

# EMMANUEL God is with us

#### FEBRUARY 19, 2023

### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

#### MASS SCHEDULE Weekday Mass

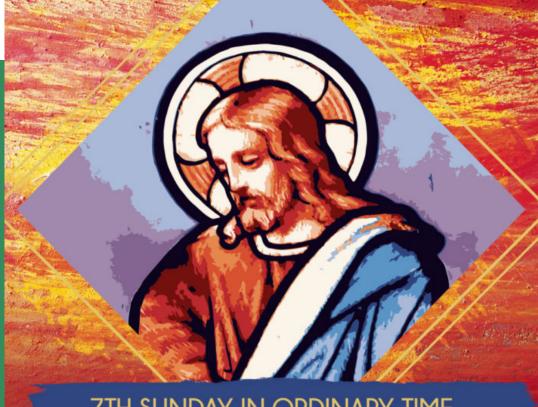
<u>Monday - Thursday:</u> 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. <u>Friday:</u> 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p. m.

#### Weekend Mass Saturday:

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



# 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well." Mt 5:39

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# **OUR LOCATION**

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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

# **PARISH STAFF**

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# Deacon Anthony Cuseo

Weekday/Weekend Associate

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

Rev. Fr. David Carr

PARISH MINISTRIES

**RCIA & Sacramental Preparation** Deacon Anthony Cuseo

Religious EducationJean KrokusExt. 1005religiouseducation@emmanuelcatholic.church

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**Lectors** Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

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**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS** 

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community
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

**Giftshop** Josephine Joan

Ext. 1009

**Blood Drive:** Patti Gomez

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**

#### 20 Monday

6:30am 1:00pm

10pm

21 Tuesday

6:30am 10:00am Adoration Faith Sharing

Monday at the Movies

Adoration

#### 22 Wednesday - Ash Wednesday

6:30am Adoration 4:00pm SoulCore Please check page 10 for Mass Schedule

#### 23 Thursday

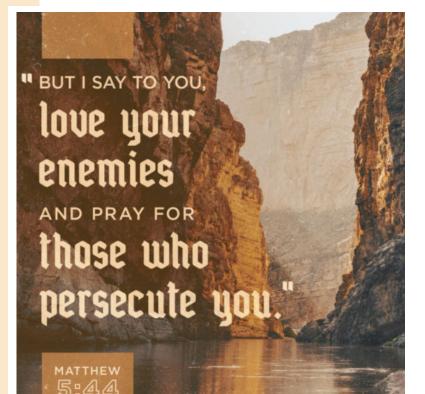
6:30am 9:00am 3:00pm Adoration Anointing of the Sick (in Church) Holy Hour for Priests, Religious, Missionaries, &Vocations

**24 Friday** 6:30am 6:00pm

Adoration Taizé

**25 Saturday** 9:00am

Confession



### **FEBRUARY 19, 2023**

LV 19:1-2, 17-18 | PS 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 | 1 COR 3:16-23 | MT 5:38-48

There is a joke among Filipinos that when someone throws stones at you, out of obedience to the biblical command, you should throw bread at him in return along with the garapon or glass jar in which it is contained!

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus commands his disciples to go beyond the Torah of Moses that, among other things, orders: "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." This specifies that a limb one has lost is to be compensated by another's limb, ones life for another's. This is popularly called *lex talionis* (law of "such"/ equivalent); a damage requires only an equivalent damage as payment. The law curtailed the impulse for unlimited vengeance and unnecessary bloodshed.

Jesus goes beyond the *lex talionis*: not only should the harm not be returned, but the person should do good to his enemies. Jesus is here setting a new pattern of life. Just as his Father pardons and continues to shower the people with his blessings despite their betrayal, so must they do to their enemies. Jesus himself sets an example: dying on the cross, he asks his Father to forgive his killers for "they know not what they do" (Lk 23:34).

Jesus' words are difficult to accept in a society where revenge and violence are felt almost everywhere. If we apply "an eye for an eye" or "a tooth for a tooth," we will soon become a society of blind or toothless people. Jesus is giving us a way out of the vicious cycle: love your enemies.

Above all, we are ready to do this in imitation of God, our Father, who causes his sun to rise on the bad as well as good people and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest alike. You must be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.



## <u>19 SUNDAY</u>

- 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

### <u>20 Monday</u>

- 7:30am †Judith Everts by Son, & \*Adam, Angela, Joseph, and Grace Menzel by Martina DeBoise
- 8:30am †Muriel Meszaros by Ed and Kathy Meszaros, & †Brian MsShane by Natalie McShane

## <u>21 TUESDAY</u>

- 7:30am \*Michael Borg by A.M., & \*Anne-Isabelle Hogan by Alexandra Conde-Green
- 8:30am †Myrna G. Mejia by Sister, & †Mary and Bill Walsh by Children and Grandchildren

### **22 WEDNESDAY**

- 7:30am †Rosaria Salvatore by Mr. and Mrs. Toscano, & †Ernesto and Geovani Caporuscio by Mr. and Mrs. Toscano
- **9:00am** †Maria Perugini by Maria Birardi, & †Karen Yozallinas by Family
- 10:30am †Pacienza, Rosato, and Wilkens Family by Children, & †Frank Rufa by Wife
- 12:00pm †Steven Skolinsky by Natalie Skolinsky, & †Peter Elie Ghostine by Sandra and Steven Camhi
- 4:00pm †Helen Wilzar by Cindy Ericson, & †Paul Vitulli by Anne and Gerry Gerhard
- **6:00pm** †Ronald Bridges by Mark and Bernadette Marry, & †Elizbeth Beguinet by Lisa and Santoro Family **23 THURSDAY**
- **7:30am** \*Isla Lemar by A.M., & \*Marie Lemar by A.M.
- 8:30am |Lorrine Lauriecella by Tom and Jo Comparato, & |Joseph Franzese by Wife
- 12:00pm †Ruth Noe by Marcia and David White, & †Joanne Greco by Marcia and David White

### 24 FRIDAY

- 7:30am †Donna Geniti by Rose DeSanto, & †Ernesto Caporuscio Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Toscano
- 8:30am †Frank and Genevieve Comparato by Tom and Jo Comparato, & †Donna Bongiorni by Anne and Gerry Gerhard
- 12:00pm † Katie Canning by David and Marcia White, & †Janice Tessier by David and Marcia White
- 6:00pm Intentions of Presiding Priest

## **25 SATURDAY**

8:30am \*Viau-Alexander Family by Monica Paez, & †Paul Portorti by Mr. & Mrs. Italo Scicliano

- **4:00pm** Book of the Dead
- **5:30pm** †Anthony Spero by Wife and Children, & †Elfrida Nugent by Sylvia and Jerry Galanti **26** SUNDAY
- **7:30am** †Esther Mazzolin by A.M.
- 9:00am |George and Margaret Gerhard by Anne and Gerry Gerhard, &†Myrna Del Rosario Martinez by Sister Berta
- 10:00am Children's Mass
- 10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
- 12:00pm †John Arigo by DiNoto Family, & †Fiorino and Antonia Salsiri by Lisa Carnevale
- 6:00pm †Michael Carnevale by Lisa Carnevale, & †Realino Santoro by Lisa Carnevale

# **UNSCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS**

**†Whitney Houston †Whitney Houston †Whitney Houston †Whitney Houston †Whitney Houston †**Joseph Vigilis **†**Roger Blouin \*Carol Beurkert **†**Kobe Bryant **†**Kobe Bryant

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# **FLOWERS & LIGHTS FOR THE ALTAR**

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

For †Bruce Brennan by Kathy Scaman

#### **VIGIL LIGHTS**

For †Joseph Rizzi by Susan Santangelo

#### SHRINE FLOWERS

For Intentions of Emmanuel Catholic Church

### **CLERGY SCHEDULE**

#### 20 Monday

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

#### 25 Saturday

Fr. Theo

#### 21 Tuesday

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

#### 22 Wednesday

Fr. Theo 7:30am 9:00am Fr. Leone Fr. Carr 10:30am 12:00pm Fr. Canaan Fr. Theo 4:00pm Fr. Zamora 6:00pm

#### 23 Thursday

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#### 8:30am 4:00pm

Fr. Papes Fr. Leone 5:30pm

#### 26 Sunday

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

# **PRAYER LIST**

Lillian Fenton James Ezeilo Marilyn Boyle T.J Genzale Michael Manuele **Rosemary Anne Perkins** Sister Frances Vass OSC Amv Smith **Elizabet Drew** †Sabino Basso Jr. Nicholas Cerino Joseph Juliana Maria Carfaro **Diego Valdes** Gary Wallace Norma Neumeister Bill Ralph Joe Defelice Marty Trahan **Barbara** Rielly Larry B. Norma Kevin Quinn

# WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

	<u>February 12, 2023</u>
Offertory Collection:	\$15,435.00
Second Collection:	\$2,728.00
Online:	\$1,122.78
Children's Mass:	\$288.00
Total:	\$19,699.78

# **DIOCESAN SERVICE APPEAL - 2023**



Goal: \$173,000 Amount Made: \$4,250 Remaining: \$168,750



### 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.

# PARISH CALENDAR

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# **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
<b>9:00am-</b> Knights of Columbus Mass <b>10:00am-</b> Children's Mass CCD grades K-5	<b>6:30am -</b> Adoration <b>1:00pm-</b> 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	<b>10:00am</b> 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	<b>6:30am -</b> Adoration <b>1:00pm-</b> Monday at the Movies	<b>6:30am -</b> Adoration <b>10:00am-</b> Faith Sharing <b>7:00pm-</b> 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
<b>10:00am-</b> 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	Fish Fry 6:30pm- Taizé Holy Hour Church	Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
26	27	28				
<b>10:00am-</b> Children's Mass Knights of Columbus Membership Drive	<b>6:30am -</b> Adoration <b>1:00pm-</b> Monday at the Movies:	<b>6:30am -</b> Adoration <b>10:00am-</b> Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Knights of Columbus General Meeting				





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.

# **LECTOR'S WORKSHOP**



On Saturday February 25, 2023 at St. Vincent Ferrer Parish, Delray Beach the diocese will be holding a lectors workshop. The workshop will go from 9:15am until 11:45am, doors will open at 8:30am for Check in. We encourage all veteran lectors as well as new lectors to attend.

Please contact the Parish office by February 22nd if you plan on attending.



Congratulations to our Newest Lector Renelia Sevilla who got installed on 2/7/23

# **ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

Ash Wednesday is February 22nd. 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.





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 11

#### LENT

Our observance of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics. At Mass on Ash Wednesday (February 22, 2023), the imposition of ashes replicates an ancient penitential practice and symbolizes our dependence upon God's mercy and forgiveness.

During Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the <u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms. The fasting that all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. Likewise, the giving of alms is some effort to share this world equally-not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to baptismal renewal. We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

# What is the Church's official position concerning penance and abstinence from meat during Lent?



In 1966 Pope Paul VI reorganized the Church's practice of public penance in his "Apostolic Constitution on Penance" (*Poenitemini*). The 1983 revision of the Code of Canon Law incorporated the changes made by Pope Paul. Not long after that, the U.S. bishops applied the canonical requirements to the practice of public penance in our country.

To sum up those requirements, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

#### **Exemptions from the Lenten Fast**

Besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, manual laborers according to need, guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offense or causing enmity and other situations of moral or physical impossibility to observe the penitential discipline.

# SAINT OF THE WEEK

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# SAINT PETER DAMIAN'S STORY

#### **FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 21**

Maybe because he was orphaned and had been treated shabbily by one of his brothers, Peter Damian was very good to the poor. It was the ordinary thing for him to have a poor person or two with him at table and he liked to minister personally to their needs.

Peter escaped poverty and the neglect of his own brother when his other brother, who was archpriest of Ravenna, took him under his wing. His brother sent him to good schools and Peter became a professor. Already in those days, Peter was very strict with himself. He wore a hair shirt under his clothes, fasted rigorously and spent many hours in prayer. Soon, he decided to leave his teaching and give himself completely to prayer with the Benedictines of the reform of Saint Romuald at Fonte Avellana. They lived two monks to a hermitage. Peter was so eager to pray and slept so little that he soon suffered from severe insomnia. He found he had to use some prudence in taking care of himself. When he was not praying, he studied the Bible.

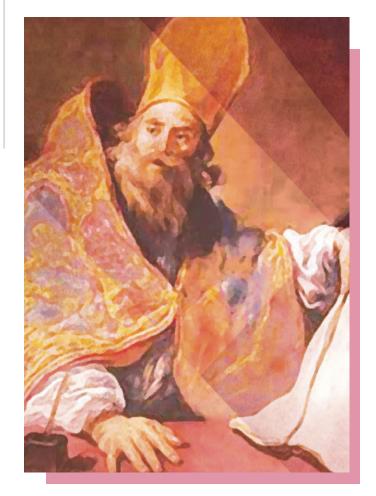
The abbot commanded that when he died Peter should succeed him. Abbot Peter founded five other hermitages. He encouraged his brothers in a life of prayer and solitude and wanted nothing more for himself. The Holy See periodically called on him, however, to be a peacemaker or troubleshooter, between two abbeys in dispute or a cleric or government official in some disagreement with Rome.

Finally, Pope Stephen IX made Peter the cardinal-bishop of Ostia. He worked hard to wipe out simony—the buying of church offices-and encouraged his priests to observe celibacy and urged even the diocesan clergy to live together and maintain scheduled prayer and religious observance. He wished to restore primitive discipline among religious and priests, warning against needless travel, violations of poverty, and too comfortable living. He even wrote to the bishop of Besancon complaining that the canons there sat down when they were singing the psalms in the Divine Office.

He wrote many letters. Some 170 are extant. We also have 53 of his sermons and seven lives, or biographies, that he wrote. He preferred examples and stories rather than theory in his writings. The liturgical offices he wrote are evidence of his talent as a stylist in Latin. He asked often to be allowed to retire as cardinal-bishop of Ostia, and finally Pope Alexander II consented. Peter was happy to become once again just a monk, but he was still called to serve as a papal legate. When returning from such an assignment in Ravenna, he was overcome by a fever. With the monks gathered around him saying the Divine Office, he died on February 22, 1072. In 1828, he was declared a Doctor of the Church.

#### 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.



#### 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, <u>Antigua</u>; Bridgetown, <u>Barbados</u>; Castries, <u>St. Lucia</u>; Ft. De France, <u>Martinique</u>; and Basseterre, <u>St. Kitts</u>.

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.

	<u># of</u>	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 <u>cchapman33463@gmail.com</u> 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.

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### 14 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



**TOP ROW:** Thank you to our seminarian Joe Steger who is training our up and coming altar servers for our Masses. Austin, Alden, Francesca, Jannah, Landen and Romeo participated in the first training we had last Friday night. The kids had a lot of fun with their first lesson followed by pizza, ice cream and playing in Columbus Hall. Austin and Jannah assisted Father Tim at mass on Sunday at the children's mass and did a terrific job! We welcome more students to join our cool group of kids for our youth Altar Servers ministry! They had a lot of fun at the training and you could too!

**BOTTOM ROW:** Everyone from our Priest to our petite little ones had their throat blessed at mass in celebration of St. Blaise.





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