll learn to pray by raising your hearts and minds to the Lord.

Maybe this semester, you'll start coming to our Newman Nights every Tuesday at 7 PM at the Newman Center to meet and talk with new people there. Maybe you'll try going to daily Mass more often, or be open to experiencing Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday night at 9 PM at the Newman Center. Maybe you'll even make an appointment with one of our Catholic therapists at the Newman Center. Whatever it may be, I pray you'll take advantage of everything Newman has to offer, and you'll have the courage to listen to what the Lord might be telling you to do as we begin another semester.

The beautiful thing about our faith is that it's never late or too early to do something, or to start what God wants for you. We can always begin again, and start over with our faith, we don't need to wait for another semester to begin. This is just an exciting time for us as college students as we're all going through similar situations, and as we start spring semester, and I pray that you'll make the most out of this one by taking time to reflect on what God is asking of you this season.

Welcome Cardinal Tobin!

This Tuesday, February 5th, we will have a very Special Guest for our Newman Night. **CARDINAL JOSEPH TOBIN**, the Archbishop of Newark will join us starting at **7:00 PM**. Cardinal Tobin will bless a specially commissioned painting that after months of work, was completed last week and was installed in our chapel - entitled "Christ the True Friend." This will be followed by our usual dinner, and an opportunity to dialogue with Cardinal Tobin.

What's a "Cardinal?" - In terms of the hierarchy of the Catholic Church, right below, Pope Francis, are the Cardinals. Throughout the whole world there are a little over 200 cardinals - who are all Archbishops as well. But what differentiates a Cardinal from an Archbishop is that when the Pope has died or resigned, they are the members of the "college" which will elect a new Pope. Of the 200 Cardinals in the world, only about 115 are eligible to elect the next Pope, including Cardinal Tobin. Interestingly, Cardinal Tobin is the first "Cardinal-Archbishop" to serve in the state of New Jersey as the head of the Archdiocese of Newark.

