



EMMANUEL

God is with us

DECEMBER 11, 2022

**THIRD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Thursday:

7:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Friday:

7:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass

Saturday:

8:30 a.m.

4:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

Sunday:

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. (Children's Mass)

10:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Confession

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Or by appointment

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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

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Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:00pm | Sat. - Sun. Closed

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OUR MISSION

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 a 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.

BISHOP OF PALM BEACH

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito

CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro
Parish Vicar

Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes
In Residence

Rev. Fr. Timothy Canaan
Weekday/Weekend Associate

Rev. Fr. David Carr
Weekday/Weekend Associate

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

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Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

Hospitality / Ushers

Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce

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, & Imelda Kirk

Homebound / Hospital Ministry

Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

Giftshop

Josephine Joan Ext. 1009

Blood Drive:

Patti Gomez 561-293-9761

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild

President Carol Chapman

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Luke VanHove

PARISH SCHEDULE

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

Every Thursday after the 8:30am mass
or 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 Sunday of the Month 10:30AM- 1:00PM
Second Sunday of the Month- **Temporarily Closed**
Third & Fourth Sundays of the Month 10am- 1:30pm

NOTE: Gift shop will be closed when the parish office
is closed

ROSARY GROUP

Monday-Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

PARISH EVENTS

12 Monday

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

13 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration
10:00am Faith Sharing

14 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration
4:00pm SoulCore

15 Thursday

6:30am Adoration
9:00am Anointing of the Sick (in Church)
3:00pm Holy Hour for Priests, Religious,
Missionaries, & Vocations

16 Friday

6:30am Adoration
6:30pm Taizé

17 Saturday

9:00am Confession



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DECEMBER 11, 2022

IS 35:1-6A, 10 | PS 146:6-10 | JAS 5:7-10 | MT 11:2-11

In today's Gospel, the disciples of John the Baptist ask Jesus if he is the true Messiah. The question is, did John have doubts about Jesus, or was it his disciples who doubted? Perhaps it can be said that both John and his disciples doubted.

John was impatient. He wanted a powerful Messiah to deal immediately and harshly with the corrupt religious leaders. As we know, however, this was not Jesus' way. He would certainly confront these people, but there would be no force. Through the holiness of his life and through his powerful works, they would have to decide for themselves whether they would accept him or not. We can learn from Jesus' example. In the Letter to the Hebrews, we read: "Faith is the assurance of the things we hope for" (11:1). This means that we are firm and sure about the things we believe in. Faith, of course, does not mean that we know everything. We know very little about the way God created the universe, or about the relationships in the Trinity. We know relatively little about the kind of life we will live someday in heaven. Only God knows about things like that. In short, we are not absolutely sure about many things. Of course, we do not doubt God's existence or His love. We are certain about that. It just means that as humans our intelligence is limited.

As sometimes happens with us, John had some doubts. Hearing little about Jesus bringing about great changes, he began to wonder: perhaps Jesus was not the Messiah; perhaps there was someone else. What did John then do? He sent his disciples to ask Jesus directly, "Are you the one who is to come, or have we got to wait for someone else?" In other words, even though he doubted, John kept searching. And where did he go to find an answer? He went directly to Jesus. And there he found an answer to all his questions. Jesus assured him that, indeed, he was the Messiah, the Chosen One of God. He was, in fact, working miracles, not as dramatically as John had expected, but surely powerful acts that proved that he was, in fact, the true Messiah.

This, of course, is what we must do. We must keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. He may let us wonder sometimes. He may let us doubt. But if we continue to focus our attention on him, eventually he will answer our prayers; he will come to our help when we are most in need of it. He will clarify our doubts and put our worries to rest. May Jesus help us to endure whatever trials and difficulties we may encounter, and may we continuously trust him and put our faith in him.



DECEMBER 11, 2022 - WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 05

11 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** *Percy Cannon by Edward and Jennifer, & *Herman and Hector Guzman by Guzman Family
9:00am The Pavilion by ----, & *Schickedanz Family by ----
10:00am Children's Mass
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm *Percy Cannon by Cannon Family, & †Ottavio Verardi by Lisa Carnevale
6:00pm †Rev. Robert Milanya by Berta Pesa, & †Annie Ray by John, Cathy, Sylvia and Bob

12 MONDAY

- 7:30am** *The Mentally ill and Caregivers by ----, & *Frank Palladino by Martina DeBoise
8:30am †Donald Caudron by Carol and German Sandoval, & †Brian and Gene Davis by Lucy Davis

13 TUESDAY

- 7:30am** †Saladie Pierre and Family by Renando Marcellus, & †Angela DeBoise by Martina DeBoise
8:30am †Victor Pacienza and Family by Christine and John, & †Helen and Steve Rulyak by Lucy Davis

14 WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am** †Joseph Anastasi by Cookie Anastasi, & †Ramon Ignacio Palmero by Son
8:30am †Vincent Proscia by Mother, & †Sileus Simeon and Family by Renando Marcellus

15 THURSDAY

- 7:30am** †Mary Palladino by Frank and Barbara Palladino, & †Juan Peraza by Wife
8:30am †Jerome G.A. Marcellus and Family by Renando Marcellus, & †Mr. Gaughan by Victoria Hageney

16 FRIDAY

- 7:30am** *Julie Cannon by Edward and Jennifer, & †Joe Moran by Martina DeBoise
8:30am *Love of our Enemy by ----, & †Nancy Dell'Isola by Victor
6:00pm Intentions of Presiding Priest

17 SATURDAY

- 8:30am** †Margaret Johnston by James, & *The Brooks Family by ----
4:00pm Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Irma Toscano Parker by Mother and Family, & †Ivan and Maria Milanya by Berta Pesa

18 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** *Felice Viola by Caterina Viola, & †Joe Moran by Martina DeBoise
9:00am *Felicita Sanchez by Estebania Brea, & *Compassion- Love of God above all else by ----
10:00am Children's Mass
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Percy Cannon Sr. by Cannon Family, & †Angela and Carlos Henroid by Cannon Family
6:00pm †Robert 'Bobby' Farina by Wife, & †Ivanca and Mario Milanya by Berta Pesa

UNSCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

*Joann & Andre Laguerre	by Maureen & John
*Agnes, Monica, & Family	by Maureen & John
*Helen Rausch	by Maureen & John
†Manny	by Tom, Steven, & Geraldine Corley
*Kadia Pierre	by Eva Dubreuil
*Kadia Pierre	by Eva Dubreuil
*Eva Debreuil	by Self
*Eva Dubreuil	by Self
*Lisa Rossi Howland	by Barbara Rossi
†Barbara Ann Falco	by Patricia Spero

FLOWERS & LIGHTS FOR THE ALTAR

ALTAR FLOWERS

For *Lisa Rossi Howland & Brian Howland by Barbara Rossi

VIGIL LIGHTS

For *Luppino- Leuzzi Family by Josephine

SHRINE FLOWERS

For *Lisa Rossi Howland & Brian Howland by Barbara Rossi

CLERGY SCHEDULE

12 Monday

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

13 Tuesday

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

14 Wednesday

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

15 Thursday

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

16 Friday

7:30am	Fr. Theo
8:30am	Fr. Canaan
6:00pm	Fr. Theo

17 Saturday

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

18 Sunday

7:30am	Fr. Zamora
9:00am	Fr. Theo
10:30am	Fr. Zamora
12:00pm	Fr. Canaan
6:00pm	Fr.

PRAYER LIST

Gilligan Yeager
 Fran Abrami
 Sasha Gangemi
 Tom Land
 T.J. Genzale
 Michael Manuele
 Rosemary Anne Perkins
 Sister Frances Vass OSC
 Pat Ciara
 Hunter Sharp
 Maggie Dolan
 Lisa Rossi Howland
 Brian Howland
 Anna Vitale
 Wayne Nilson
 Mark Sinobio
 Joanne Bonomolo
 Eugene Szabo
 Barbara Palladino
 Frank Palladino
 Joseph Falcone

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

December 4, 2022

Offertory Collection:	\$14,440.00
Second Collection:	\$3,302.00
Online:	\$987.75
Children's Mass:	\$267.00
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Total:	\$18,996.75

DIOCESAN SERVICE APPEAL



Goal: \$150,000
 Amount Made: \$131,030.61
 Remaining: \$18,969.39



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.

ANGELUS

V/. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R/. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

V/. Behold the handmaid of the Lord,
R/. Be it done unto me according to your Word.
Hail Mary...

V/. And the Word was made flesh,
R/. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary...

V/. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. 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.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY
AND THEIR FAMILIES**



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2023 Men's Rally
Saturday, January 28, 2023

8:30 am to 1:15 pm

Saint Ignatius Loyola Cathedral

9999 North Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Bishop Thomas Paprocki, JD, STD, MBA of Springfield, IL is an athlete and author of "Running for a Higher Purpose," and "Holy Goals." Bishop Paprocki, pro-life hero, advocate for the poor, marathon runner and hockey player will encourage us to set "Holy Goals" and strive for heaven.

Matt Birk, Catholic husband and father of five children, graduate of Harvard, former NFL all-pro football player, Super Bowl champion, and advocate for mothers and babies, will inspire us to follow Jesus and make a difference in our world.

Bishop Gerald Barbarito, our wonderful bishop in Palm Beach will be with us for the entire day and will be the main celebrant and homilist for our closing Mass.

Jim Wahlberg, a producer, writer, and director of films, and uses his talents and experiences to raise awareness about opioid addiction and point to the hope found in Christ. He is the author of The Big Hustle. He is the host of The Bottom Line Podcast. James has been married to his lovely wife Bennie for 30 years and they have 3 children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PARISH FAMILY DAY

On Sunday, December 18, 2022, the 4th Sunday of Advent we will be having our annual Family Day. It is typically celebrated on the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph but Christmas this year falls on Sunday and the feast of the Holy Family falls on Friday, December 30th. We encourage all families, especially with children, to participate in this wonderful event on Parish Family day as we build strong and faith-filled families. It will start with the 10:30am mass in the church. Food and drinks will be served after the mass followed by fun and games (soccer challenge, basketball free throw, etc.). I would like to thank the committee of Family Life and Youth, the committee of Education (Religious Education), and our Pastoral Council for making this Great Event happen.

Special thanks to the members of the Knights of Columbus.

Fr. Zamora





The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally known as Gaudete Sunday which means Rejoice a tone of joyful expectation for the Lord's birth and Second coming. The color is Rose.



ADVENT CANDLES ARE NOW IN



**Come get your Advent Candles
At The Gift Shop!**

We are open

Monday's, 8am-1:30pm

Wednesday's, 8am-1:30pm

Thursday's 8am- 1pm

and Friday's 8am -1pm

***We also have Christmas books available**

SAINT OF THE WEEK

12 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE'S STORY

FEAST DAY: DECEMBER 12

The feast in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe goes back to the 16th century. Chronicles of that period tell us the story.

A poor Indian named Cuauhtlatohuac was baptized and given the name Juan Diego. He was a 57-year-old widower, and lived in a small village near Mexico City. On Saturday morning December 9, 1531, he was on his way to a nearby barrio to attend Mass in honor of Our Lady. Juan was walking by a hill called Tepeyac when he heard beautiful music like the warbling of birds. A radiant cloud appeared, and within it stood an Indian maiden dressed like an Aztec princess. The lady spoke to him in his own language and sent him to the bishop of Mexico, a Franciscan named Juan de Zumarraga. The bishop was to build a chapel in the place where the lady appeared. Eventually the bishop told Juan to have the lady give him a sign. About this same time Juan's uncle became seriously ill. This led poor Juan to try to avoid the lady. Nevertheless the lady found Juan, assured him that his uncle would recover, and provided roses for Juan to carry to the bishop in his cape or tilma.

On December 12, when Juan Diego opened his tilma in the bishop's presence, the roses fell to the ground, and the bishop sank to his knees. On the tilma where the roses had been appeared an image of Mary exactly as she had appeared at the hill of Tepeyac.

Reflection:

Mary's appearance to Juan Diego as one of his people is a powerful reminder that Mary—and the God who sent her—accept all peoples. In the context of the sometimes rude and cruel treatment of the Indians by the Spaniards, the apparition was a rebuke to the Spaniards and an event of vast significance for the indigenous population. While a number of them had converted before this incident, they now came in droves. According to a contemporary chronicler, nine million Indians became Catholic in a very short time. In these days when we hear so much about God's preferential option for the poor, Our Lady of Guadalupe cries out to us that God's love for and identification with the poor is an age-old truth that stems from the Gospel itself.

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patron Saint of:

The Americas
Mexico



GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE A



COLOR

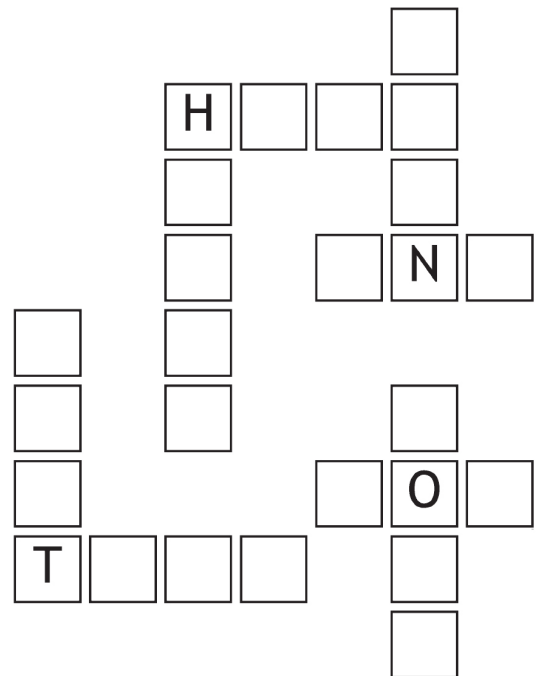
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Tell John what you have heard and seen.



3rd Sunday of Advent • Matthew 11:2-11



Our annual Knights of Columbus Keep Christ In Christmas Poster contest is underway. All posters should be submitted by December 11th. We look forward to seeing all the creative submissions from our students. Prizes will be awarded by age groups.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Looking for special way to celebrate Advent with your children or grandchildren. Look to these websites for more Places to find family Advent/Christmas Ideas:

- Teaching Catholic Kids
<https://www.teachingcatholickids.com/?s=advent>
- Look to Him and Be Radiant
<https://www.looktohimandberadiant.com/search?q=advent>



Save THE Date!

Let us keep all of our students preparing for their First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation in our prayers.

Parent's please mark the following dates on your calendars:
Saturday, February 4th Good Shepherd Retreat for all First Communion students

Saturday, February 11th First Reconciliation

Saturday, March 4th Confirmation Retreat TBD

Sunday, April 23rd Confirmation with Most Reverend Bishop Barbarito 6:00pm

Saturday, April 29th Jesus Day Retreat for all First Communion Students

Saturday, May 6th First Holy Communion 10:00am

