

EMMANUEL God is with us

DECEMBER 18, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE Weekday Mass

<u>Monday - Thursday:</u> 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. <u>Friday:</u> 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p. m.

Weekend Mass

<u>Saturday:</u> 8:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) 5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

<u>Sunday:</u> 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

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." - Mt 1:21

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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

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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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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar & Clergy Vestments

Linda Coz, Ree Joy Baldonado, Clanaven Baldonado & Men's Choir

Maryann DiBiase, Carol Chapman, Nancy McDonald, & Imelda Kirk

Homebound / Hospital Ministry Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Giftshop Josephine Joan

Ext. 1009

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561-293-9761

Ladies Guild President Carol Chapman

Music

Altar Flowers

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Luke VanHove

OUR EVENTS

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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

19 Monday

6:30am 1:00pm

6:30am

10:00am

20 Tuesday

Adoration Monday at the Movies

Adoration Faith Sharing

21 Wednesday

6:30am 4:00pm Adoration SoulCore

22 Thursday 6:30am

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

23 Friday - Office & Gift Shop closed6:30amAdoration6:30pmTaizé

24 Saturday 9:00am

Confession



DECEMBER 18, 2022

IS 7:10-14 | PS 24:1-6 | ROM 1:1-7 | MT 1:18-24

In the Gospel, God introduces Joseph into the mystery of the Incarnation. Like any other human being, Joseph at first experiences confusion, fear, and pain. But when the mystery of Mary's pregnancy is explained to him, he welcomes it and obediently takes his role in relation to Mary and her Child.

Joseph becomes our model as we approach the mysteries and the manifold challenges of faith and life. Joseph, man of discernment. When Mary is found to be with child which, to Joseph, can only appear to be the fruit of her infidelity to their betrothal she faces the prospect of being charged with adultery. If Joseph chooses not to bring her to public trial, Mary may escape stoning but not a lifetime of public bickering. Being a "righteous man," Joseph is inclined to follow the Law of Moses that prescribes punishment. Yet, he is also solicitous of Mary's welfare. He thus tempers his "justice" with mercy. He will divorce Mary but "quietly"; he will not bring her to judgment. This decision is the fruit of his agonized

discernment.

Discernment enables us to carefully examine the "stirrings" of our emotions and of our soul, and their consequences on our lives and those of others. It challenges us to see ourselves as persons "wrapped in mystery." There is always something nobler, greater ahead of us. The coming of God's light. God rescues Joseph from his anguish and confusion. In a dream, an angel explains to him the mystery of Mary's motherhood. Then he is told to take Mary home as his wife and provide security for her and her Child. He is also to guard the mystery of the Child, born of the Holy Spirit, and destined to save his people from their sins.

Faith does not assure us full comprehension of the mysteries of life. Rather, faith sustains and strengthens us as we face lifes complexities and challenges. God assures us of his

"light" through discernment, prayer, reflection on his Word, and advice of well-meaning people. In the process, we gain wisdom and understanding of our lives.

Everything, of course, is a grace from God. But we also see that God waits for our decisions too. When He sees that we are trying to do our best—to do what is right— He blesses us even more. Joseph's life is a good example of this.

Acting on God's Word. Like Mary who gives her fiat to the message of the angel Gabriel, Joseph acts upon God's word with urgency and decisiveness. He takes Mary home as his wife. When the Child is born, Joseph "names" him, accepts him as his very own, and provides for him a loving ambiance of family and home.



<u>18 SUNDAY</u>

- 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

<u>19 Monday</u>

- 7:30am |Joe Moran by Martina DeBoise, & |Joseph Morn by Mary Ann Mitchell
- 8:30am †Carmelo and Lynette Dominguez by Wife and Mom, & †Ann Simon by Marchi Family

<u>20 TUESDAY</u>

- 7:30am *Jazmin Damian by Godmother, & †Connie Scocozza by Deacon Tony Cuseo
- 8:30am *Liberation of Haiti by Cassagnol Family, & *Aaram, Zaven, & Naman Barsoon by Mom

<u>21 WEDNESDAY</u>

- 7:30am *Kenneth and Louise Diman by Family, & *Rosalia Shea and Margaret Hilferty by Cookie Anastasi
- 8:30am †Mimi Estrada by Lucy del Rosario, & †Lawrence Nelson by Laura and John Cotter

<u>22 THURSDAY</u>

- 7:30am †Ernest and Aline Caoutte by Family, & †Carol Ann Roberti by Ted and Fran Souza
- 8:30am †Carol Rafael Santana by Haydee Rodriguez, & *John Catan by Cathy Zenz

23 FRIDAY

- 7:30am |Warren Shortlidge by Bob and Sue Halton, & *Sister Pierrette Jutras A.S.V. by A Student
- 8:30am †Olivia Gallucci from Family, & †Helen Netbrotski and Karen Yozallinas by Family
- 6:00pm Intentions of Presiding Priest

24 SATURDAY

- 8:30am *In Honor of Padre Pio by Fr. James DeVita, & *The Plummer Family by ----
- 4:00pm Book of the Dead
- **5:30pm** *Pacienza, Rosato and Wilken's Family by Christine and John, & †Anthony Defrancesco by Defranceso Family
- 10:00pm Unborn by Dorothy Deedy, & †Gregory Dajczak by Jennifer, & †Vivian Novellino by Carmella Regina

25 SUNDAY

- **7:30am** †Carmella Battilana by Cookie Anastasi, & †Rudy and Frances Biola by Angela and Mark
- **9:00am** †Pappalardo and Manuele Families by Rose, & *Thanksgiving for Sikora Family by Jennifer
- 10:00am Children's Mass
- **10:30am** Parishioners & Benefactors
- 12:00pm |Eduardo Rivera by Victor Rivera, & |Matilde Rivera by Victor Rivera

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UNSCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

- †Friends and Family of Patricia by Patricia Spero †John Spero †Michelle Cronin Sutton †Mary Mehigan †Mary Dennehy *Jennifer Sikora †Elizabeth Goodman *German Sandoval *Pat Rizzo †Louis Mote Calvo
 - by Patricia Spero by Lillian & Donal Dennehy by Lillian & Donal Dennehy by Lillian & Donal Dennehy by Rice-Motta Family by Dorothy Deedy by Dorothy Deedy by Dorothy Deedy by Ron & Stella Mandolfi

FLOWERS & LIGHTS FOR THE ALTAR

AI TAR FLOWERS

For †Rose Troccoli by Husband

VIGIL LIGHTS

For *Lisa Rossi Howland & Brian Howland by Barbara Rossi

SHRINE FLOWERS

For Intentions of Emmanuel Catholic Church

CLERGY SCHEDULE

19 Monday

20 Tuesday

7:30am 8:30am

7:30am

8:30am

Fr. Zamora Fr. Carr

Fr. Theo

Fr. Canaan

24 Saturday

Fr. Zamora Fr. Papes Fr. Leone

25 Sunday

21 Wednesday

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

22 Thursday

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

23 Friday

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

8:30am 4:00pm

5:30pm

10:00pm

9:00am

10:30am

12:00pm

Fr. Canaan

7:30am

Fr. Theo Fr. Zamora Fr. Carr Fr. Carr

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 Eugeina Szabo Barbara Palladino Frank Palladino **Joseph Falcone**

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

December 11, 2022

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

No Amount due to early bulletin deadline

Total:

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

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.

PARISH CALENDAR

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DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				01 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	02 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am-5:50pm: First Friday Adoration	03
04 9:00am- Knights of Columbus Mass 10:00am- Children's Mass Grades K-5	05 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	06 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 6:30pm- Ladies Guild Christmas Party	07 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	08 6:30am - Adoration 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission Office & Gift Shop Closed	09 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé Holy Hour Church	10
11 Ladies Guild Bake Sale & Flea Market 9:00am- Ladies Guild Mass 10:00am - Children's Mass All Grades	12 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies:	13 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting	14 6:30am - Adoration 4:00pm- SoulCore	15 6:30am - Adoration 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission 6:00pm- KoC Members Christmas Potluck Dinner	16 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé Holy Hour Church	17
18 10:30am- Parish Family Day	19 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies:	20 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing	21 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	22 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	23 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé Holy Hour Church Office & Gift Shop Closed	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christinas	26 6:30am - Adoration Office & Gift Shop Closed	27 6:30am - Adoration	28 6:30am - Adoration	29 6:30am - Adoration 12:00pm- Ladies Guild Board of Directors Meeting	30 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé Holy Hour Church	31





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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 11

LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY







SAINT PETER CANISIUS' STORY

FEAST DAY: DECEMEBER 21

The energetic life of Peter Canisius should demolish any stereotypes we may have of the life of a saint as dull or routine. Peter lived his 76 years at a pace which must be considered heroic, even in our time of rapid change. A man blessed with many talents, Peter is an excellent example of the scriptural man who develops his talents for the sake of the Lord's work.

Peter was one of the most important figures in the Catholic Reformation in Germany. He played such a key role that he has often been called the "second apostle of Germany," in that his life parallels the earlier work of Boniface.

Although Peter once accused himself of idleness in his youth, he could not have been idle too long, for at the age of 19 he received a master's degree from the university at Cologne. Soon afterwards he met Peter Faber, the first disciple of Ignatius of Loyola, who influenced Peter so much that he joined the recently formed Society of Jesus.

At this early age Peter had already taken up a practice he continued throughout his life—a process of study, reflection, prayer, and writing. After his ordination in 1546, he became widely known for his editions of the writings of St. Cyril of Alexandria and St. Leo the Great. Besides this reflective literary bent, Peter had a zeal for the apostolate. He could often be found visiting the sick or imprisoned, even when his assigned duties in other areas were more than enough to keep most people fully occupied.

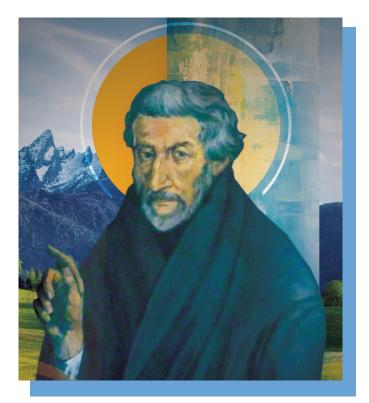
In 1547, Peter attended several sessions of the Council of Trent, whose decrees he was later assigned to implement. After a brief teaching assignment at the Jesuit college at Messina, Peter was entrusted with the mission to Germany—from that point on his life's work. He taught in several universities and was instrumental in establishing many colleges and seminaries. He wrote a catechism that explained the Catholic faith in a way that common people could understand—a great need of that age.

Renowned as a popular preacher, Peter packed churches with those eager to hear his eloquent proclamation of the gospel. He had great diplomatic ability, often serving as a reconciler between disputing factions. In his letters—filling eight volumes—one finds words of wisdom and counsel to people in all walks of life. At times he wrote unprecedented letters of criticism to leaders of the Church—yet always in the context of a loving, sympathetic concern. At 70, Peter suffered a paralytic seizure, but he continued to preach and write with the aid of a secretary, until his death in his hometown of Nijmegen, Netherlands, on December 21, 1597.

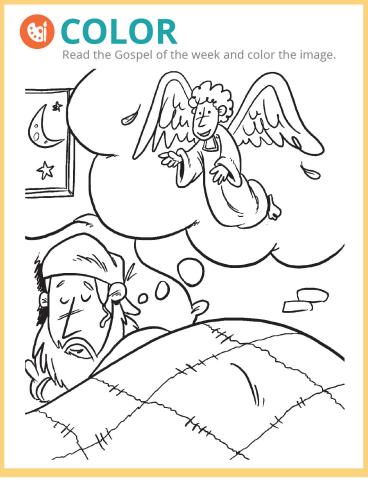
Reflection:

Peter's untiring efforts are an apt example for those involved in the renewal of the Church or the growth of moral consciousness in business or government. He is regarded as one of the creators of the Catholic press, and can easily be a model for the Christian author or journalist. Teachers can see in his life a passion for the transmission of truth. Whether we have much to give, as Peter Canisius did, or whether we have only a little to give, as did the poor widow in the Gospel of Luke (see Luke 21:1–4), the important thing is to give our all. It is in this way that Peter is so exemplary for Christians in an age of rapid change when we are called to be in the world but not of the world.

Saint Peter Canisius is a Patron Saint of: Germany

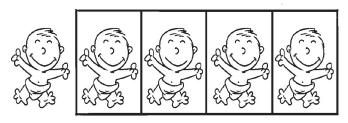


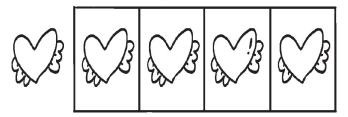




PUZZLE

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4th Sunday of Advent • Matthew 1:18-24

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

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







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



