

EMMANUEL God is with us

MARCH 12, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE Weekday Mass

<u>Monday - Thursday:</u> 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. (during lent) <u>Friday:</u> 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. (during lent) 6:00 p.m.

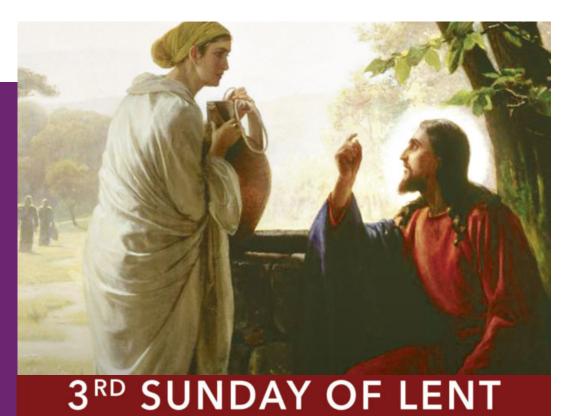
Weekend Mass Saturday:

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 f www.facebook.com/emmanuelcatholicchurch



Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

Lectors Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

Hospitality / Ushers Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce

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

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 03

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 1:00pm **14 Tuesday** 6:30am 10:00am 7:00pm

15 Wednesday

6:30am 9:00am 4:00pm

16 Thursday

6:30am 9:00am 3:00pm

17 Friday

6:30am 4:30pm- 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm

18 Saturday 9:00am Adoration Monday at the Movies

Adoration Faith Sharing Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting

Adoration Ladies Guild Lenten Retreat SoulCore

Adoration Anointing of the Sick (in Church) Holy Hour for Priests, Religious, Missionaries, &Vocations

Adoration Fish Fry Taizé Outdoor Movie Night

Confession



04 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 5, 2023

EX 17:3-7 | PS 95:1-2, 6-9 | ROM 5:1-2, 5-8 | JN 4:5-42

In the gospel from today we hear the classic story about the woman that Jesus meets at the well. This is a woman who is an outcast from society. She is consigned to draw her water in the middle of the day because she cannot go in the cool morning hours when the other women of the town go. The other women have found her unfit, and are ashamed to be seen with her because of the five husbands she has been with and the man she now lives with who is not her husband. In ancient Israel, it was only the man who could initiate a divorce and separate from his wife and even then only if there were very specific reasons such as her being immoral, unlovable or incapable of fulfilling her wifely duties. This woman was divorced on 5 occasions and living in an immoral relationship with a man who was not her husband. All of this seems to point towards a pattern of immoral behavior in her life which caused her to be rejected not just by 5 husbands but by the wider community as well. She is a woman who was living in shame, rejected and abandoned because of her sin.

Jesus however does not reject her. He in fact does the unthinkable. He asks for a drink of water from her. For a righteous and upstanding Jew to have done this at that time would have been scandalous. As the gospel itself says, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?' For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans" A Jew would have never drunk from the same vessel as a Samaritan, and a good Jewish man would have never spoken to a woman by himself most especially a Samaritan woman who is so very clearly in such an indecent life, as evidenced by her coming to the well at noon. It was unthinkable what Jesus did. And yet he did it all. Violating all of the norms and practices which were supposed protect him from the uncleanliness of her life.

In these actions of Jesus we see that he drew close to the woman precisely in the deepest areas of sin and shame in her life. Jesus went into the midst of her sin and her shame and asked for a drink of water. Jesus, the Son of God, became needy in the midst of her sinful, broken, and messy life. Jesus did not reject her because of her sin and shame. Her sin and her shame became her meeting place with the love of Jesus, a love that called her out of her darkness, out of a life of brokenness and sin into a new life.

This story shows us a path forward in our own lives. Where we sin and are ashamed Jesus wants to draw close. He wants to ask us for a drink of water from the bitter well of our lives and in exchange to offer us, like he offered the Samaritan woman, living water, water that will spring up to eternal life. So, during this lent will we let Jesus draw close to us as he did to the Samaritan woman? Will we let him take away our sin, our shame, our despair, anger and sadness? For this is what he longs to do. He longs to meet us in the deepest and darkest areas of our lives and to replace the darkness with the life giving water of his own presence. Jesus is our well, springing up to eternal life. It is his presence in our lives that draws us out of a life of sin and death and gives us the possibility of new life. Let us then choose a new life with Jesus, giving him all that is dead and lifeless inside us and let him replace it with his own life giving Spirit.



<u>12 SUNDAY</u>

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH **05**

- **7:30am** *Grace Roman by Martina DeBoise, & *Gregory and Mary Alice Troudot by A.M.
- **9:00am** †David Dillon by Margie and Tony Prendergast, & †Elieen Warmbold by Ellen DeMaio
- 10:00am Children's Mass
- 10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
- 12:00pm †Victor Pacienza and Family by Christine and John, & †William Koppie by Daughter and Family
- **6:00pm** *Carol Selig by Sister Berta Martinez, & †Lisa Rossi Howland by Barbara and the Rossi Cousins

<u>13 MONDAY</u>

- 7:30am *Ferrera Family by A.M., & †Ramon Ignacio Palmero by Son
- 8:30am †Brian Smith by Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong Sr., & †Luigi Giannattasio by Frank and Donna Femiano
- **12:00pm** †Fr. Edwin Cipot by Linda and Ed DiMarco, & †Deceased Members of Dajczak and Sikora Family by Jennifer

14 TUESDAY

- 7:30am †Msgr. James A. Fiore by Alphonsa Kaushal, & †Johanna Anastasi by Anastasi Family
- 8:30am *Frances & Rudy Biola by Angela and Mark, & *Liberation of Haiti by Cassagnol Family*
- 12:00pm †Souls in Purgatory by A Parishioner,& *Maddalea Giambrone by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Errico

15 WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am †Juan Peraza by Wife, & †Michael Pisaturo by Wife and Children
- 8:30am †Mary Carragher by The Garry Family, & †Ralph Raymund Santa Ana by Rose Baldonado
- 12:00pm †Robert Krokus by Krokus Family, & †Dennis Rocco by Jo Krokus

16 THURSDAY

- 7:30am *Julie Cannon by A Friend, & †Kenneth Harley Eastman by Barbara Rossi
- 8:30am *Linda Aldrich by Catherine and Sons, & †Lilly Tucciarone by Frank and Donna Femiano
- 12:00pm †Souls in Purgatory by A Parishioner, & †Virgil Sestito by Don and Diane Cardiff

<u>17 FRIDAY</u>

- 7:30am *John and Mary Tsaousidis by Martina DeBoise, & †Hackett Family by Barbara Hackett Blakey
- 8:30am †Joseph Santangelo by Susan Santangelo, & †Ida Femiano by Frank and Donna Femiano
- 12:00pm *Sister Mary Clare by Flynn Family, & †Irma Toscano by Mother and Father
- 6:00pm Intentions of Presiding Priest

18 SATURDAY

- 8:30am *Joseph Raygada by Elsa Caraballo, & *Nau-Baker Family by Monica Paez
- **4:00pm** Book of the Dead
- **5:30pm** †James M. Doyle by Regina and Ray Costa and James Romano, & †Eleanora Pace by Mario Pace

<u>19 SUNDAY</u>

- **7:30am** *Sonny Surmin by A.M.
- **9:00am** †Anthony Manuele by Manuele Grandchildren, & †William Spence by Margaret Spence
- 10:00am Children's Mass
- 10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
- **12:00pm** *Richard Paratore by Friends, & †Anthony Pancione by DiNoto Family
- 6:00pm *James and Nora Demars by Monica Paez, & †Amelia and Peter Algarin by Ann-Marie Cutrone

UNSCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

- **†Whitney Houston †Whitney Houston †Whitney Houston †Whitney Houston †Whitney Houston †**Robert Dalton *Carol Beurkert *Evelyn Baroni †George Fioto Sr. †George Fioto Sr.
- bv ----bv ---by ---bv ----bv ----by Butch O'Niell by Dorothy Deedy by Dorothy Deedy by Rose Manuele by Manuele Family

FLOWERS & LIGHTS FOR THE ALTAR

ALTAR FLOWERS

For *Ferrera Family by A.M.

VIGIL LIGHTS

For *Ferrera Family by A.M.

SHRINE FLOWERS

For †Warren Scaman Sr. by Kathy Scaman

CLERGY SCHEDULE

13 Monday

7:30am 8:30am 12:00pm Fr. Zamora Fr. Carr Fr. Canaan

18 Saturday

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14 Tuesday

Fr. Theo 7:30am Fr. Zamora 8:30am Fr. Carr 12:00pm

15 Wednesday

Fr. Theo 7:30am 9:00am Fr. Carr 12:00pm

Fr. Canaan

16 Thursday

7:30am	Fr. Zamora
8:30am	Fr. Theo
12:00pm	Fr. Carr

17 Friday

7:30am	Fr. Zamora
8:30am	Fr. Leone
12:00pm	Fr. Canaan
6:00pm	Fr. Theo

8:30am 4:00pm 5:30pm 19 Sunday

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

PRAYER LIST

Marty Trahan **Barbara** Rielly Larry B. Norma Kevin Ouinn James Ezeilo **T.J Genzale Michael Manuele Rosemary Anne Perkins** Sister Frances Vass OSC **Bill Rosenberg** Sharon Sibinich Lois Sohn Frank Palladino Sam Falcone Carol Cella Gus Constantinou Louise Don Louise Smeraldo Ashley Kucsinske JoAnn Alsgaard Pat Ciara Maggie Dolan Mark Park

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

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Offertory Collection:	\$16,904.00
Second Collection:	\$2,631.00
Online:	\$1,143.78
Children's Mass:	\$357.00

Total:

\$21,035.00

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL - 2023



Goal: \$173,000 Amount Made: \$42,595.00 Remaining: \$130,405.00

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 07



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.



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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MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			01 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	02 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	03 9:00am-5:50pm: First Friday Adoration 4:30pm: Fish Fry 6:30pm: Outdoor Movie	04
05 9:00am- Knights of Columbus Mass 10:00am- Children's Mass CCD grades K-5	06 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	07 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Ladies Guild Meeting	08 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	09 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	10 6:30am- Adoration 4:30pm: Fish Fry 6:30pm- Taizé 6:30pm: Outdoor Movie	11 Vigil Masses: Knights of Columbus Food bag distribution
12 9:00am- Ladies Guild Mass 10:00am- Children's Mass CCD All grades Food bag distribution	13 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	14 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting	15 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Ladies Guild Lenten Reflection 4:00pm- SoulCore	16 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	17 6:30am- Adoration 4:30pm: Fish Fry 6:30pm- Taizé 6:30pm: Outdoor Movie	18 Vigil Masses: Food Drive Collection
19 NO CCD classes ALL MASSES: Food Drive Collection	20 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	21 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing	22 6:30am- Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	23 6:30am - Adoration 12:00pm- Ladies Guild Directors Meeting 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	Fish Fry 6:30pm- Taizé 6:30pm: Outdoor Movie	25
26 10:00am- Children's Mass Knights of Columbus Membership Drive	27 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movie 6:30pm - Lenten Parish Mission	28 6:30am- Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 6:30pm- Lenten Parish Mission 7:00pm- KoC Gen. Meeting	6:30pm- Lenten Parish	30 6:30am - Adoration 12:00pm-Ladies Guild Directors Meeting 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	31 6:30am- Adoration 4:30pm: Fish Fry 6:30pm- Taizé 6:30pm: Outdoor Movie	

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 09

GIFTSHOP

We have St. Patrick and St. Joseph candles available in the gift shop just in time for their feast days, March 17th and 19th. We invite you to come on in to our gift shop and explore all of our wonderful religious items!

FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Food Drive on the weekend of March 18th and 19th. All the food will go to Catholic Charities in our Diocese.



LENTEN FISH FRY

We will have the fish fry's on, March 17, 24, and 31 from 4:30pm until 6:30pm. We will be serving fried haddock or baked mahi mahi, fries, and cold slaw for **\$14** and free coffee and deserts as well as 50/50 raffles.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. ZAMORA!

Fr. Zamora celebrated his birthday on March 7th . He received a birthday cake from the Southern Deanery priests during their deanery meeting at St. Joan of Arc.

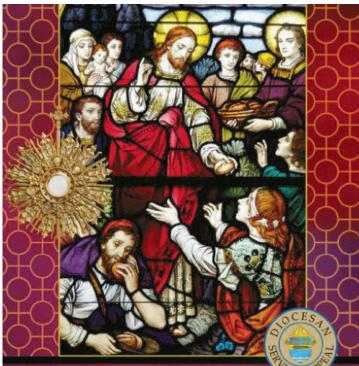


ANNOUNCEMENTS

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DIOCESAN SERVICE APPEAL



2023 Diocesan Services Appeal Diocese of Palm Beach

We, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

Nosotros, aunque somos muchos, formamos un solo Cuerpo, porque participamos de ese único pan.

Nou menm, byenke anpil, nou fê yon sêl kò, paske nou tout manje nan yon sêl pen an.

1 Corinthians 10:17

We encourage everyone to participate in our Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA). Our goal this year is \$173,000. Please use the envelopes within the church or use the QR code below by pointing your phone camera at the code and clicking the link that pops up to donate.

Thank you so much!



EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 11

LADIES GUILD

Women's day of reflection Lenten retreat The Emmanuel Ladies Guild invites all women of the parish to join in a Lenten reflection.

When: 8:30 mass Wednesday March 15*, after mass, Fr. Carr will guide us on our annual day of reflection in Columbus hall. 2 priests will be hearing confessions in the church. If you are not a member and wish to attend please pick up a free ticket at the parish office no later than Friday March 10th. Please join with your fellow parishioners in prayer, for guidance and inspiration during this most sacred Lenten season.

*Please note the date change





SAINT OF THE WEEK

12 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

SAINT PATRICK'S STORY

FEAST DAY: MARCH 17

Legends about Patrick abound; but truth is best served by our seeing two solid qualities in him: He was humble and he was courageous. The determination to accept suffering and success with equal indifference guided the life of God's instrument for winning most of Ireland for Christ.

Details of his life are uncertain. Current research places his dates of birth and death a little later than earlier accounts. Patrick may have been born in Dunbarton, Scotland, Cumberland, England, or in northern Wales. He called himself both a Roman and a Briton. At 16, he and a large number of his father's slaves and vassals were captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves in Ireland. Forced to work as a shepherd, he suffered greatly from hunger and cold.

After six years Patrick escaped, probably to France, and later returned to Britain at the age of 22. His captivity had meant spiritual conversion. He may have studied at Lerins, off the French coast; he spent years at Auxerre, France, and was consecrated bishop at the age of 43. His great desire was to proclaim the good news to the Irish.

In a dream vision it seemed "all the children of Ireland from their mothers' wombs were stretching out their hands" to him. He understood the vision to be a call to do mission work in pagan Ireland. Despite opposition from those who felt his education had been defective, he was sent to carry out the task. He went to the west and north-where the faith had never been preached-obtained

the protection of local kings, and made numerous converts.

Because of the island's pagan background, Patrick was emphatic in encouraging widows to remain chaste and young women to consecrate their virginity to Christ. He ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, held Church councils, founded several monasteries and continually urged his people to greater holiness in Christ.

He suffered much opposition from pagan druids and was criticized in both England and Ireland for the way he conducted his mission. In a relatively short time, the island had experienced deeply the Christian spirit, and was prepared to send out missionaries whose efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe. Patrick was a man of action, with little inclination toward learning. He had a rock-like belief in his vocation, in the cause he had espoused. One of the few certainly authentic writings is his Confessio, above all an act of homage to God for having called Patrick, unworthy sinner, to the apostolate.

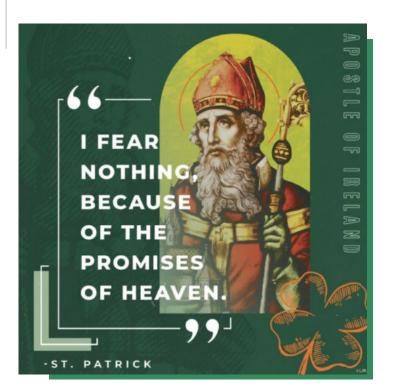
There is hope rather than irony in the fact that his burial place is said to be in County Down in Northern Ireland, long the scene of strife and violence.

Reflection:

What distinguishes Patrick is the durability of his efforts. When one considers the state of Ireland when he began his mission work, the vast extent of his labors, and how the seeds he planted continued to grow and flourish, one can only admire the kind of man Patrick must have been. The holiness of a person is known only by the fruits of his or her work.

Saint Patrick is the Patron Saint of:

Engineers Ireland Nigeria



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EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 13

Lenten Parish Mission

March 27, 28, & 29, 2023 6:30 - 7:30 PM each night Emmanuel Catholic Church 15700 S. Military Trail Delray Beach, Florida 33484 Presented by Father Timothy G. Canaan Theme: Journey to the Cross **First Night Reconciliation**



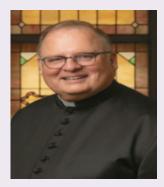
This Jesus the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the World

Second Night Healing

Lord I am Not Worthy to receive you, but only say the Word and I shall be healed

Third Night Eucharist/ Thanksgiving

Do This in Memory of Me



Father Timothy Canaan has been a priest of the Diocese of Ogdensburg in New York since May 22, 1993. In addition to being a pastor and a parish priest Father Timothy has served the Diocese of Ogdensburg as its Vocation Director, Director of Admissions of Wadhams Hall Seminary-College and Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry. Shortly after Father Timothy's ordination to the priesthood he began preaching retreats in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. He has preached numerous Parish Missions and has been the retreat director for Commissioned Lay Ministers, and Vocation Candidates, Father Timothy's gift of preaching enables him to preach the gospel message through the use of real life stories and everyday situations. In January of 2019 Father Timothy had to retire from active ministry due to severe cardiac issues. His retirement brought him to South Florida where he now resides and assists in celebrating Mass here at Emmanuel.

FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION



To all Sacrament Students preparing for First Holy Communion Please save the following dates: Saturday April 29th Jesus Day Retreat 8:30am-12:30pm Wednesday May 3rd, 6:00pm Rehearsal in the Church Saturday May 6th, First Holy Communion 9:15am for all students for photographs Mass to begin promptly at 10:00am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Calendar Students and Parents please mark your calendars Students preparing for Confirmation have their final class on Sunday March 12th. The mandatory Retreat is scheduled for Saturday April 1st. Students must attend the 8:30am Mass followed by the retreat until 3:00pm. Details to be provided during the class on March 12th. All students should have their Sponsor forms, Baptismal Certificates and Saint Reports submitted in order to receive their Confirmation. Rehearsal for Confirmation scheduled for Wednesday April 19th at 6:00pm in the Church. Sponsors should attend. Confirmation with Most Reverend Bishop Barbarito will be Sunday April 23rd at the 6:00pm mass.





We had a great kick off to our outdoor Drive in Friday Night Lent Movies. We encourage all of our teens to come out for our next movie nights after the Fish Fry.



There will be no Children's Mass or CCD classes on March 19th, 2023 We encourage all of our students to attend the 9:00am or the 10:30am mass next Sunday. We look forward to your return on March 26th. Have a wonderful spring break!



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