

# **EMMANUEL**

### **FEBRUARY 12, 2023**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

## **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)

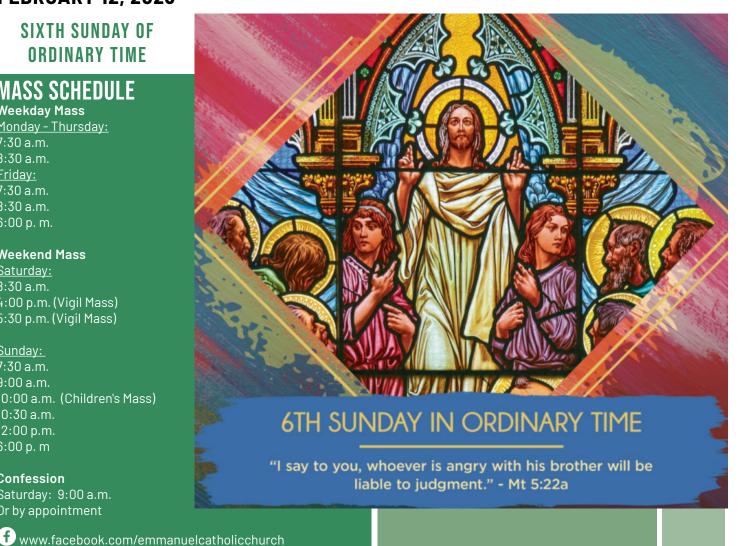
10:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p. m

#### Confession

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Or by appointment



## **OUR LOCATION**

15700 S. Military Trail Delray Beach, FL 33484

561-496-2480

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#### Office Hours

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

## WELCOME TO EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

02 PARISH FAMILY I GOD IS WITH US



**CLERGY** 

Parish Vicar

In Residence

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro

Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes

Rev. Fr. Timothy Canaan Weekday/Weekend Associate

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

Rev. Fr. David Carr

## **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

## **PARISH STAFF**

Bookkeeper

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Secretary

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Receptionist

Michelle Pullorkunnel Ext. 1000 receptionist@emmanuelcatholic.church

## **PARISH MINISTRIES**

Weekday/Weekend Associate

#### **RCIA & Sacramental Preparation**

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

#### **Religious Education**

Jean Krokus Ext. 1005 religiouseducation@emmanuelcatholic.church

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

Lectors

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

#### 13 Monday

6:30am Adoration

1:00pm Monday at the Movies

#### 14 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration 10:00am Faith Sharing

#### 15 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration 4:00pm SoulCore

#### 16 Thursday

6:30am Adoration

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

#### 17 Friday

6:30am Adoration 6:00pm Taizé

4:00pm- 7:00pm Parish Festival

## 18 Saturday

9:00am Confession 9:00am-7:30pm Parish Festival



## SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**04** EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## **FEBRUARY 12, 2023**

SIR 15:15-20 | PS 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 | 1 COR 2:6-10 | MT 5:17-37

### "Love God with all your heart"

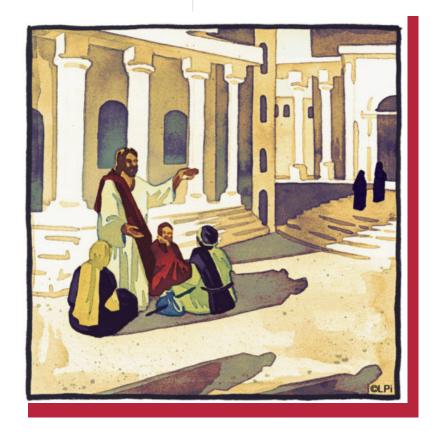
As a focus for today's Gospel, let us remind ourselves of the commandments Jesus stressed so forcefully: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." And

"you must love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt. 22:37, 39). These commandments, as we know, were already given by God in the Old Testament, however, in different places: in Deuteronomy (6:5), and in Leviticus (19:18). Unfortunately, some people, like the Pharisees, did not realize the intimate relation between the two, which led them to see love and reverence for God as separate from love for their fellow man. Jesus, on the other hand, emphasized the necessity of seeing the two commandments as, in fact, one. Thus one cannot love God and hate one's fellow man. We can see, then, how Jesus fulfills and teaches the commands of God. Indeed. he himself is the model of how the two commandments can be complemented, since he dies in obedience to the Father's will, while at the same time showing his love for the world. In today's passage, Jesus speaks about three other Old Testament commandments: the command not to murder; the prohibition against adultery; and the injunction not to take false oaths. Just as Jesus teaches the need to find the ideals hidden within the Old Testament command to love God and our neighbor, in the same way, he tells the people to go beyond a literal reading of the words. Thus, rather than simply avoiding murder, he insists that we avoid hateful thoughts towards our neighbor.

Rather than merely avoiding adultery, we must do away with all unchaste thoughts and desires. And rather than appealing to God as a witness that we will carry out a promise or oath, Jesus condemns oath-taking as such, since it implies a lack of trust between people.

In all this, Jesus points to the deeper meaning of the law, which basically calls for a loving, merciful, chaste, and trusting relationship with people. It is all summed up in the command to love God and to love our neighbor. And it is exemplified in the person of Jesus, who loved God intensely, showing it by giving his life on a cross.

May God help us do the same.



## FEBRUARY 12, 2023 - WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

#### EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 05

## 12 SUNDAY

7:30am †Gildo Mazzolin by A.M.

9:00am †Jenny Castillo and Family by Enid, Anibal Ortiz, Rita and Mark Capozzi, & †Sylvestre Family by Family

10:00am Children's Mass (No mass this week)

10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors

12:00pm †Joseph Baldino by Granddaughter & Family, & †James M. Doyle by Regina, Raymond Costa, & James Romano

**6:00pm** †Gabriele Stella by Lisa and Giueseppe Santoro,& †Michael Carnevale by Lisa Carnevale

## 13 MONDAY

7:30am †Ramon Ignacio Palmero by Son, & †Victoria Nardone by Mr. and Mrs.Toscano 8:30am †John Dominick Bonifacio by Julia Shea, & \*Francis Bernard by Vicki Melito

## **14 TUESDAY**

7:30am †Betty and Braz Fernandes by Josie, & †Valentine Martin D'Souza by Marie, Herman, and Darren †Victor and Angelina Pacienza and Family by Christine and John, & †Irene Coyle by James Coyle

## 15 WEDNESDAY

7:30am †Juan Peraza by Wife, & †Matilde Rodriguez, Eduardo, and Ramon Rivera by Victor Rivera

**8:30am** †Vincent Facciuto by Family, & †Susan Angell Malone by Rose and Bill Angell

## **16 THURSDAY**

**7:30am** Karl W. Reiman by ----, & †Josephine Diaz by Martina DeBoise

8:30am †Cristina and Crescenzo Rosato Family by Granddaughter, & †Jacqueline Javorsky by Guzman Family

## 17 FRIDAY

7:30am †Fr. Claude D'Souza by Sadolfo Family, & †Msgr. James A. Fiore by Alphonsa Kaushal

8:30am †Deceased members of Facciuto Family by Family, & †Irma Toscano Parker by Mother and Father

**6:00pm** Intentions of Presiding Priest

## 18 SATURDAY

**8:30am** †Eleanor Pace by Mario Pace, & \*Veronica Lemar by A.M.

**4:00pm** Book of the Dead

**5:30pm** †Donna Petricone by Husband, & †Norman Bonchick by Laurie Zuniga

## 19 SUNDAY

7:30am †Albert and Angie Verile by Albert Jr., & †Mr. Trapasso by Albert and Nancy

**9:00am** †Rosario Pappalardo by Daughter Rose, & †Domingo Martinez by Sisiter Merta Martinez

10:00am Children's Mass

**10:30am** Parishioners & Benefactors

**12:00pm** †James M. Doyle by Regina and Ray Costa and James Romano,& †John Nitti by Anna Fenelli

**6:00pm** †Michael Carnevale by Lisa Carnevale, &†Realino Santoro by Lisa Carnevale

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## **UNSCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS**

by Abbey Delray South †Jeremiah Hicks by Chris Clarke Family †Thomas Dean by Rose

†Philip Fusco

by Susan Roman tEdward Roman \*Carol Buerkert by Ladies Guild

by Ron and Stella Mandolfi †Lucia Monti by Ron and Stella Mandolfi †Ruth Johnson †Bernard Pepito by Nicholas and Victoria

\*Mary Ellen Mansfield bv ----\*Mary Kubocki by ----

## FLOWERS & LIGHTS FOR THE ALTAR

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

For †John Dominick Bonifacio by Julia Shea

#### **VIGIL LIGHTS**

For †John Dominick Bonifacio by Julia Shea

#### SHRINE FLOWERS

For Intentions of Emmanuel Catholic Church

## **CLERGY SCHEDULE**

18 Saturday

8:30am

4:00pm

5:30pm

7:30am

9:00am

10:00am

10:30am

12:00pm

6:00pm

19 Sunday

Fr. Leone

Fr. Carr

Fr. Carr

Fr. Theo

Fr. Canaan

Fr. Canaan

Fr. Leone

Fr. 7amora

Fr. Theo

#### 13 Monday

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

#### 14 Tuesday

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

#### 15 Wednesday

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

#### 16 Thursday

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

#### 17 Friday

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

## **PRAYER LIST** John Commane

Debra Bennett Jaime Holzman Sam Falcone Lillian Fenton James Ezeilo Marilyn Boyle T.J Genzale Michael Manuele Rosemary Anne Perkins Sister Frances Vass OSC **Amy Smith** Elizabet Drew †Sabino Basso Jr. Nicholas Cerino Joseph Juliana Maria Carfaro Diego Valdes Gary Wallace Norma Neumeister Bill Ralph Joe Defelice Marty Trahan

## **WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION**

February 5, 2023 Offertory Collection: \$16,117.00 Second Collection: \$2,728.00

Online:

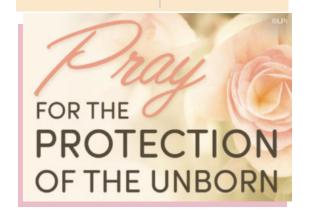
Children's Mass:

\$1,086.13

\$310.00

Total:

\$20,241.13





## 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.

## **MORNING OFFERING**

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.

# PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

## 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.

# FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			01	02	03	04
			6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- 5:50pm: First Friday Adoration	<b>Vigil Masses:</b> Tootsie Roll Drive
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
9:00am- Knights of Columbus Mass 10:00am- Children's Mass CCD grades K-5	6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Ladies Guild Meeting	6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	<b>6:30am</b> -Adoration <b>6:30pm</b> - Taizé Holy Hour Church	10:00am First confession (Frist Communion candidates)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:00am- Ladies Guild Mass 10:00am- Children's Mass CCD All grades	6:30am - Adoration  1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Knights of Columbus Officers	6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé Holy Hour Church 4:00pm- Parish Festival	Parish Festival
19	20	21	22 ASH	23	24	25
10:00am- Children's Mass CCD All grades	6:30am - Adoration  Office & Gift Shop Closed	<b>6:30am -</b> Adoration <b>10:00am-</b> Faith Sharing	WEDNESDAY 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	6:30am - Adoration 12:00pm- Ladies Guild Directors Meeting 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	6:30am- Adoration 4:00pm- Fish Fry 6:30pm- Taizé Holy Hour Church	Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
26	27	28				
10:00am- Children's Mass Knights of Columbus Membership Drive	6:30am - Adoration  1:00pm- Monday at the Movies:	6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Knights of Columbus General Meeting				

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 09



The Season of LENT starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday before the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. From then on until Easter Sunday the Church celebrates the Easter Triduum of Christ's passion and death, burial, and resurrection.

Lent is characterized by penance for our past sins, works of mercy especially toward the poor, and personal preparation for the renewal of our baptismal promises on Easter Vigil. Thus Lent has two features: penitential and baptismal. Our tears of penance renew in our hearts and souls the water of baptism.

The ashes imposed on us on Ash Wednesday remind us

that we are dust and to dust we shall return and that therefore. the entire life of a Christian should be marked by works of self denial and generosity. The traditional discipline of Lent consists of constant prayer and reading of God's word, fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, abstinence from meat on Fridays, and works of mercy especially to those who have less in life. What is important is that through prayer and good works we allow God's grace to bring about our interior conversion. The sacrament of penance should accompany our Lenten observance.

Holy Week is the high point of the Lenten season. It opens with the procession with blessed palms and the gospel reading at the passion and death of Our Savior. The triumphal entry into Jerusalem ended on Calvary, but we know that Good Friday led to Easter Sunday.

The biblical readings and prefaces extol the virtue of conversion of life, the need to fulfill our baptismal promises, joyful acceptance of daily trials for the love of God, and unselfish service to all who need our assistance.

## INTERNATIONAL DANCE PRESENTATION

Come and see the International Dance presentation of Asian cultural dances (Japanese, Chinese and Filipino) on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 6:30pm-7:30pm before the drawing of the Big Raffle.

It's once in a lifetime experience.

Bring your family and friends.



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## **ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

Our Ash Wednesday Services will be as follows:

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00 noon,

4:00pm and 6:00pm

Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence on the Church.

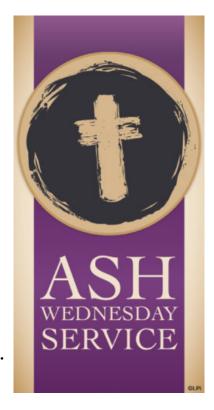
## ADDITIONAL MASSES DURING LENT

We have additional Masses during the season of Lent. Monday through Friday at 12:00 noon. It will start on Thursday after Ash Wednesday.

## FISH FRY ON FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

We will have the fish fry's on February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 4:00pm and 6:30pm we will be having coffee and deserts as well as 50/50 raffles.





## November Cruise Sponsored by the Emmanuel Ladies Guild

Join us on CELEBRITY EQUINOX for a 10 night Southern Caribbean Cruise on Saturday, November 11, 2023. Sailing from Fort Lauderdale, our ports of call are: St. Johns, Antigua; Bridgetown, Barbados; Castries, St. Lucia; Ft. De France, Martinique; and Basseterre, St. Kitts.

All Cruise Pricing listed on this quote is per person, however if traveling alone, you must pay full cabin rate that is double the per person price.

	# of	Cruise	Port	Gov	Total
Double Occupancy Rate	Cabins	Fare	Fees	Taxes	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Prime Inside (I1)	0	\$1,099.00	\$300.00	\$126.33	\$1,525.33 pp
Ocean View Stateroom (O2)	0	\$1,289.00	\$300.00	\$126.33	\$1,715.33 pp
Veranda (Partial View) (V3)	0	\$1,479.00	\$300.00	\$126.33	\$1,905.33 pp
Prime Veranda (V1)	0	\$1,639.00	\$300.00	\$126.33	\$2,065.33 pp

The price listed above is all inclusive, including the beverage package, Wi-Fi and Gratuities. Prices are locked in until February 22, 2023. If you book after this date these prices are subject to price increases. A \$900 refundable deposit will hold your cabin choice. Final payment is due on August 1, 2023.

Since this cruise is leaving in November, for your protection against unforeseen situations causing you to cancel your trip, it is highly recommended that you purchase cruise insurance.

I have provided two ways you can book your cruise, you can log into the web site designed for our group at:

https://secure.vacationstogo.com/vtg/group/home.cfm?uuid=9208813D0821D3F4D15956912FE 6E436

Or you can call Vacations to Go, Jeanne Parr at (US and Canada: 800-514-9986 ext. 7171), or email jparr@vacationstogo.com; Hours: Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm (CST)

If you want to book your cabin via the on-line website and have trouble typing in the URL above, please contact Carol Chapman at <a href="mailto:cchapman33463@gmail.com">cchapman33463@gmail.com</a> and I can forward you the link so you can access from your computer. You may also contact me at 561-310-3229.

If you are a single traveler and wish to share a cabin with someone else from our group, please contact me and I will establish a list of persons looking for a cabin buddy.

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## SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS' STORIES

#### **FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 14**

Because their father was an officer in a part of Greece inhabited by many Slavs, these two Greek brothers ultimately became missionaries, teachers, and patrons of the Slavic peoples.

After a brilliant course of studies, Cyril (called Constantine until he became a monk shortly before his death) refused the governorship of a district such as his brother had accepted among the Slavic-speaking population. Cyril withdrew to a monastery where his brother Methodius had become a monk after some years in a governmental post.

A decisive change in their lives occurred when the Duke of Moravia asked the Eastern Emperor Michael for political independence from German rule and ecclesiastical autonomy (having their own clergy and liturgy). Cyril and Methodius undertook the missionary task.

Cyril's first work was to invent an alphabet, still used in some Eastern liturgies. His followers probably formed the Cyrillic alphabet. Together they translated the Gospels, the psalter, Paul's letters and the liturgical books into Slavonic, and composed a Slavonic liturgy, highly irregular then.

That and their free use of the vernacular in preaching led to opposition from the German clergy. The bishop refused to consecrate Slavic bishops and priests, and Cyril was forced to appeal to Rome. On the visit to Rome, he and Methodius had the joy of seeing their new liturgy approved by Pope Adrian II. Cyril, long an invalid, died in Rome 50 days after taking the monastic habit. Methodius continued mission work for 16 more years. He was papal legate for all the Slavic peoples, consecrated a bishop and then given an ancient see (now in the Czech Republic). When much of their former territory was removed from their jurisdiction, the Bavarian bishops retaliated with a violent storm of accusation against Methodius. As a result, Emperor Louis the German exiled Methodius for three years. Pope John VIII secured his release.

Because the Frankish clergy, still smarting, continued their accusations, Methodius had to go to Rome to defend himself against charges of heresy and uphold his use of the Slavonic liturgy. He was again vindicated. Legend has it that in a feverish period of activity, Methodius translated the whole Bible into Slavonic in eight months. He died on Tuesday of Holy Week, surrounded by his disciples, in his cathedral church.

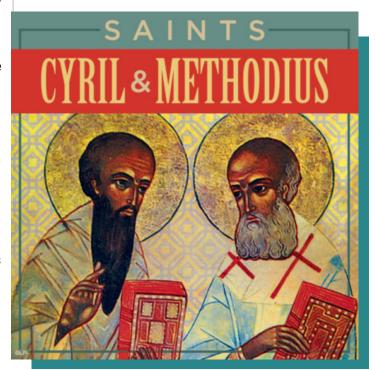
Opposition continued after his death, and the work of the brothers in Moravia was brought to an end and their disciples scattered. But the expulsions had the beneficial effect of spreading the spiritual, liturgical, and cultural work of the brothers to Bulgaria, Bohemia and southern Poland. Patrons of Moravia, and specially venerated by Catholic Czechs, Slovaks, Croatians, Orthodox Serbians and Bulgarians, Cyril and Methodius are eminently fitted to guard the long-desired unity of East and West. In 1980, Pope John Paul II named them additional co-patrons of Europe.

#### Reflection:

Holiness means reacting to human life with God's love: human life as it is, crisscrossed with the political and the cultural, the beautiful and the ugly, the selfish and the saintly. For Cyril and Methodius much of their daily cross had to do with the language of the liturgy. They are not saints because they got the liturgy into Slavonic, but because they did so with the courage and humility of Christ.

## Saints Cyril and Methodius are the Patron Saint of:

Slavic Peoples Ecumenism



## **2023 Parish Festival Schedule of Events**

Friday February 17, 2023

4:30pm-7:00pm

4:30pm-Dinner Starts/ Coffee and Desserts/ Flea Market

Menu: Italian- Baked Ziti, Sausage and Peppers, & Eggplant Parmesan

American- Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, smoothies

Filipino- Chicken adobo, pancit, egg rolls, rice (combo),

pork barbeque on skewers

Indian-Butter Chicken, Rice, Mini Samosa

Music and Dancing

50/50 Raffle

Saturday February 18, 2023

9:00am-7:30pm

9:00am-Flea Market

11:00am-2:00pm- Car Show

- Music, 50/50 raffle

6:30pm-International Dance Presentation

7:30- Big Raffle Drawing

## 2023 Emmanuel Parish Raffle Sponsorship

<u>Prize</u>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Complimentary Tickets</u>
First Prize	\$5,000	Anonymous	96
Second Prize	\$2,500	Anonymous	48
Third Prize	\$1,500		24
Consolation Prize #1	\$200	Fr. Zamora	6
Consolation Prize #2	\$200	Barbara Rossi	6
Consolation Prize #3	\$200	Deacon Tony	6
Consolation Prize #4	\$200	PA Snow Angel	6
Consolation Prize #5	\$200	Allan & Marisol	6
Consolation Prize #6	\$200	Nancy Silvestri	6
Consolation Prize #7	\$200	Anonymous	6
Consolation Prize #8	\$200	Marge & Bill Spence	6
Consolation Prize #9	\$200	Anonymous	6
Consolation Prize #10	\$200	Anonymous	6
Consolation Prize #11	\$200	Anonymous	6

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### 14 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH





Our First Communion students attended their Good Shepherd retreat in preparation for their First Reconciliation (February 11th). Ms. Sandra and Ms. Domenica provided a visual experiment to teach the class how confession clears the darkness of sin from our souls. They began with a vase of clear fresh water. All the children thought of a sin they were sorry for and added one drop of food coloring into the water to represent the sin. The water changed to a dark and ugly blackness by the time they were done. Then Ms. Sandra showed them how through confession Jesus can wash away our sins. To represent this, she added bleach to the water as she gave examples of sins. She explained this is like telling their confessions to the Priest. The kids watched as the blackness in the water cleared up to a pale blue color. They could understand that because of original sin, they can never go back to perfectly clear water, but through reconciliation they could clear up their souls and experience the incredible feeling of forgiveness and know that Jesus died on the cross to forgive us of our sins.

As they prepare for the sacraments and begin to lector for the children's mass, let us keep them in prayer As a community we pray

Loving God, Pour out your blessing upon our beloved children, That during this time of Sacramental preparation They may grow closer to you, And come to know your special love for them. May this time of preparation be a time of blessing For our families and our community, And unite us all in your great love. Amen.



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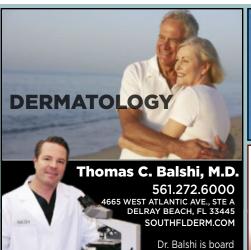
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