

EMMANUEL God is with us

APRIL 23, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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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

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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

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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

24 Monday

6:30am 1:00pm

25 Tuesday

6:30am

10:00am

Adoration Monday at the Movies

Adoration Faith Sharing

26 Wednesday

6:30am 4:00pm

6:30am

9:00am

3:00pm

27 Thursday

Adoration Soul Core

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

28 Friday 6:30am 6:30pm

29 Saturday 9:00am

Adoration

Taizé

Confession



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APRIL 23, 2023

ACTS 2:14, 22-33 | PS 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 | 1 PT 1:17-21 | LK 24:13-35

One of the most fundamental realities of our lives as human beings is how dependent we are on other things in order to live. We are dependent on clean air and water, healthy food and a safe place to live. We're dependent on our parents for giving us life, raising us, and forming us. We're dependent on other people such as friends, spouses, coworkers and so many others. We are so utterly dependent. Our dependence does not end with our material needs though. Rather our materiality opens up the door of a much deeper dependence: our dependence upon God.

Coming to an acknowledgment of our complete and utter dependence on God is of fundamental importance as disciples of Jesus. In the modern world we have so many different ways with which we can mask our dependence on God. Our 401K, health insurance, and well stocked pantries and fridges can all mask our dependence and give us the veneer of self-reliance and independence. When you begin to scratch the surface of reality though you begin to realize how dependent and needy we all are.

Often, especially in America, we pride ourselves on personal freedom and independence (which are good when they are taken in the right context and are oriented properly). Rarely do we want to express that we need help, that at the most basic levels of our humanity we are dependent upon other people and most fundamentally upon God. This was the original sin of Adam and Eve: they wanted to be like God. They didn't want to need God.

However, in rejecting our dependency and so rejecting God we reject love itself. The First Letter of John says, "God is love" so in rejecting God and our own dependence upon him we reject love. Although God is not dependent in the way that we are as created beings, each person of the Trinity is dependent upon the other. The persons of the Trinity by their very nature are love and love is never independent. Rather it is profoundly dependent. Love is dependent upon another as its object of love and the source from which it receives love. If within God himself, the persons of the Trinity are dependent upon one another from all of eternity how could we ever hope to leave behind our own dependence. Instead of rejecting our dependency, we must yield to our dependence upon God and upon others and see it as the gift of love. We must call out the lie which says, "I do not need others" or "I don't need God". Even God himself when he became human chose to become humanly dependent. First he was dependent upon Mary and Joseph, as well as the other physical, material and human realities which we all are dependent upon. Rather than rebelling against this dependency, Jesus submitted himself to it fully.

The invitation of Jesus then is to recognize our dependency and embrace it in love. "In love" is the key here though. We live in a world in which we have many dependencies which rather than giving life destroy it. We can have unhealthy dependencies upon food, screens, sex, drugs, alcohol, even other people. All of our genuine dependencies need to be held and ordered in love, the love that God has for us. If we can acknowledge and embrace our dependence upon God and his love as well the multitude of other dependencies that flow from him we will find our lives overflowing with true life, freedom, joy and most importantly love.



APRIL 16, 2023 - WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

23 SUNDAY

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH **05**

- **7:30am** *Richard Parrillo Sr. by A.M. , & †Mark Sumrak by Bob and Laura Szabo
- **9:00am** *Surmin Family by A.M.
- 10:00am Children's Mass
- **10:30am** Parishioners & Benefactors
- 12:00pm †John Baldino by Family, & *Mike and Kathleen Manarina by Lee Family
- **6:00pm** †Rita Adami by Maria Giordano, & †Leena Perugini by Maria Giordano

<u>24 Monday</u>

- 7:30am *Claudia Bauer by A.M., & † Colette Corish by Family
- 8:30am †Thelma J. Corrente by Pat Leid, & †Emilia Franco by Linda and Ed Di Marco

<u>25 TUESDAY</u>

- 7:30am *Jesús Manuel Rodriguez by Martina DeBoise, & *Hession Family by Kristin Brooks
- 8:30am *In thanksgiving by Margie Prendergast, & †Eileen McCarty Donlon by Eddie McDonnell

26 WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am *Michelle Parrillo by A.M., & *Oscar Varona by Cannon Family
- 8:30am †Thelma J. Corrente by Dorothy Canazaro, & †Thomas and Helen McDonnell by Eddie McDonnell

27 THURSDAY

- 7:30am *Brooks Family by Kirstin Brooks, & *Thanksgiving to our Lady of Lourdes by Andrew
- 8:30am |Lynnette Dominguez by Mom, & |Joe Brisson by Family

28 FRIDAY

- 7:30am *Tymosko Family by Kristin Brooks, & *Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe by Aaron
- 8:30am †Susan Maria Pacienza and Family by Christine and John, & †Gladys Monte and Jeanne Antonino by Phyllis and John Lomitola
- 6:00pm Intentions Of The Presiding Priest

29 SATURDAY

- 7:30am †Elenora Pace by Mario Pace, & *Guevara-Alarcon Family by Monica Paez
- 8:30am Book of the Dead
- 6:00pm †Lucia Cardona by Daughter and Grandkids , & †Gerald F. Natalie by Camille and Lou Gilardi

<u>30 SUNDAY</u>

- **7:30am** †Maribel Buenconsejo by Rose Baldonado, & *Florence Romano by A.M.
- **9:00am** *Alberto & Josette Weber by A.M.
- **10:00am** Children's Mass
- **10:30am** Parishioners & Benefactors
- 12:00pm *Lee Family by Mom, & †Bob Stott by Fe Stott
- 6:00pm *Vincent Hardebeck by Lee Family, & †Lina Maria Perugini by Lisa Carnevale

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UNSCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

- *Delores Ciaccio *Frank Coenen *Richard Cardozo †Mr. & Mrs. John Cook †Marie Lawson †Marie Lawson *Arthur Greene †Rena & Durant Tardugno tJoe & Helen Hreso *Eva Strano
- by Audrey & Al Krapf by Audrey & Al Krapf by Audrey & Al Krapf by Dona McMahon by Ed Boselli & Karen Knowles by Janice Wolfson by Dana & Loren Price by Dana & Loren Price by Dana & Loren Price by Dana & Loren Price

FLOWERS & LIGHTS FOR THE ALTAR

ALTAR FLOWERS

For *Parillo Family by A.M.

VIGIL LIGHTS

For *Parillo Family by A.M.

SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Catholic Church

CLERGY SCHEDULE

24 Monday

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

Fr. 7amora 4:00pm

25 Tuesday

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

26 Wednesday

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

27 Thursday

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

28 Friday

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

29 Saturday 8:30am

Fr. Zamora Fr. Theo 5:30pm

30 Sunday

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

PRAYER LIST

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 Marie Rapisardi Nancy Rossi Smith **Brian Howland** Courtney, Brittany, & Marie Mark Valentino Jo-Ann Alsgaard Nicholas Cerino Lillian Fenton

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

	<u>April 16, 2023</u>
Offertory Collection:	\$14,400.00
Second Collection:	\$2,898.00
Online:	\$1,396.45
Children's Mass:	\$391.00
Holy Land:	\$3,689.00
Total:	\$22,774,45

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL - 2023



Goal: \$173,000 Amount Made: \$109,097.99 Remaining: \$63,902.01

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.



ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. 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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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 4:00pmSoulCore 6:00pm - Easter Egg Stuffing KoC	Office & Gift	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 30 	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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 09



Diocese of Palm Beach International Marian Festival 2023



Blessed Virgin Mary, Cause of Our Joy

Sunday May 7, 2023 3:00 pm Emmanuel Catholic Church 15700 S. Military Trail Delray Beach, FL 33484



Bishop Gerald Barbarito will lead us in the procession around the rosary lake, recitation of the rosary in various languages, crowning of Our Lady and Eucharistic Benediction.

Group Information:

Your group will provide the statue, float, flowers, banners or any other decorations you would like. On the day of the festival, arrive early to assemble everything with your group. A number will be assigned to you the day of to let you know the order you will be in line. <u>Please</u> <u>contact Stella with the name of</u> your group and the Marian title you will be representing.

Stella: 561-496-2480 ext.1007

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LADIES GUILD



The Ladies Guild is sponsoring their annual baby shower for BirthLine/Lifeline. We have a basinet in the vestibule of Church to collect items from parishioners until April 30th. All and any items are very much appreciated. The most needed items are listed below.

Diapers (Size: Newborn, 5 and 6) Baby Towels and Washcloths Small Toy items for Infants Baby Wash/Shampoo/Lotion (Small or Medium) Car Seats Pack-n-Play Thank you for your contributions to this worthwhile endeavor.

CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our Confirmandi (candidates for confirmation) as they receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Their confirmation is this weekend, Sunday April 23rd at the 6:00pm mass with Bishop Barbarito.





Congratulations to our newly baptized children! Welcome to the Catholic Church! Lucah Anthony Nakoa Jayden I ucca









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April 15, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Next weekend, April 22 and 23, 2023, our Diocese will participate in the annual Peter's Pence Collection. This collection supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Your contribution to the Peter's Pence collection helps fund not only all the activities of the dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the Pope in the exercise of his ministry but also a number of solidarity projects that aid those most in need. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity.

By contributing to Peter's Pence, we can together support the Pope's mission through the activities of the Holy See and the initiatives of solidarity in favor of the most vulnerable, to whom the Church's attention has been traditionally directed.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

in m. D.

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito Bishop of Palm Beach

SAINT OF THE WEEK

12 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST'S STORY

FEAST DAY: APRIL 25TH

Most of what we know about Mark comes directly from the New Testament. He is usually identified with the Mark of Acts 12:12. When Saint Peter escaped from prison, he went to the home of Mark's mother.

Paul and Barnabas took him along on the first missionary journey, but for some reason Mark returned alone to Jerusalem. It is evident, from Paul's refusal to let Mark accompany him on the second journey despite Barnabas's insistence, that Mark had displeased Paul. Because Paul later asks Mark to visit him in prison, we may assume the trouble did not last long.

The oldest and the shortest of the four Gospels, the Gospel of Mark emphasizes Jesus's rejection by humanity while being God's triumphant envoy. Probably written for gentile converts in Rome—after

the death of Peter and Paul sometime between A.D. 60 and 70—Mark's Gospel is the gradual manifestation of a "scandal": a crucified Messiah.

Evidently a friend of Mark—calling him "my son"—Peter

is only one of this Gospel's sources, others being the Church in Jerusalem (Jewish roots), and the Church at Antioch (largely Gentile). Like another Gospel writer Luke, Mark was not one of the 12 apostles. We cannot be certain whether he knew Jesus personally. Some scholars feel that the evangelist is speaking of himself when describing the arrest of Jesus in Gethsemane: "Now a young man followed him wearing nothing but a linen cloth about his body. They seized him, but he left the cloth behind and ran off naked" (Mark 14:51-52). Others hold Mark to be the first bishop of Alexandria, Egypt. Venice, famous for the Piazza San Marco, claims Mark as its patron saint; the

large basilica there is believed to contain his remains. A winged lion is Mark's symbol. The lion derives from Mark's description of John the Baptist as a

from Mark's description of John the Baptist as a "voice of one crying out in the desert" (Mark 1:3), which artists compared to a roaring lion. The wings come from the application of Ezekiel's vision of four winged creatures to the evangelists.

Reflection

Mark fulfilled in his life what every Christian is called to do: proclaim to all people the Good News that is the source of salvation. In particular, Mark's way was by writing. Others may proclaim the Good News by music, drama, poetry, or by teaching children around a family table.



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

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Parents:

Send your kids on an out-of-this-world adventure!

At Stellar VBS, kids shine Jesus' light! Stellar is filled with awesome Biblelearning

experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout

activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings[®]. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

Sign up by April 23rd in order for your child to receive his/her free vbs camp T-Shirt! Please make sure to mark your child's size on the registration form! Volunteers welcome. Call the office for more details! So what are you waiting for fill out the application and let your child have an out of this world good time at Emmanuel VBS 2023!

Scan for registration form!



ALTAR SERVERS

We are proud to see our Altar Servers transitioning into serving in the main church for masses. A big thank you to our Seminarian Joseph Steger who is training our altar servers; Jannah Marie Millare, Alden & Landen DSouza, Francesca & Romeo Gioffre-Graham Austin Bambace and our newest trainee, Emmelyn Decena. We also want to recognize Austin Bambace for his outstanding service during this Easter Season. Austin served an Easter Triduum which is mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday Easter Vigil which is the longest mass of the year! He also served this Sunday's children's mass and the Divine Mercy Mass. We look forward to seeing more of our youth participate in different capacities in the church and our special occasions. We ask St. John Berchmans to pray for our Altar Servers and ask his help in guiding them to imitate his service at Eucharistic celebrations as well as in their conduct with others.



St. John Berchmans patron of Altar Servers

Holy Spirit. Saint John was an ordinary young man who desired to become a holy priest. During his preparations. he loved serving at the altar. praying the Rosary. meditating about the crucifix. and striving for holiness by following the rules of his Jesuit order. However. he died of illness while still a seminarian. He is the patron saint of altar servers, so I ask him to pray for the children who are involved in this ministry. Fill them with awe. O Lord. Teach us to help them understand what a great honor it is to assist the priest in Mass. Inspire altar boys to become holy priests and lead every child into ministry. Saint John. pray for us. Amen.

Feast Day November 26







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