

# A LETTER FROM FATHER DANIEL CARUSO

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Dear Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter. In our Gospel reading (Luke 24: 13-35)

we hear the account of Jesus' appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus.

Jesus walked with the disciples that day and He explained the Scriptures to them to comfort them and

give them strength. At the end of the journey, when they reached Emmaus, they encouraged Him

to stay with them and it is there that they recognized Him in the "breaking of the bread."

Our life

of Faith should reflect this. WE are on a journey with Jesus. At this particular point it is a journey filled with many challenges and obstacles, yet Jesus is with us. If we open ourselves up

to His presence we will find the same strength, comfort, and understanding the disciples did on

the road to Emmaus that first Easter. While most of us can't partake in the Eucharist fully at this

time, I think our longing to receive Holy Communion is a sign that we know that it is in the Breaking of the Bread that we come to truly know Jesus. Let us pray for the day when we can

gather at His table together once again!

In the meantime, I hope and pray that we all take note of what the disciples did after they realized they had met Jesus. They hurried to share that news with others. It is so very important

that we seek to do the same. There are so many people struggling on THE journey right now;

some may have never known Jesus; some may have forgotten Him; others may be having a difficult time believing that He is there. To all of these we, as people of Faith, must share the glorious news that we have encountered the Risen Christ, that He has made Himself known, that

He is by our side, guiding, teaching and leading us to His Kingdom!

Let us continue to support one another in prayer,

In the peace of the Risen Christ,

Fr. Caruso