

# EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

*Jesus said to Thomas,  
“Have you come to  
believe because you  
have seen me?  
Blessed are those  
who have not seen  
and have believed.”*

*John 20:29*



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**April 24, 2022**

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday  
8:00am - 4:00pm

### DAILY MASSES

Monday - Thursday 7:30am, 8:30am  
Friday: 7:30am, 8:30am, 6:00pm  
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.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call the parish office

### BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule one month in  
Advance. Contact Parish Office.

### 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.

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## 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  
Religious Education: Jean Krokus ext:1005  
Children of Divine Mercy: Melissa & Annette  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Fr. Theo  
Lectors: Fr. Theo  
Hospitality/ Ushers: Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce  
Altar Servers:  
Music: Linda Coz, Ree Joy Baldonado,  
Clanaven Baldonado & Men's Choir

Altar Flowers: Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community  
Altar & Clergy Vestments:  
Maryann DiBiase, Carol Chapman & Nancy McDonald  
Homebound: Fr. Theo ext: 1004  
Hospital Ministry: Fr. Theo ext: 1004  
Youth Group:  
Gift Shop: Josephine Joan ext: 1009  
Blood Drive: Patti Gomez 561-293-9761

## Parish Organizations

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

## Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 24th, 2022

Acts 5: 12-16 / Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22 / Rv 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / Jn 20 19-31

Louis Evelyn in the “Gospels without Myth: said that “God is not an idea, or a definition that we have committed to memory; he is a presence which we experience in our hearts.” When we say we have faith, it means we completely trust God, not so much on the weight of evidence that favors it, not on the intellectual formula that supports it, not on our human verification of actually having seen him ourselves, but on the certainty of someone who can never fail us. Real faith is total adherence and trust on God’s word and his promises because God, who can never deceive nor be deceived, said so.

We are presently living in an age of technology and computers. The advancement of knowledge and skills has somehow left us in a vague feeling that the modern-day man is sufficient and omnipotent. Many things which we considered before as musters that only God can explain, he can now unravel himself. He has made tremendous discoveries in the sciences and technology, marvels and phenomena which he thought were exclusively God’s.

This new-found confidence of man in his own powers makes it difficult to have real faith in God. This is especially true when there is no logical proof and rational confirmation, we liken faith in God to a money-back guarantee scheme. Often, we seem to be saying to God: ‘Show me first and I will believe later.’ We bargain with God, or we give way to nonchalance. We make God irrelevant in our life.

This was the kind of reaction that Thomas expressed when the disciples told him that they had seen the Lord. He wanted to see for himself Christ’s nail-prints, nail-marks and the wound on his side. A man who has this ‘seeing-is-believing’ attitude is called a doubting Thomas.

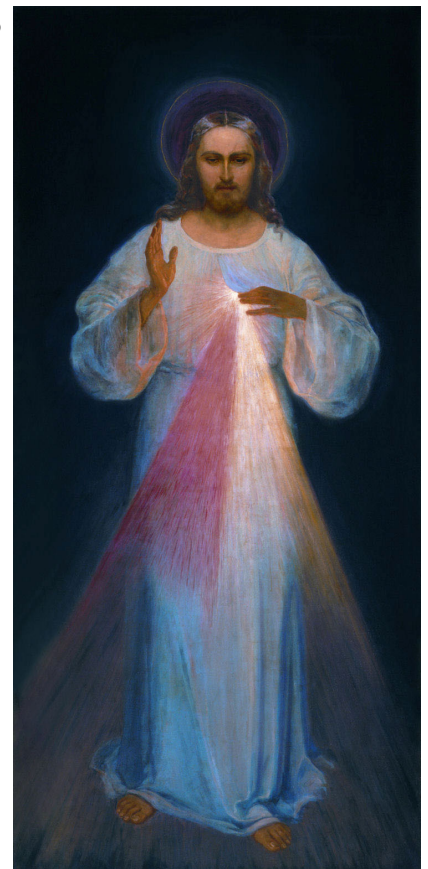
A week later, the Lord appeared to them again and this time, Thomas was there. Jesus said to Thomas: “Do not persist in your unbelief, but believe!” He said in response. “My Lord and my God.”

Thomas never lacked courage. In fact, when Jesus had suggested that they go to Bethany upon learning of the death of Lazarus, Thomas said to his fellow disciples: “Let us also go that we may die with him” (Jn. 11:16). And yet, he was the man overwhelmed with discouragement when Jesus died. He carried his own sorrow by himself. He left the fellowship of the community. He had failed to consider the importance of being in the community in times of fear, doubt and pain. We break bread at Mass and this teaches us to share among ourselves the joys as well as the trials of our journey of faith.

We, too, are afraid at times. We cannot sometimes see the presence of the risen Christ during our dark moments. We need the support of others when we are overwhelmed with our grief and suffering. People can inspire us to take courage by believing first in spite of everything that we may see the power of God. Yes, trust first in Jesus and we can certainly see his love.

Jesus encourages us: “Don’t be afraid, only believe” (Mk 5:36). Let us pray for more faith in this Mass. Let us appreciate the presence of our Christian community. Indeed, “Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe” (Jn 20:29). In the depths of our heart, let us silently pray: “Lord, I do believe. Help me believe more” (Mk 9:24)

Friends, believe in God’s Divine Mercy, for Mercy is God’s greatest attribute. (St. Faustina)



## April 24, 2022 - Weekly Mass Schedule

### 24 SUNDAY

**7:30am** †Colette Corish by Husband, & †Philip Carlo by Wife, & †Laura Quintero by George Valencia  
**9:00am** \*In honor of Padre Pio by Fr. James DeVita, & †Barbara Lennane by Carol Schwab, & †Michael Fiordaliso by Wife Alda  
**10:00am** No Intention  
**10:30am** Parishioners & Benefactors  
**12:00pm** †Elenora Pace by Mario Pace, & \*Diane Marry and †Don Marry by Mark Marry  
**6:00pm** †Chester and Loretta Wirbilowicz by Karen and Tim Gonyer, & \*Joseph Franzese by Wife Barbara

### 25 MONDAY

**7:30am** †Vincenza & Dominic Bosco by Evelyn Walter, & \*Marguerite Dawson by Richard and Patti Shannon  
**8:30am** †Caroline & Anthony Manuele by Rose, & †Peter Tringali by Jen Mack

### 26 TUESDAY

**7:30am** †Michael John by Loretta and Butch, & †Albert Rodstein by C.B. Anastasi  
**8:30am** †Suzanne Impagliazzo by Mr. and Mrs. Lanzetta, & †Virgilio Gonzalez by Gail and Mark Vlasek

### 27 WEDNESDAY

**7:30am** †Jonathan Chapel by Hilda Poratta-Doria, & †Steve Zappola by C.B. Anastasi  
**8:30am** †Sarah and José Pomareda by Pomareda Family, & †Lucia Cardona by Daughter and Grandkids

### 28 THURSDAY

**7:30pm** \*Compassion- Love of God by —, & \*Ava Cipparulo by T. and C. Tripy  
**8:30am** †Susan Maria Pacienza and Family by Christine and John, & †Paula Krokus by Eva Marcou

### 29 FRIDAY

**7:30am** †Bob Stott and Nonan Family by Fe Stott, & †Suzanne Impagliazzo by Micki, Jay, Sam, Zach and Joelle  
**8:30am** †Elenora Pace by Mario Pace, & †William Gordon by Gail and Mark Vlasek  
**6:00pm** Intentions of the Celebrant

### 30 SATURDAY

**8:30am** \*The Plummer Family by —, \*Brooks Family by —, & Joseph Caporusso by Yolanda Reno  
**4:00pm** Book of the Dead  
**5:30pm** †Daniel Caycho by Cathy Viola, & †Daniel Mucha by Jack and Jacqueline Mucha

### 1 SUNDAY

**7:30am** †Felicita Sanchez by Estebania Brea, & †Philip Carlo by Wife  
**9:00am** †Diane Long by Paula Clarke, & \*Knights of Columbus by Council 13338  
**10:00am** No Intention  
**10:30am** Parishioners & Benefactors  
**12:00pm** †Mary and Bill Walsh by Children and Grandchildren, & †Veronica Bomgardener by McManus Family  
**6:00pm** \*In honor of Padre Pio by Fr. James DeVita, & †Georgianne Strompf by Marta and Chet

### Unscheduled Mass Intentions

†Roz Winson	by Claudia Calabrese
†Elfriede Nugent	by Dorothy Deedy
†Joseph McClusky	by Mary Lawrence
†Ronald Lamiroult	by Doris J. Berman
†Ronald Lamiroult	by Michael & Lora Demetriou
†Robert Plouffe	by Stella & Ron Mandolfi
*Judith Kriesman	by The Hemmers
†Mercedes Conrad	by The Hemmers
†Donal Nolan	by Lillian & Donal Dennehy

### Prayer List

Christine Leach	Michael Manuele
†Anthony Marone	Rosemary Anne Perkins
Marguerite Dawson	Joel Bartoshy
Crystal B	Cindy Long
Samuel Ezeilo	Sharon Wilcox
Maggie Dolan	Salvatore Casali
Margaret Hilferty	Tommy Casali
Janet Waller-Woudenberg	Maureen B
Virginia Laut	Normand LeClair
Lauren	Javier Moreno
T.J. Genzale	Rodrigo Canella



## Weekly Updates

### Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	April 10, 2022
Offertory Collection:	\$18,781
Second Collection:	\$3,916
Online:	\$686.78
Children's Mass:	\$354.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$23,737.78</b>

### DSA

Goal = \$150,000  
Amount Made = \$97,712.61  
Remaining = \$52,287.39



### Flowers & Lights For The Altar

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

For The Shaffer Family by A.M.

#### VIGIL LIGHTS

For †Jeff Hocking by A.M.

#### SHRINE FLOWERS

For The Shaffer Family by A.M.

### Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	April 17, 2022
Easter Offertory Collection:	\$34,972.00
Second Collection:	\$3,841
Online:	\$704.95
Holy Thursday:	\$ 1,275.00
Good Friday:	\$3,495.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$44,287.95</b>

### Clergy Schedule

#### 25 Monday

7:30am Fr. Zamora  
8:30am Fr. Canaan

#### 26 Tuesday

7:30am Fr. Theo  
8:30am Fr. Carr

#### 27 Wednesday

7:30am Fr. Theo  
8:30am Fr. Leone

#### 28 Thursday

7:30am Fr. Zamora  
8:30am Fr. Canaan

#### 29 Friday

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

#### 30 Saturday

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

#### 1 Sunday

7:30am Fr. Zamora  
9:00am Fr. Canaan  
10:30am Fr. Theo  
12:00pm Msgr. Badia  
2:30pm Diocesan Marian Festival - Bishop Barbarito  
6:00pm Fr. Leone

### Parish Events This Week

#### 25 Monday

6:30am Adoration  
1:00pm Monday at the Movies

#### 26 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration  
10:00am Faith Sharing

#### 27 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration  
4:00pm SoulCore

#### 28 Thursday

6:30am Adoration  
10:00am Bible Study  
3:00pm Holy Hour for Priests, Religious,  
Missionaries, & Vocations

#### 29 Friday

6:30am Adoration  
6:30am Taizé

#### 30 Saturday

9:00am Confession

## Announcements

### 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!



### 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 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.

### Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild along with Birthline/Lifeline would like to THANK all the parishioners who donated for the baby shower. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Ladies Guild would also thank all the Life Saving Hero's for another successful Blood Drive.

### 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

# DIOCESAN MARIAN FESTIVAL 2022



We are happy to inform you that the Diocesan Marian Festival will take place this year.

Date: Sunday May 1. 2022

Time: 2:30pm

Place: Emmanuel Catholic Church Grounds

Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito will lead us in this great event. Procession around our beautiful lake with the different statues and images of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Recitation of the Holy Rosary in different languages, Bishop's message and Eucharistic Benediction.

As one Diocesan Family, I encourage you all my dear parishioners to spend time and make a sacrifice in this great event as we honor the Blessed Mother who always protects and intercedes for us. May Our Lady of Good Health guide and protect us always.

P.S If your Marian Group to participate in this event, please call Stella Sadolfo our parish secretary through the parish office.

In Christ,

Fr. Gaudioso Zamora

Pastor

## Announcements

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus council 13338 will be having their Monthly meeting Tuesday April 26, 2022 at 7PM— located in Columbus Hall. All Brother Knights are cordially invited to attend. We will be serving pizza after the meeting.



### A BIG THANK YOU!

Dear Parishioners,  
I want to express my heartfelt THANK YOU to all of you for your support and active participation for the great success of our Holy Week and Easter celebrations.  
A special thank you to all our clergy, members of the staff, different ministries and organizations who work very hard during the season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter. To our Filipino community who did the decorations in the church, and the Grotto. To Eddie Shannon and Chuck Dolce and all volunteers who prepared and served our Easter breakfast. THANK YOU!

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday to all.  
Fr. Zamora

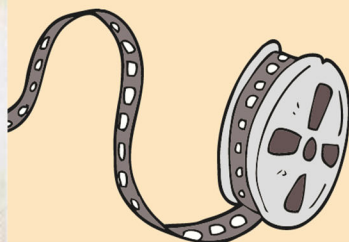


Join us in watching

## BOYS TOWN

MONDAY APRIL 25TH  
AT 1:00PM

FREE POPCORN!  
MOVIE WILL BE SHOWN IN  
THE BIG CLASSROOM





## Announcements



Congratulations to  
Brad Amster  
Thomas Battista  
Sheila Binder  
Gabriel Fusaro  
Colbi Mulholland



## Announcements

### Easter Celebration





## Announcements

### Mother's Day

On Sunday May 9th, we will be celebrating Mother's day. We recall one of the people who gave us life. I hope you will get a visit from your children or at least a phone call or text message.

Cardinal Sin loves to recall the story of Giuseppe Sarto who become a Pope and saint. He is known as Pius X. When he was consecrated Bishop of Mantua, he want to see his mother and showed her his precious episcopal ring, saying proudly: "Mother, look at the beautiful ring I received." She smiled and showed him her wedding ring and said: "My son, without this ring you wouldn't have received yours."

What is a mother? The late Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty described her as "the most important person on earth. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body."

St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Galatians: "When the fullness of time came, God sent his Son. He came born of a woman...in order to redeem... make us adopted sons and daughters of God. And because you are sons, God has sent into your hearts the spirit of his son which cries out: Abba! That is: Father!" (Gal. 4: 4-6).

This is the reason why mothers have a very glorious dignity because Jesus, the Redeemer had deemed it worthy to be born, formed and loved by a mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. All mothers are special before God.

We encourage you to participate in our Novena of Masses for our mothers. They need our prayers. Mother's Day novena envelopes are located next to the doors in the church and please return them before or on Mother's Day. We start the novena of masses that day at 9am. A special blessing and roses will be distributed for our mothers after all the masses.



### Saint Catherine of Siena's Story

The value Catherine makes central in her short life and which sounds clearly and consistently through her experience is complete surrender to Christ. What is most impressive about her is that she learns to view her surrender to her Lord as a goal to be reached through time.

She was the 23rd child of Jacopo and Lapa Benincasa and grew up as an intelligent, cheerful, and intensely religious person. Catherine disappointed her mother by cutting off her hair as a protest against being overly encouraged to improve her appearance in order to attract a husband. Her father ordered her to be left in peace, and she was given a room of her own for prayer and meditation.

She entered the Dominican Third Order at 18 and spent the next three years in seclusion, prayer, and austerity. Gradually, a group of followers gathered around her—men and women, priests and religious. An active public apostolate grew out of her contemplative life. Her letters, mostly for spiritual instruction and encouragement of her followers, began to take more and more note of public affairs. Opposition and slander resulted from her mixing fearlessly with the world and speaking with the candor and authority of one completely committed to Christ. She was cleared of all charges at the Dominican General Chapter of 1374.

Her public influence reached great heights because of her evident holiness, her membership in the Dominican Third Order, and the deep impression she made on the pope. She worked tirelessly for the crusade against the Turks and for peace between Florence and the pope.

In 1378, the Great Schism began, splitting the allegiance of Christendom between two, then three, popes and putting even saints on opposing sides. Catherine spent the last two years of her life in Rome, in prayer and pleading on behalf of the cause of Pope Urban VI and the unity of the Church. She offered herself as a victim for the Church in its agony. She died surrounded by her “children” and was canonized in 1461.

Catherine ranks high among the mystics and spiritual writers of the Church. In 1939, she and Francis of Assisi were declared co-patrons of Italy. Pope Paul VI named her and Teresa of Avila doctors of the Church in 1970. Her spiritual testament is found in *The Dialogue*.

#### Reflection

Though she lived her life in a faith experience and spirituality far different from that of our own time, Catherine of Siena stands as a companion with us on the Christian journey in her undivided effort to invite the Lord to take flesh in her own life. Events which might make us wince or chuckle or even yawn fill her biographies: a mystical experience at six, childhood betrothal to Christ, stories of harsh asceticism, her frequent ecstatic visions. Still, Catherine lived in an age which did not know the rapid change of 21st-century mobile America. The value of her life for us today lies in her recognition of holiness as a goal to be sought over the course of a lifetime.

