

Mass of Christian Burial
Charles Harrison Newton III
Born to Life March 9, 1933
Entered Eternal Life February 12, 2026



Celebrant: Reverend Michael J. Bausch
Concelebrant: Reverend Robert S. Bourcy
Assisting: Deacon Michael J. Piehler

Church of the Transfiguration
Saturday, March 28, 2026



Prelude

"Friends Along the Way" by Charlie Newton

Introductory Rite

Pall Bearers

Joe Bradley, Charles Newton IV, Bob Newton and Jack Donnelly

Sprinkling Rite

Placement of the Pall Judy Newton, Rachel Bradley, Vicki Vespucci & Charles Newton IV

Processional

"Be Not Afraid"

1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all. Be not afraid...
3. Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you! Be not afraid...

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Is 43: 1-3

Joe Bradley

Responsorial:

"O Lord, I know you are near, standing
always at my side. You guard me from
the foe, and you lead me in ways ever lasting."

Second Reading

1 Cor 13: 1-13

Rachel Vespucci-Donnelly

Gospel Acclamation

"Glory to you, O Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ"
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Gospel

Jn 14:1-6, 23, 27

Fr. Mike Bausch

Homily

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Prayers of the Faithful

Jack Donnelly

Presentation of Gifts Rachel Bradley, Vicki Vespucci, Charles Newton IV & Joel Peterson

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

“Song of St. Francis”

1. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light, And where there's sadness, ever joy.
3. Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek; So much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love with all my soul.
4. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
In giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Memorial Acclamation

Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn

“One Bread, One Body”

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more. One bread...
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. One bread...
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. One bread...

Words of Remembrance

Judy Newton & Rachel Donnelly

Meditation

“Amazing Grace”

Song of Farewell

“Go In Peace”

There will be no more darkness. There is no more night, no more night.

There will be no more sadness. Only joy and light, joy and light.

Lift your eyes beyond the hills and see the dawn.

There is beautiful mercy in the arms of the Holy One.

Refrain: Go in peace, God be with you, Go in peace, be at rest.

With the saints and the angels, Now you are free. Go in peace.

See, the Father is waiting with a robe of white, purest white.

Go and feast at his table with the bread of life, bread of life.

Lift your heart, rejoice and sing for you are home.

Home at last and forever in the arms of the Holy One. (Refrain)

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: “My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!”

And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

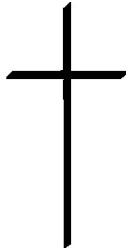
2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. And he will raise...
3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. And he will raise...
4. For to his angels he’s given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

And he will raise...

Coda: And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.



Thank you for your presence today in celebration of Charlie's well-lived life. Please join the family for a light luncheon reception in our Parish Life Center following Mass.




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