



EMMANUEL

God is with us

APRIL 09, 2023

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Thursday:

7:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m. (during lent)

Friday:

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)

Sunday:

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

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

10:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

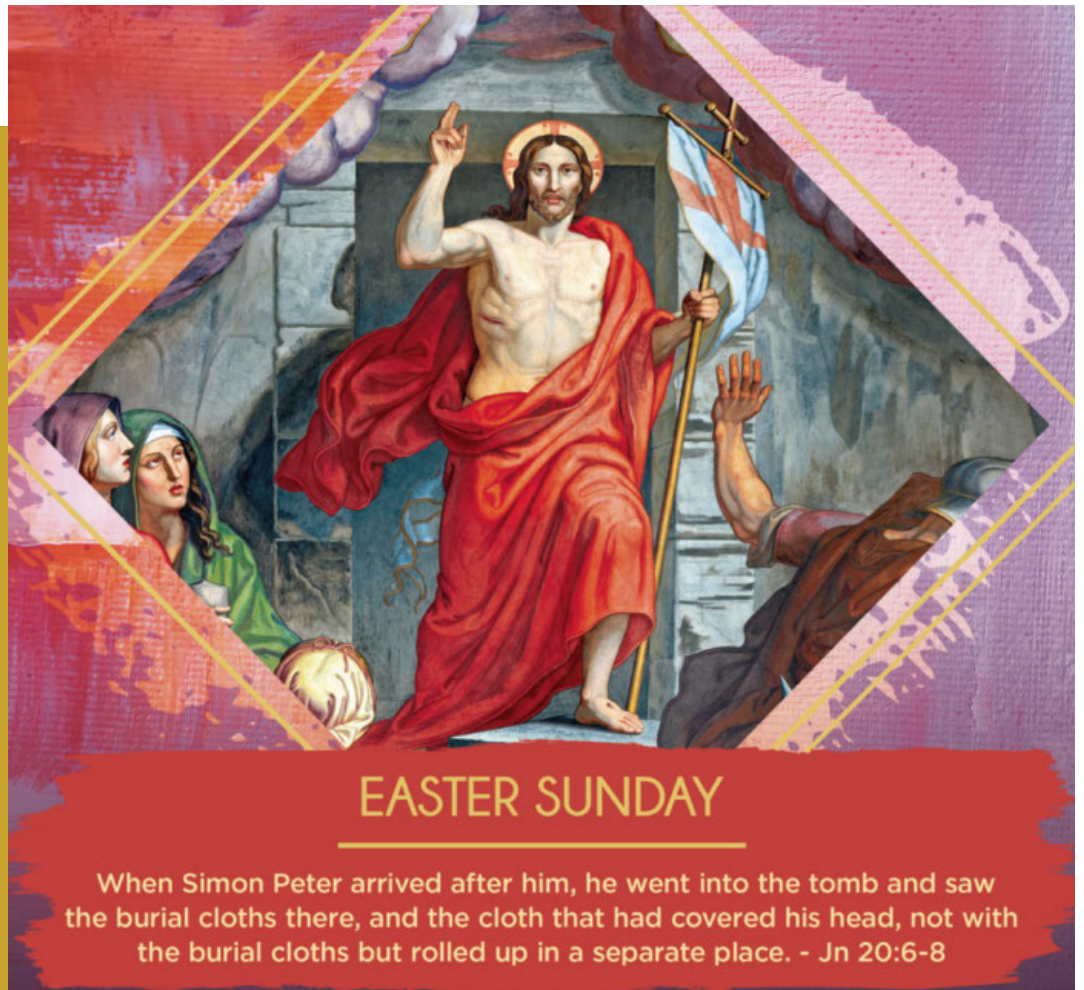
6:00 p.m.

Confession

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Or by appointment

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EASTER SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-8

OUR LOCATION

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Office Hours

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

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

02 PARISH FAMILY | GOD IS WITH US



OUR MISSION

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, God is with us, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As a parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of

life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

BISHOP OF PALM BEACH

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito

CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro
Parish Vicar

Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes
In Residence

Rev. Fr. Timothy Canaan
Weekday/Weekend Associate

Rev. Fr. David Carr
Weekday/Weekend Associate

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

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Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

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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

10 Monday

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

11 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration
 10:00am Faith Sharing

12 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration
 4:00pm Soul Core

13 Thursday

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

14 Friday

6:30am Adoration
 6:30pm Taizé

15 Saturday

9:00am Confession



EASTER SUNDAY

04 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 9, 2023

ACTS 10:34A, 37-43 | PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 | COL 3:1-4 OR 1 COR 5:6B-8 | JN 20:1-9

One of the incontrovertible truths of being human is that, at some point, we all die. Whether rich or poor, famous or unknown it is the inevitable fate of all humans that death comes for us sooner or later. For many people the unstoppable march towards death is overwhelming and terrifying. So many people do everything they can to avoid thinking or talking about it, preferring to live in denial than face their own mortality.

This fear of death is nothing new. Most cultures have expressed a similar anxiety. The Greeks believed that Hades, the land of the dead, was a shadow existence which even the greatest heroes of their culture could not escape. Death led to a miserable afterlife. For much of Israel's history, even during the time of Jesus, many Jews did not believe in an afterlife. Even those who did believe in some sort of an afterlife thought of it as a place similar to Hades, a shadowy half-life called Sheol.

At a certain point in Israel's history this began to change though. There were some Jews who began to believe that not only was there an afterlife but began to believe in a literal resurrection. These Jews began to believe that this world we live in with suffering, sin, and ultimately death does not have the final word. In the Gospels the Pharisees were some of these people who expressed a belief in the resurrection. This was in contrast to the Sadducees, the ruling elites, who denied the resurrection from the dead.

We hear one of the clearest affirmations of the resurrection in the Gospels from Martha the brother of Lazarus when she says in response to her brother's death that, "I know... he (Lazarus) will rise again in the resurrection on the last day" (John 11:24). In response to Martha's statement of belief Jesus responds by saying something radical. He says, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die" (John 25, 26). Jesus is not saying that he will lead us to the resurrection or to some sort of enlightenment like other great teachers of the world. No, Jesus is claiming

that resurrection and life are part of who he is; they are part of his identity!

For the disciples of Jesus, their ability to believe that he was the resurrection and the life in the face of his brutal death on the cross was too much to bear. How could someone, who had claimed power that belonged to God alone have died on the cross? The weight of belief in Jesus' claim to be the resurrection and the life became too much to bear in the face of the horrors that were inflicted during the passion and crucifixion. All the evidence pointed to the contrary, that Jesus wasn't who he said he was and that the disciples had been dupped. They lost their faith in Jesus under the weight of the that terrible day.

But something extraordinary happened. The tomb was empty 3 days later and the disciples began to see Jesus! At first they thought he was a ghost. For although the doors were locked Jesus appeared in their midst. Jesus told Thomas "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe" (John 20:27). In doing this Jesus showed Thomas and the whole world that suffering, sin and death did not have the final word. As the Apostle Paul put it so aptly, "Where, O death, is your sting". Death is no longer something to be feared. In Jesus Christ it is now the entrance into eternal life glory in the presence of God forever.

This is what we believe as Christians. That Christ conquered death and rose on the third day and that he offers an eternal life of glory to each and every person. The fear of the world that death will be the end no longer has power over us who have faith in Jesus Christ. So let us rejoice today for Christ is truly risen!



APRIL 9, 2023 - WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 05

9 SUNDAY

- 6:00am** *Ronald Kim Lemar by A.M.
7:30am *Amy Lemar by A.M.
9:00am †Manuele and Papalardo Family by Rose, & †Leodegario Ganzon Jr. by Sister
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Pacienza, Rosato, Wilkens Families by Children, & †Yolanda Rizzo, Louis Mancino, Frances and John Mauro by Michele and Peter Mauro

10 MONDAY

- 7:30am** †Eleanor Pace by Mario Pace, & †Maria Perugini by Mario Pace
8:30am †Rose Buerkert by Carol , & †Irma Toscano Parker by Mother and Father

11 TUESDAY

- 7:30am** †Frances and Rudy Biola by Angela and Mark, & *Melanie and Family by Kristin Brooks
8:30am †Elvera Hageney by James and Victoria Hageney, & *Charles Cassagnol by Cassagnol Family

12 WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am** †Ramon Ignacio Palmero by Son, & *Charles Cassagnol by Parents
8:30am †Marie Fitzgerald by R.H., & †Anthony and Michael Torio by Maryann Seibel

13 THURSDAY

- 7:30am** †Ramon Ignacio Palmero by Son, & *Maddalena Giambrone by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Errico
8:30am †Steven Umpierre by Merida and Carl Umpierre, & †Steven Christopher Umpierre by Aunts Yvonne and Arlene Umpierre

14 FRIDAY

- 7:30am** †Souls in Purgatory by Martina DeBoise, & *Victor Gabriel Caraballo by Elsa Caraballo
8:30am †Bernard Suppa by Angela and Mark, & †Thelma J. Corrente by Karen Glasser
6:00pm Intentions Of The Presiding Priest

15 SATURDAY

- 7:30am** *Iris, Roman, Ezekiel DeBoise by Martina DeBoise , & †Juan Peraza by Wife
8:30am Book of the Dead
6:00pm †Donna Petricone by Husband, & *Gonzalez-Guevara Family by Monica Paez

16 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** *Gil Lemar by A.M.
9:00am *Diane Marry by Mark and Bernadette Marry, & *Living and Deceased Knights Assembly 2003 by Al Attard
10:00am Children's Mass
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Francesca Liguoro by Lisa Carnevale, & *Elizabeth Campo by Lee Family
6:00pm †Realino Santoro by Santoro Family, & †Michael Carnevale by Santoro Family

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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UNSCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

†Whitney Houston	by -----
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*Michelle P	by Jennifer
*Joe DiFelice	by Tom & Clara Depkno
*Joe DeFelice	by Tom & Clara Depko
*Lorraine Wheller	by Tom Depko
*Lorraine Wheller	by Tom Depko

FLOWERS & LIGHTS FOR THE ALTAR

ALTAR FLOWERS

For *Amy and Ronald Kim Lemar by A.M.

VIGIL LIGHTS

For *Amy and Ronald Kim Lemar by A.M.

SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Catholic Church

CLERGY SCHEDULE

10 Monday

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

11 Tuesday

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

12 Wednesday

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

13 Thursday

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

14 Friday

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

15 Saturday

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

16 Sunday

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

PRAYER LIST

JoAnn Alsgaard
Maggie Dolan
Mark Park
Tony Bubbico
Maggie Dazzo
Connie Panepinto
David Perri
Siciliano Family
Marie Vailee
Kim Swass
T.J Genzale
Michael Manuele
Sister Frances Vass OSC
Marguerite Dawson
Dona Spencer
Steven Weinreb
Alexander Campbell
Ralph Velleca
Marie Carfaro
Gigi Grosheim
Robert Wieder
Larry Du Bois
Anna Vitale
Steve Schneider

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

April 2, 2023

Offertory Collection:	No Amount
Second Collection:	Due to Early
Online:	Bulletin
Children's Mass:	Deadline
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Total:	\$-----

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL - 2023



Goal: \$173,000
Amount Made: \$103,155.00
Remaining: \$69,845.00



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

08 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						01 Confirmation Retreat
02 Palm Sunday 9:00am- Knights of Columbus Mass 10:00am- Children's Mass CCD grades K-5	03 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	04 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Ladies Guild Meeting	05 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm SoulCore 6:00pm - Easter Egg Stuffing KoC	06 6:30am - Adoration Holy Thursday Office & Gift Shop Closed	07 6:30am- Adoration Good Friday Office & Gift Shop Closed	08 Holy Saturday
09 Easter 9:00am- Ladies Guild Mass	10 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	11 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting	12 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	13 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	14 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé	15
16 Sunday of Divine Mercy 2:00pm Celebration of the Divine Mercy and Chaplet	17 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	18 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing	19 6:30am- Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	20 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	21 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé 6:30pm- Knight at the Races	22
23 6:00pm- Confirmation with Bishop Barbarito	24 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movie	25 6:30am- Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- KoC Gen. Meeting	26 6:30am- Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	27 6:30am - Adoration 12:00pm- Ladies Guild Directors Meeting 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	28 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé	29
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARD



Blessed Mother Council 13338 was recently awarded the Knights of Columbus' Father McGivney and Columbian Awards for the 2021-2022 fraternal year under the leadership of Past Grand Knight Rus Sylvestre. Pictured above are current Grand Knight Luke VanHove, Past Grand Knight Rus Sylvestre, and District Warden/4th Degree Faithful Navigator SK Al Attard. Congratulations Brother Knights! If you're interested in joining this awesome group of Catholic men and would like some more information, send an email with your contact info to Chuck Dolce at Chuck@BlessedMotherCouncil.com

Summer

in the

AMORIS CHRISTI CAMPUS

Delray Beach, FL

JUNE 11-17

**JUNE 30-
JULY 6**

JULY 11-17

FOR: *Incoming high schoolers*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

10 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 16, 2023

2:00PM

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Please join us in our Celebration of the Divine Mercy Sunday starting at 2:00pm

PROGRAM:

Ceremonial Procession

1st in Procession: Main altar server leads with the book of the Gospels held high.

2nd in Procession: Altar server carries Divine Mercy images.

3rd in procession: Altar server carries petitions

4th in Procession: Priest carries relic of Saint Faustina and places it on the altar.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

(O Salutaris)



1st Reading (Diary 699) - to let all know what Jesus said to Saint Faustina about this day, the FEAST OF MERCY.

2nd Reading (Diary 1572) - the explanation of the 3 o'clock prayer.

3rd Reading (Diary 47) - the explanation of the Divine Mercy image.

Blessing the Images of the Divine Mercy

(page 35 of Divine Mercy Booklet)

Priest approaches the images while altar servers hold holy water and candles.

Blessing & Offering of Petitions

Priest offers the petitions in prayer and blesses them with Holy Water.

Song: There is a Longing

4th Reading (Diary 708) - Trusting in Jesus

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (to be sung)

Benediction

(Tantum Ergo)

(Holy God We Praise Thy Name)

****Please bring your images of the Divine Mercy and write your petitions at home and put it in the basket at the front door of the Church and the priest will offer it to the Lord.****

TO OUR BELOVED SNOW ANGELS

Happy Easter! Thank you for choosing Emmanuel Catholic Church as your parish during the season. Thank you for your support to our offertory, Diocesan Service Appeal (DSA) and to our Pavilion project. Thank you for being active and supportive in all of our ministries and pastoral programs.

I know that most of you will go back home after Easter. Have a safe trip and may God bless you and your families. See you next season.

Fr. Gaudioso Zamora
Pastor

THANK YOU
for your generosity

EASTER EGG HUNT!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt for all children ages 2 to 12 on Easter Sunday after the 9:00 AM mass. Bring your Easter baskets and get ready to hunt for some Easter goodies!

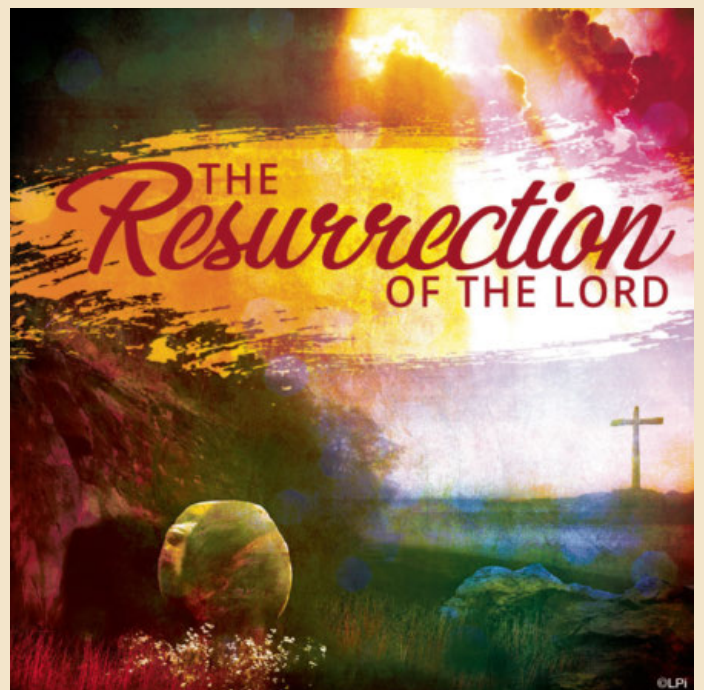


We will be having our annual
Easter Breakfast for free in
Columbus Hall
from 7:00 AM – 10:30 AM



The Parish clergy, staff, pastoral council and finance council wish you all a very blessed Easter!

CHRIST IS RISEN ALLELUJAH!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

12 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

SAINT MARTIN IS' STORY

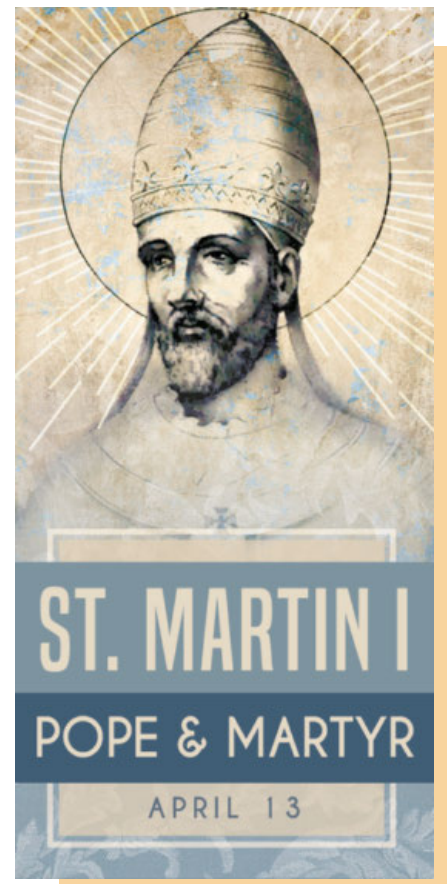
FEAST DAY: APRIL 13

When Martin I became pope in 649, Constantinople was the capital of the Byzantine empire and the patriarch of Constantinople was the most influential Church leader in the eastern Christian world. The struggles that existed within the Church at that time were magnified by the close cooperation of emperor and patriarch. A teaching, strongly supported in the East, held that Christ had no human will. Twice, emperors had officially favored this position: Heraclius by publishing a formula of faith, and Constans II by silencing the issue of one or two wills in Christ. Shortly after assuming the office of the papacy—which he did without first being confirmed by the emperor—Martin held a council at the Lateran in which the imperial documents were censured, and in which the patriarch of Constantinople and two of his predecessors were condemned. In response, Constans II first tried to turn bishops and people against the pope. Failing in this and in an attempt to kill the pope, the emperor sent troops to Rome to seize Martin and to bring him back to Constantinople. Already in poor health, Martin offered no resistance, returned with Calliopas, the exarch of Constantinople, and was then submitted to various imprisonments, tortures, and hardships. Although condemned to death and with some of the imposed torture already carried out, Martin was saved from execution by the pleas of a repentant Paul, patriarch of Constantinople, who was himself gravely ill.

Tortures and cruel treatment having taken their toll, Martin died shortly thereafter. He is the last of the early popes to be venerated as a martyr.

Reflection

The real significance of the word martyr comes not from the dying but from the witnessing, which the word means in its derivation. People who are willing to give up everything, their most precious possessions, their very lives, put a supreme value on the cause or belief for which they sacrifice. Martyrdom, dying for the faith, is an incidental extreme to which some have had to go to manifest their belief in Christ. A living faith, a life that exemplifies Christ's teaching throughout, and that in spite of difficulties, is required of all Christians. Martin refused to cut corners as a way of easing his lot, to make some accommodations with the civil rulers.



APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



The Effects of ABUSE

When a child is abused, the effects are grave and can last a lifetime. Some of the most common effects of abuse include:

- Loss of faith and trust in God.
- Post-traumatic stress disorder, psychological distress, and other indirect signs of trauma, such as anxiety, trouble sleeping, chronic stomach pain, and headaches.
- A greater risk of developing behavioral problems, substance abuse, and suicide.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt, and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place.

Steps to Prevent ABUSE

Communicate with Your Children

It is extremely important to communicate openly with your children. Let them know that they can talk to you about anything that bothers them. This will help you identify warning signs and grooming behaviors perpetrated by offenders before they escalate to abuse.

Educate Yourself and Your Children on Abuse

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse. Ask your diocesan safe environment coordinator or parish delegate about opportunities for safe environment training.

Identify and Report Warning Signs of Child Abusers

Grooming behaviors are the actions abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, while others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling. Abusers also often try to isolate their victims from family or friends and encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other caring adults.

Holding Offenders ACCOUNTABLE

To help hold offenders accountable, report all suspected abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.

In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry.



“Let it be clear that before these abominations the Church will spare no effort to do all that is necessary to bring to justice whosoever has committed such crimes . . . To those who abuse minors I would say this: convert and hand yourself over to human justice, and prepare for divine justice.”

—Pope Francis, Dec. 21, 2018



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

14 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Confirmation Retreat 8:30am-1:00pm
2 Mass & Class Kindergarten-5th	3 HOLY MONDAY	4	5	6 Maundy Thursday	7 Good Friday	8 Holy Saturday
9 Easter Mass :00am followed by Easter Egg Hunt No Class	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Mass & Class for all Grades	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 K-5th Grade class Confirmation 4:00pm Mass	24	25	26	27	28	29 Jesus Day Retreat All First Communion Kids
30 Mass & Class Kindergarten-5th	Easter Egg Hunt					
We will have a Childrens' Easter Mass outside by the Grotto at 9:00 am with the Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt immediately to follow. Breakfast will be served as well for all after mass.						

CONFIRMATION

The Bishop's guidelines for Confirmation attire is "the Confirmation candidates should be appropriately dressed which expresses the dignity of the Sacrament." The following suggestions are given:

BOYS:

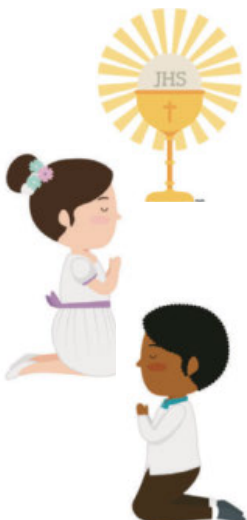
Jacket or suit is optional, white shirt and tie, suit pants/trousers, dress shoes.

ABSOLUTELY NO JEANS of any kind, **TENNIS /ATHLETIC SHOES OR FLIP FLOPS.**

GIRLS: Dress that is simple, modest, any color and dress shoes or sandals. (Backless and off the shoulder dresses are not appropriate for this Mass) and should be covered with a sweater or jacket.



FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION



GIRLS:

Girls receiving their First Holy Communion should wear an all white dress. It may be simple or ornate but should not have any colored ribbons or adornments.

A child may wear a white veil to accompany the dress. It can be topped with another hair accessory such as a small tiara. Alternately, a white headband, a white barrette, a white ribbon or a white floral crown are allowed. Girls may wear white hose, knee socks, stockings, and white dress shoes or sandals.

Please **NO GLOVES, PURSES** or other items that may distract the child during the mass.

BOYS:

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