# EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Seventh SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

**FEBRUARY** 

2022

OFFICE HOURS Monday—Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm

#### **DAILY MASSES**

Monday - Friday 7:30am, 8:30am Friday: 6:00pm Evening Mass Saturday: 8:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES 4:00pm 5:30pm

> SUNDAY MASSES 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 6:00pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Every first Friday from 9:00am - 5:55pm

Followed by the 6:00pm Mass Morning Adoration 6:30am - 7:30am (Monday - Friday)

#### TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm—7:30pm (after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays. "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."

Luke 6:27

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Call the parish office

BAPTISMS 3rd Sunday of the month 1:00pm. Schedule one month in Advance. Contact Deacon Tony

**WEDDINGS** Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

> HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION 5:00pm Vigil Mass 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

#### **GIFT SHOP**

Monday & Wednesday 8am-1:30pm Tuesday Closed Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm Saturday Closed First two Sundays of the Month 11am– 1pm Second two Sundays of the Month 10am– 1:30pm

ROSARY GROUP

Monday—Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: Following the 8:30am Mass, or by appointment

#### Welcome to Emmanuel Catholic Church Parish Family God is with us

### **Parish Mission Statement**

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, God is with us, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As one parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

### **Parish Organizational Chart**

Most Reverend Gerald M Barbarito Bishop of Palm Beach

> Rev. Gaudioso Zamora Pastor

### Clergy

Parish Vicar Rev: Theodore Ihedoro Deacon: Deacon Anthony Cuseo In Resident: Rev. Joseph Papes Weekday & Weekend Associates: Msgr. Leonard Badia & Rev. Timothy Canaan Weekend Associate: Rev. David Carr

### Staff

Bookkeeper: Tanya Kuppamala	ext: 1001
Secretary: Stella Sadolfo	ext: 1007
Receptionist: Michelle Pullorkunnel	ext: 1000
Property Manager: Edward Shannon	ext: 1006
Pastoral Programs: Joella Anastasi	ext: 1002
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### **Parish Pastoral Council**

### **Parish Finance Council**

### **Parish Ministries**

RCIA & Sacramental Preparation: Dcn. Tony Cuseo	Altar Flowers: Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community
Religious Education: Jean Krokus ext:1005	Altar & Clergy Vestments:
Children of Divine Mercy: Melissa & Annette	Maryann DiBiase, Carol Chapman & Nancy McDonald
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Fr. Theo	Homebound: Fr. Theo ext: 1004
Lectors: Fr. Theo Hospitality/ Ushers:	Hospital Ministry: Fr. Theo ext: 1004
Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce	Youth Group:
Altar Servers:	Gift Shop: Josephine Joan ext: 1009
Music: Linda Coz, Bill Stafford,	
Clanaven Baldonado & Mens Choir	

### **Parish Organizations**

Ladies Guild: President Patti Gomez Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Russell R. Sylvestre

#### Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (C) February 20th, 2022 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 / Lk 6:27-38

There's a principle that you have to fight fire with fire. It means we cannot let people take advantage of us. If people insult you, don't hesitate to insult them too.

The approach of Jesus is different. We have to conquer fire with water. Did you ever hear of the saying, "Grievous words stir up anger, but soft words turneth away wrath"? The fire of hatred should be dealt with the quenching water of love. Instead of becoming evil because the other person is evil, let the other person discover his goodness by being influenced by your steadfast kindness.

This is of course, easier said than done. For the most of us, love means love of one's family, relatives, and friends. There's nothing wrong with loving the people nearest and dearest to us. We cannot simply help loving them.

But Christ our Lord tells us, "If you love those who love you, what is special about that? Do not even tax collectors do as much? And if you are friendly only to your friends, what is so exceptional about that? Do not even the pagans do as much?" (Mt. 5: 46-47).

St. Paul in our second reading underlined that "the spiritual was not first; first came the natural and after that the spiritual" (1 Cor. 15:46). In our natural life, we are one with Adam, sharing his sin, his rebellious nature and weakness. But in the spiritual life, we are one with Christ, sharing his holiness, obedience, and perfection.

We cannot hope to triumph over our natural tendency to anger and to bitterness without Christ. It is only when Christ's grace live in our hearts that we can open up to the possibility of loving our enemies, doing good to those who hate us, blessing those who curse us, and praying for those who maltreat us.

Our world today is characterized by the vicious cycle of violence, revenge and hatred. "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth," can only put in motion a never-ending pattern of retaliation and resentment. Christ came to break this Lex Taliones policy, this law is tit for tat. He declared: "For your part you shall be righteous and perfect in the way your heavenly father is righteous and perfect" (Mt. 5:48).

True perfections consists in imitating the Father. God's love is universal. He sends his rain on both the just and the unjust. His compassion embraces saints and sinners alike. It is that love that we must imitate.

"There are many kinds of alms," According to St. Augustine, "the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins." "But no one," he adds, "is greater than that by which we forgive from our hearts a sin that someone has committed against us."

In the Lord's Prayer, we pray that God may forgive our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Then just before receiving holy communion we say, "Lord, I am not worthy to receive you but only say the word and I shall be healed."

Let us pray for that healing. Let us pray for Christ's grace to love even our enemies, to forgive and pray for them. Hopefully, we can truly become the children of God.



#### February 20th 2022 - Weekly Mass Schedule

#### 20 SUNDAY

7:30am †Angie and Albert Verile Sr. by Albert Verile Jr., & †Judith Everts by Ramon Palmero
9:00am †Ann Stano by Emmanuel Ladies Guild, & †Elena Gochez by Maria Alvarez, & †Helen Shute by Chris and Dorrie Fricano
10:00am No Intention
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Muriel Meszaros by Ed and Kathy Meszaros, & \*Deacon Tony Cuseo by Knights of Columbus Council 13338

**6:00nm** In honor of Padra Die by Er James DaVita, & **Deacon Fony Cuseo** by Knights of Columb

**6:00pm** In honor of Padre Pio by Fr. James DeVita, &†Anne Schuchert by Lisa Schuchert

#### 21 MONDAY

**7:30am** \*Rodriguez-DeJesus Family by Martina DeBoise, & †Souls in Purgatory by Martina DeBoise, †Ofelia Layong by Neil and Lynnie

8:30am †Margaret & Peter D'Cruz by Hermoine D'Cruz, & \*The Catholic Church by —

#### 22 TUESDAY

7:30am \*Schickedaz Family by --, & †Susan Skeens by Martina DeBoise

8:30am Compassion, love of God above all else by –, & \*Love of our Enemies by –, & †Gloria Swiderski by Fr. Tim Canaan

#### 23 WEDNESDAY

7:30am †Mary Alfonso by Martina DeBoise, & †Alana Penndragon by Martina DeBoise, & †Joseph Suresh by Nadarajan Family
8:30am Mentally ill and caregivers by –, & †Frank Femiano Sr. by Donna and Frank Femiano

#### 24 THURSDAY

**7:30am** Mary Therese and Jack Lieb by A.M, & †Vera and Frank Aldrich by A.M

8:30am Schleicher Family by ---, & †Dominick Couzzo by Donna and Frank Femiano

#### 25 FRIDAY

7:30am †Theresa Pavin by A.M, & †William J. Pavin by A.M

**8:30am** The Pavilion by —, & \*The Brooks Family

6:00pm For the Intentions of the Celebrant

#### **26 SATURDAY**

8:30am Capoferi-Ericson Family by Monica Paez, & \*Viau- Alexander Family by Monica Paez

4:00pm Book of the Dead

5:30pm †Rose Troccoli by Wini Ruiz, & †Antonina Paternostro by Mr. & Mrs Gioé, & †Jonathan Chapel by Hilda Porrata-Doria

#### 27 SUNDAY

7:30am Our President and Public Servants by Our Family, & \*Roano Family by A.M, & †Lidia Lopez by Jesus Lopez and Jacqualine
 9:00am †Barbara Lennane by Ann Marie and Jen, & \*Brooks Family by Rice-Motta Family

**10:00am** No Intention

**10:30am** Parishioners & Benefactors

- 12:00pm †Rey and Michael Ryan Dorotheo, †Miguel Saldarriaga and Beatriz Aurora Carrasco by Jocelyn and Guillermo
- 6:00pm †Peter Campbell by Gail Calemmo, & †Thomas Sacco by Pat and Joyce Cavallo

Unscheduled Mass Intentions Prayer List		r List	
<ul> <li>†Ed Pero</li> <li>†Nephew of Marie</li> <li>Al Bozzo</li> <li>†Daniel Donnelly</li> <li>†Sue Wu Lehtio</li> <li>Kadia Pierre</li> <li>Kadia Pierre</li> <li>†Bernard Brown</li> <li>Alain Dubreuil</li> <li>†Amanda Currie</li> <li>†Meter Mercurio</li> <li>Mr. &amp; Mrs. John Cook</li> <li>Felicia Johnson</li> </ul>	by Roberta Pecoraro by Roberta Pecoraro by Maureen by Geraldine Donnelly by Frances Renz by Eva Dubreuil by Eva Dubreuil by Eva Dubreuil by Eva Dubreuil by Eva Dubreuil by Sharon Powderly by Cathy Cororan by Donna McMahon by Ann Marie Rivieccio	Tamika Joy Domond Melanie & Dan Hall James Ezeilo Evangeline Ezeilo Deacon Tony Cuseo Cole Theriault Janet Waller-Woudenberg Jean Squillante Ottavia Palermo Andrew Danza Herman Guzman Marie Guzman William Andragna Sr.	Kathleen Adragna T.J Genzale Michael Manuele Rosemary Anne Perkins Jamel Charles Dupe Charles George Leutz †Judith Everts Mary Carton Connie Panepinto Frank Perticone José Martinez Christine Leach

### Weekly Updates

Our	Weekly	Offertory

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**Offertory Collection:** Second Collection: Online: Children's Mass: TOTAL:

Weekend Collection

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February 13, 2021
\$12,230.00 \$2,722.00 \$582.76 \$204.00
\$15,738.76

Thank you for your support for our poor box every week as we continue to feed our sisters and brothers/ poor families every Wednesday.



#### **Parish Events This Week 21 Monday** 6:30am Adoration 1:00pm Monday at the Movies

22 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration 10:00am Faith Sharing

### 23 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration SoulCore 4:00pm 24 Thursday 6:30am Adoration 10:00am Bible Study 3:00pm Holy Hour for Priests, Religious, Missionaries, & Vocations 25 Friday

6:30am Adoration 6:30pm Taize

**26 Saturday** 9:00am

Confession

Join us every Thursday at 3:00pm for a Holy Hour as we pray for Priests, Religious, Missionaries, and vocations. Thank you!



## Flowers & Lights For The Altar

ALTAR FLOWERS For †William J. Pavon by A.M

#### VIGIL LIGHTS

For †William J. Pavon by A.M

### SHRINE FLOWERS

For Intentions of Emmanuel Catholic Church

### **Clergy Schedule**

- 21 Monday 7:30am Fr. Zamora 8:30am Fr. Canaan
- 22 Tuesday 7:30am Fr. Theo 8:30am Fr. Canaan
- 23 Wednesday 7:30am Fr. Zamora 8:30am Fr. Carr
- 24 Thursday 7:30am Fr. Theo 8:30am Fr. Carr

#### 25 Friday

7:30am Fr. Zamora 8:30am Fr. Leone 6:00pm Fr. Theo

#### 26 Saturday

8:30am Fr. Zamora 4:00pm Fr. Carr 5:30pm Fr. Canaan

#### 27 Sunday

7:30am Fr. Theo 9:00am Fr. Leone 10:30am Fr. Canaan 12:00pm Msgr. Badia 6:00pm Fr. Theo

### **Parishioner Registration Forms**

Registering as an Official Parishioner of Emmanuel is very important to us and you! Attending Mass on a regular basis does not technically mean you are registered. You must fill out a form, which will be entered into our records. Please pick up a form at the back of the church and return it to the parish office. You may also call the office to verify if you are already registered or not. Thank you!



#### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILES

### Prayer to Saint Jude for Hope

God the Father, give me hope. Help me to know that your hope is alive in me as I offer kindness, forgiveness, and tenderness to others. I seek the calm that comes from trusting in your hope and your healing presence. I trust that your servant St. Jude walks with me and in

all the blessings and challenges of my life, and intercedes on behalf of my petitions. St. Jude, fill my heart with hope. Amen.

### **Prayer Before Communion**

O Lord, I believe and profess that you are truly Christ, Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as a partaker of your mystical supper O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord, be not for judgement or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body & Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

### **Prayer For The Pavilion Project**

Loving Father, creator of all things, we come to you asking your blessing on the construction of our pavilion. We pray for all involved in this project from donors to those who will bring it to completion. We dedicate this endeavor through the intercession of St. Joseph the worker. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

### **Prayer for Vocations**

Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor.

Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service.

Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send your workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation.

Amen

### National Marriage Week Celebration Emmanuel Catholic Church

Thank you: Dr. Sindhu and Sunil, Julie and Percy Cannon, Chuck Dolce, John and Martina (They are all members of the committee on Family and life in our parish). Special thank you to Fr. Daniel Daza-Jaller for the wonderful talk about married life, to our priests who sis the renewal and Blessings of the married couples, Michael Riviera our sound manager and the members of Jesus Youth. You made that day very special.









<u>To:</u> All Pastors

Coordinators of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion <u>From:</u> Reverend Brian G. King, Director, Office of Liturgy Beatriz Urrea, Office of Liturgy <u>burrea@diocesepb.org</u>

WORKSHOPS FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION \*\*Sessions offered in English . \*\*



Thursday, March 24, 2022



St. Patrick Parish 13591 Prosperity Farms Road Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 Ph: 561-626-8626

These workshops will assist you in the training of *both new and experienced* EMHC. Topics include: background theology, spiritual preparation, principles of good liturgy, ministry to the sick, and general procedures for Extraordinary Ministers. New ministers will get hands-on practice with unconsecrated altar breads and wine.

The registration fee for all workshops is \$12.00 per person, including books and materials. Parishes will be billed after the workshop for the actual number of attendees from the parish.

**PARISHES:** Parishioners are to be **sent** to this session by their Pastors or ministry coordinators, so they should <u>NOT</u> contact the Office of Liturgy with individual reservations. Instead, please designate a ministry coordinator to keep track of reservations, and <u>email</u> burrea@diocesepb.org with the expected number of participants from your parish <u>no later than two days before the workshop day.</u>

# **2022** Parish Festival Schedule

Friday, February 25, 2022

4:30pm-7:00pm

- Chicken and Pork Barbeque, boiled corn, baked beans and rolls \$12.00 (per head)

- Dancing with DJ

- 50/50 Raffle

- Gently Used Jewelry Sale

Saturday, February 26, 2022 9:00am– 6:30pm Flea Market (Columbus Hall) 11:00am–6:30pm Food (Filipino, American, Indian, Italian) 50/50 Raffle Music

2022 Emmanuel Parish Raffle Snonsorshin

7:00 pm Big Raffle Drawing

Prize	Dollar Amount	Sponsor	Complimentary Tickets
First Prize	\$4,000	Anonymous: Thank you!	96
Second Prize	\$2,000	Anonymous: Thank you!	48
Third Prize	\$1.000	Msgr. Leonard Badia	24
Fourth Prize	\$500	Anonymous: Thank you!	12
Consolation Prize #1	\$200	Barbara Rossi	6
Consolation Prize #2	\$200	Dorothy Seymour	6
Consolation Prize #3	\$200	PA Snow Angel: Thank you!	6
Consolation Prize #4	\$200	Anonymous: Thank you!	6
Consolation Prize #5	\$200	Anonymous: Thank you!	6
Consolation Prize #6	\$200	Robert J. Budd	6
Consolation Prize #7	\$200	Cherished Memories	6
Consolation Prize #8	\$200	Marcia White	6
Consolation Prize #9	\$200	Anonymous: Thank you!	6
Consolation Prize #10	\$200	Anonymous: Thank you!	6
Consolation Prize #11	\$200	Msgr. Leonard Badia	6
Consolation Prize #12	\$200	Fred Mertz	6

### **Knights of Columbus**

Worthy Brothers and Sisters, a date has been confirmed and set on behalf of Grand Knight Russel Sylvestre with Pastor Fr. Zamora, Emmanuel Parish in Delray Beach on Sunday, February 27, 2022 for a "KNIGHTS EDUCATION" speaking event at Columbus Hall.

The Blessed Mother Council 13338 is proud to host the event, which will take place after the 12:00 Mass. At 1:30 pm. Florida State Region 6 District Deputies, Council members, parish groups, parishioners, family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Noted surgeon, professor and highly credentialed Dr. Joseph Ricotta will lecture on vascular health issues and state of the state-of the art-surgical procedures:

Joseph Ricotta, MD, MS, DFSVS, FACS is a nationally and internationally renowned expert and innovator in the field of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery. He was the first in the U.S. to perform Endovascular Robotic Surgery, the first in Florida to perform the TCAR (transcarotid artery revascularization) procedure and has performed over 200 procedures since, making Delray Medical Center a national TCAR Center of Excellence. He was also the first in Southeast U.S. to perform VenasealTM procedure for treatment of venous insufficiency In addition, he pioneered renowned limb-preservation and pulmonary embolism treatment programs in Palm Beach County and founded the Florida Atlantic University (FAU) Vascular Surgery Fellowship and is a professor of surgery at FAU School of Medicine where he is training future vascular surgeons. Dr. Ricotta has also authored more than 200 publications and delivered more than 350 lectures.

Refreshments will be provided. (Please let us know if a large group is to be expected so we can plan the refreshments accordingly) Should you have questions contact the event Committee Chairmen Armando Minutoli, with Worthy Knight Co-Chairs: Peter Cavanagh, Chuck Dolce, and Dr. Abraham Kalathoor.

We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you, Brother Armando



### Saint of the Week

# Saints Polycarp's Story

Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, disciple of Saint John the Apostle and friend of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century.

Saint Ignatius, on his way to Rome to be martyred, visited Polycarp at Smyrna, and later at Troas wrote him a personal letter. The Asia Minor Churches recognized Polycarp's leadership by choosing him as a representative to discuss with Pope Anicetus the date of the Easter celebration in Rome—a major controversy in the early Church.

Only one of the many letters written by Polycarp has been preserved, the one he wrote to the Church of Philippi in Macedonia.

At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint's body burned. The "Acts" of Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He died in 155.

### Reflection

Polycarp was recognized as a Christian leader by all Asia Minor Christians—a strong fortress of faith and loyalty to Jesus Christ. His own strength emerged from his trust in God, even when events contradicted this trust. Living among pagans and under a government opposed to the new religion, he led and fed his flock. Like the Good Shepherd, he laid down his life for his sheep and kept them from more persecution in Smyrna. He summarized his trust in God just before he died: "Father... I bless Thee, for having made me worthy of the day and the hour..." (Acts of Martyrdom, Chapter 14).



### **Religious Education**

# **Communion Closet**

One of the most important events in a young Cath-olic's life is his or her First Ho-Communion. To go along with this special occasion of receiving Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist, girls wear a new white dress and veil, and boys wear a new blue or white suit with a tie. First Communion outfits can be expensive, and many families just don't have the money to buy them. Therefore, we are seeking donations of gently used or new communion outfits for First Holy Communion. Our First Communion class is comprised of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders as well as older students receiving the sacrament. Therefore, we have pre-teens who could use a larger size suit or



dress as well. We will also take donations of veils and shoes. Items should be cleaned and ready to be worn.

Please reach out to Jean at religiouseducation@emmanuelcatholic.church or drop off your donation at the church office

#### during office hours.

"Please help to make the First Holy Com-munion of a child even happier by donating gently used First Holy Com-munion dresses and suits."

We ask that you keep our students in your prayers as they prepare for their Confirmation on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Prayer for Confirmation Candidates:

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to work Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that you have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation make us each instruments of Your love . Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen





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