



EMMANUEL

God is with us

MAY 28, 2023

**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Thursday:

7:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Friday:

7:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass

Saturday:

8:30 a.m.

4:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

Sunday:

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

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

10:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Confession

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Or by appointment



PENTECOST SUNDAY

**"Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink."
- Jn 7:37b**

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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

CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro
Parish Vicar

Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes
In Residence

Rev. Fr. Timothy Canaan
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Weekday/Weekend Associate

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Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments

Maryann DiBiase, Carol Chapman, Nancy McDonald, & Imelda Kirk

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Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

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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

29 Monday

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

30 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration
 10:00am Faith Sharing

31 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration
 4:00pm Soul Core

01 Thursday

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

02 Friday

6:30am Adoration
 6:30pm Taize

03 Saturday

9:00am Confession



PENTACOST SUNDAY

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MAY 28, 2023

ACTS 2:1-11 | PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 | 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13 | JN 20:19-23

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the day on which we, as Christians celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and the birth of the Church. Before the Holy Spirit descended upon them in the upper room, the disciples were filled with fear and doubt. Once they received the gift of the Holy Spirit, they were filled with such courage and boldness that 3000 people were baptized on that very day.

On Pentecost, we see two things converge, which gave the disciples the boldness and ability to carry out this mission of Jesus to go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature; to drive out demons, to speak new languages, pick up serpents with their hands and to lay hands on the sick so that they would recover (Mark 16:15-18)

The first was their acceptance of the lordship of Jesus Christ over their lives. The second was that they were filled with the power of the Spirit. The two go hand-in-hand and, once both had taken place, they bring about a process of lasting transformation in Christ

We can see how, in the lives of the disciples, they had left everything to follow Jesus. Over the course of three years, they were slowly formed and prepared to spread the Gospel

There was the initial calling to follow Jesus, then the formation process that culminated in their acceptance of the lordship of Jesus in their lives. This lordship only came to its fullness after they had abandoned Jesus during his passion and crucifixion and they had experienced his resurrection.

St. Thomas best summed this process up when, upon seeing the risen Jesus, he said, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28)

Their acceptance of the lordship of Jesus Christ, however, was not enough. It was only once they were able to say with their lips that Jesus was Lord that they were ready to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Even with the proclamation of Christ as Lord, they doubted.

Last Sunday's Gospel made this clear when it said that, at the Ascension, "...they worshiped, but they doubted" (Matthew 28:17).

It wasn't until Pentecost, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that they were filled with a courage and boldness that overcame the doubt and the fear.

On this day of Pentecost we are invited to examine our lives and asked, whether we can say, like Thomas, that Jesus Christ is Lord and God. If he is our Lord, then he is Lord over

everything in our lives.

He is Lord over how we raise our kids, our sexuality, our married life, over how we use our time, over our finances and friendships, over how we think and the political and social stances that we take.

Christ becomes Lord over it all.

Note, however, that even if we have declared his lordship over everything, giving him dominion over it all still won't be enough. We must receive the power of the Holy Spirit to be able to let the full effect of Christ's lordship to reign in our lives.

So, let each of us declare, either for the first time or for the ten-thousandth time, that Christ is Lord, and let us pray that we may receive the gift of the Holy Spirit's power. It is then that we, like the first disciples, will be able to fulfill the mission of Jesus.

(DECLARE JESUS CHRIST AS LORD OF YOUR LIFE

From the desk of Joe Steger)



MAY 28, 2023 - WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 05

28 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †Bob Stott by Fe Stott, & †Henry and Pauline Levandoski by Frank and Barbara Palladino
9:00am †Angelo Falcone by Joe Squicciarini, & †Rosemary Truelove by Carol Schwab
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Baby Michael Lind by Mom, & *Baby Zoe by Lee Family
6:00pm †Antonia Malandrucolo by Santoro Family, & †Fiorino Salsiri by Santoro Family

29 MONDAY

- 7:30am** †Linda Sue Hayes by Dennis & Judy Smith and †Margaret & Gustave Jarvis by grandson
8:30am * Thanksgiving for blessings by Anil & Lona D'Souza and †Patricia A, & Brian Cascio by Vince Cascio

30 TUESDAY

- 7:30am** †Gary Braisted by Christine Shento, & †Perry Cannon Sr & Angela & Carlos Henrold by Cannon Fam
8:30am †Agnes and Francis Martin by Hermoine D'Cruz & Family and †David Waldman by Rose Ryerson

31 WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am** †Robert Ryan by Cookie Anastasi, & †George Hays by Christine Shento
8:30am †Robert Stimolo by Family, & *Ferdinand D'Cruz by Hermoine D'Cruz and Family

01 THURSDAY

- 7:30am** *Liberation of Haiti by Cassagnol Family, & †Robert Ryan by Cookie Anastasi
8:30am †Angela & John Dajczak by daughter, & †Souls in purgatory by a parishioner

02 FRIDAY

- 7:30am** *Aida Rodriguez by Martina Debois, & *Kris Santiesteban & sons by Elsa Caraballo
8:30am †Francis Biola by Angela & Mark, & †Giuseppe Giuliana by Louis Giuliana and Family
6:00pm For Priests

03 SATURDAY

- 8:30am** †Barbara Rosacker by husband Arthur, & *Percy Cannon III by Cannon Family
4:00am Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Realino Santoro by Santoro Family, & †Michael Carnevale by Cannon Family

04 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †Filomena Gigi by Maria and Tony Giocoli, & †Bobby Desmet by Ted and Fran Souza
9:00am †Alan & Coleen Transleau by Transleau Fam, & *Knights of Columbus by Blessed Mother Council
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Mary and Bill Walsh by children & grandchildren and †Helen Nebrotski by Family
6:00pm †Maria Casola by Aunt Jojo and Uncle Mark, & †Sergio Monge by Aunt Jojo and Uncle Mark

UNSCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

*Mary & George Doubrava & Fam by Bev & Bob
 *Mary & George Doubrava & Fam by Bev & Bob
 *Mary & George Doubrava & Fam by Bev & Bob
 *Mary & George Doubrava & Fam by Bev & Bob
 *Eva Marcou by Ladies Guild
 *Tom Depko by -----
 †Kobe Bryant by -----
 †Kobe Bryant by -----
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PRAYER LIST

T.J Genzale
 Michael Manuele
 Sister Frances Vass OSC
 Kim Swass
 Marguerite Dawson
 Margaret Hilferty
 Marty Trahan
 Amalia Mazzolin
 Nancy Rossi Smith
 Brian Howland

FLOWERS & LIGHTS FOR THE ALTAR

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Catholic Church

VIGIL LIGHTS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Catholic Church

SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Catholic Church



CLERGY SCHEDULE

29 Monday

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

30 Tuesday

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

31 Wednesday

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

01 Thursday

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

02 Friday

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

03 Saturday

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

04 Sunday

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

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

May 22, 2023

Offertory Collection:	\$13,309.00
Second Collection:	\$2,346.00
Online:	\$1,705.96
Mother's Day:	\$65.00
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Total:	\$17,425.960

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL - 2023



Goal: \$173,000
 Amount Made: \$122,017.99
 Remaining: \$50,982.01



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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JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				01 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	02 6:30am- Adoration 9:30am- 4pm Children's VBS 9:00am - 5:50pm First Friday Adoration	03 9:30am- 4pm Children's VBS
04 9:30am- 4pm Children's VBS 9:00am- Knights of Columbus Mass	05 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	06 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Ladies Guild Meeting	07 6:30am - Adoration 4:00pm- SoulCore	08 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	09 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé	10
11 9:00am- Ladies Guild Mass	12 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	13 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting	14 6:30am - Adoration 4:00pm- SoulCore	15 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	16 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé 6:30pm- Knight at the races	17
18	19 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	20 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- KoC Gen. Meeting	21 6:30am- Adoration 4:00pm- SoulCore	22 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	23 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé	24
25	26 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movie	27 6:30am- Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing	28 6:30am- Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	29	30	



DELRAY BEACH. The Diocese of Palm Beach celebrated the 2023 International Marian Rosary Festival honoring Mary with "splendor and joy" May 7 at Emmanuel Parish in Delray Beach. The theme of this year's festival was "Blessed Virgin Mary, Cause of Our Joy."

Father Gaudioso Zamora, Emmanuel's pastor, said "It has been a joy to host the Marian event every year since 2007. This is the International Marian Festival with all the different images and statues of Mary and devotions to the Blessed Mother that came from all the different countries around the world," he said. "I love this kind of diocesan event because, as a diocese, we love and honor Mary. Our diocese represents the many cultures all over the world, and when we honor Mary here, we honor her through the different cultures all around the world."

The ceremony began with Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito leading the Marian procession from the church, with the Knights of Columbus color corps, clergy and ministry representatives processing to the adjacent lake carrying colorful images and statues of Mary representing the cultural diversity of nationalities within the Diocese of Palm Beach.

The bishop welcomed everyone, saying that the Blessed Mother "brings us into one as God's family. It is a joy to greet you and to be with you this afternoon, and we begin with the rosary."

Each decade of the joyful and luminous mysteries of the rosary was prayed in different languages and cultures: Nigerian, Filipino, Chinese, Indian, Spanish, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, Italian and Polish.

The ceremony included Marian hymns honoring Mary, with the faithful and clergy praying the Litany of the Blessed

FESTIVAL HONORS MARY WITH 'SPLENDOR AND JOY'

Virgin Mary, followed by a May crowning by children.

Bishop Barbarito led the faithful in the prayer of consecration to Mary. After the prayer, he gave an inspirational reflection on being joyful despite hardships by looking to the joy of Mary as a model in our lives.

"Mary truly is the cause of our joy because it was through Mary that Jesus Christ became incarnate, that the Son of God became one of us, that the Son of God took flesh in her, bringing us the joy of our life," he said.

Explaining the joy of God, Bishop Barbarito said, "God's joy was in creating us, and God's joy was in us, and God's joy will be to forgive us, to forgive us when we turn to him in our sorrow."

The bishop ended with a prayer: "Mary, Our Mother, cause of our joy, may you always be with us and may you strengthen us to help us realize that God made us to be alive and to be joyful."

This was the first year that Venezuela was part of the International Marian Festival with the statue of Mary representing their culture, Our Lady of Chiquinquirá, "La Chinita," Colombia/Venezuela, led by Mariela Castillo of the Venezuelan community.

The many Marian statues that were carried during the festival were Our Lady of Sorrows, Order of the Secular Servants of Mary; Our Lady of Vailankanni (Our Lady of Good Health), India; Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal, Heralds of the Gospel; Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Emmanuel's rosary group; Our Lady of Guadalupe, the parish youth group; Our Lady of Chiquinquirá, "La Chinita,"

Colombia/Venezuela community; Our Lady of Grace, St. Joan of Arc Parish and St. John the Evangelist Parish; Our Lady of Pilar, Spain; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Holy Name of Jesus Parish Legion of Mary; Our Lady of Hope, Birthline/Lifeline Pregnancy Care Centers; Our Lady of Charity, Cuba, Cofradia de la Caridad del Cobre, St. Juliana Parish; and Our Lady of the Rosary, Damas Catolicas en Accion, Chapter 11, Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish.

Armando Garcia of the diocese's Office of Hispanic Ministry said, "This was a wonderful day for us to be together as a diocese with our bishop and to be able to pray the rosary in the many languages and cultures."

From Aleen Stanton, Florida Catholic Media Correspondent

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Marian Festival 2023 pictures



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Vacation Bible School



At Stellar VBS, kids shine Jesus' light! Stellar is filled with awesome Bible-learning 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!

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!

See page 14 for the QR code link for registration.

A LIFE IN CHRIST. Looking back and moving forward with excerpts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.



This week's Focus - The First Commandment

2083 Jesus summed up man's duties toward God in this saying: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This immediately echoes the solemn call: "Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God is one LORD."

God has loved us first. The love of the One God is recalled in the first of the "ten words." The commandments then make explicit the response of love that man is called to give to his God.

2084 God makes himself known by recalling his all-powerful loving, and liberating action in the history of the one he addresses: "I brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." The first word contains the first commandment of the Law: "You shall fear the LORD your God; you shall serve him. . . . You shall not go after other gods." God's first call and just demand is that man accept him and worship him.

2628 On Prayer. **Adoration** is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory," respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications.

2111 Superstition is the deviation of religious feeling and of the practices this feeling imposes. It can even affect the worship we offer the true God, e.g., when one attributes an importance in some way magical to certain practices otherwise lawful or necessary. To attribute the efficacy of prayers or of sacramental signs to their mere external performance, apart from the interior dispositions that they demand, is to fall into superstition.

2112 On Idolatry. The first commandment condemns polytheism. It requires man neither to believe in, nor to venerate, other divinities than the one true God. Scripture constantly recalls this rejection of "idols, [of] silver and gold,

the work of men's hands. They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see." These empty idols make their worshippers empty: "Those who make them are like them; so are all who trust in them." God, however, is the "living God" who gives life and intervenes in history.

Divination and magic

2115 God can reveal the future to his prophets or to other saints. Still, a sound Christian attitude consists in putting oneself confidently into the hands of Providence for whatever concerns the future, and giving up all unhealthy curiosity about it. Improvidence, however, can constitute a lack of responsibility.

2116 All forms of divination are to be rejected: recourse to Satan or demons, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to "unveil" the future. Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone.

2117 All practices of magic or sorcery, by which one attempts to tame occult powers, so as to place them at one's service and have a supernatural power over others - even if this were for the sake of restoring their health - are gravely contrary to the virtue of religion. These practices are even more to be condemned when accompanied by the intention of harming someone, or when they have recourse to the intervention of demons. Wearing charms is also reprehensible. Spiritism often implies divination or magical practices; the Church for her part warns the faithful against it. Recourse to so-called traditional cures does not justify either the invocation of evil powers or the exploitation of another's credulity.

Irreligion

2118 God's first commandment condemns the main sins of irreligion: tempting God, in words or deeds, sacrilege, and simony.

2119 Tempting God consists in putting his goodness and almighty power to the test by word or deed. Thus Satan tried to induce Jesus to throw himself down from the Temple and, by this gesture, force God to act.⁴⁹ Jesus opposed Satan with the word of God: "You shall not put the LORD your God to the test."⁵⁰ The challenge contained in such tempting of God wounds the respect and trust we owe our Creator and Lord. It always harbors doubt about his love, his providence, and his power.

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2120 *Sacrilege* consists in profaning or treating unworthily the sacraments and other liturgical actions, as well as persons, things, or places consecrated to God. Sacrilege is a grave sin especially when committed against the Eucharist, for in this sacrament the true Body of Christ is made substantially present for us.

2121 *Simony* is defined as the buying or selling of spiritual things. To Simon the magician, who wanted to buy the spiritual power he saw at work in the apostles, St. Peter responded: "Your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain God's gift with money!" Peter thus held to the words of Jesus: "You received without pay, give without pay." It is impossible to appropriate to oneself spiritual goods and behave toward them as their owner or master, for they have their source in God. One can receive them only from him, without payment.

2122 The minister should ask nothing for the administration of the sacraments beyond the offerings defined by the competent authority, always being careful that the needy are not deprived of the help of the sacraments because of their poverty." The competent authority determines these "offerings" in accordance with the principle that the Christian people ought to contribute to the support of the Church's ministers. "The laborer deserves his food."

Atheism

2123 "Many . . . of our contemporaries either do not at all perceive, or explicitly reject, this intimate and vital bond of man to God. Atheism must therefore be regarded as one of the most serious problems of our time."

2124 The name "atheism" covers many very different phenomena. One common form is the practical materialism which restricts its needs and aspirations to space and time. Atheistic humanism falsely considers man to be "an end to himself, and the sole maker, with supreme control, of his own history." Another form of contemporary atheism looks for the liberation of man through economic and social liberation. "It holds that religion, of its very nature, thwarts such emancipation by raising man's hopes in a future life, thus both deceiving him and discouraging him from working for a better form of life on earth."

2125 Since it rejects or denies the existence of God, atheism is a sin against the virtue of religion. The imputability of this offense can be significantly diminished in virtue of the intentions and the circumstances. "Believers can have more than a little to do with the rise of atheism. To the extent that they are careless about their instruction in the faith, or present its teaching falsely, or even fail in their religious, moral, or social life, they must be said to conceal rather than

to reveal the true nature of God and of religion."⁶

2126 Atheism is often based on a false conception of human autonomy, exaggerated to the point of refusing any dependence on God.⁶³ Yet, "to acknowledge God is in no way to oppose the dignity of man, since such dignity is grounded and brought to perfection in God. . . ." "For the Church knows full well that her message is in harmony with the most secret desires of the human heart."

IN BRIEF

2133 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your strength" (Deut 6:5).

2134 The first commandment summons man to believe in God, to hope in him, and to love him above all else.

2135 "You shall worship the Lord your God" (Mt 4:10). Adoring God, praying to him, offering him the worship that belongs to him, fulfilling the promises and vows made to him are acts of the virtue of religion which fall under obedience to the first commandment.

2136 The duty to offer God authentic worship concerns man both as an individual and as a social being.

2137 "Men of the present day want to profess their religion freely in private and in public" (DH 15).

2138 Superstition is a departure from the worship that we give to the true God. It is manifested in idolatry, as well as in various forms of divination and magic.

2139 Tempting God in words or deeds, sacrilege, and simony are sins of irreligion forbidden by the first commandment.

2140 Since it rejects or denies the existence of God, atheism is a sin against the first commandment.

2141 The veneration of sacred images is based on the mystery of the Incarnation of the Word of God. It is not contrary to the first commandment



STORY OF SAINT JOAN OF ARC

FEAST DAY: MAY 30TH

Burned at the stake as a heretic after a politically-motivated trial, Joan was beatified in 1909 and canonized in 1920.

Born of a fairly well-to-do peasant couple in Domremy-Greux southeast of Paris, Joan was only 12 when she experienced a vision and heard voices that she later identified as Saints Michael the Archangel, Catherine of Alexandria, and Margaret of Antioch.

During the Hundred Years War, Joan led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. This enabled Charles VII to be crowned as king in Reims in 1429. Captured near Compiègne the following year, Joan was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft. Professors at the University of Paris supported Bishop Pierre Cauchon of Beauvis, the judge at her trial; Cardinal Henry Beaufort of Winchester, England, participated in the questioning of Joan in prison. In the end, she was condemned for wearing men's clothes. The English resented France's military success—to which Joan contributed

On this day in 1431, Joan was burned at the stake in Rouen, and her ashes were scattered in the Seine River. A second Church trial 25 years later nullified the earlier verdict, which was reached under political pressure.

Remembered by most people for her military exploits, Joan had a great love for the sacraments, which strengthened her compassion toward the poor. Popular devotion to her increased greatly in 19th-century France and later among French soldiers during World War I. Theologian George Tavard writes that her life "offers a perfect example of the conjunction is that there should be a "unity of heaven and earth."

Joan of Arc has been the subject of many books, plays, operas and movies.

Reflection

"Joan of Arc is like a shooting star across the landscape of French and English history, amid the stories of the Church's saints and into our consciousness. Women identify with her; men admire her courage. She challenges us in fundamental ways. Despite the fact that more than 500 years have passed since she lived, her issues of mysticism, calling, identity, trust and betrayal, conflict and focus are our issues still." (Joan of Arc: God's Warrior by Barbara Beckwith)

Saint Joan of Arc is the Patron Saint of:

France
Military Members



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Do you have a deep love of Christ, the Church and your faith?

Consider being a CCD teacher! As a catechist, you make a weekly commitment to guide a class from mid-September through mid-April. Catechists volunteer to teach elementary grade students every Sunday, and middle school and high school students the second and third Sunday of each month.

We follow the Palm Beach school district holiday calendar. Inquire by emailing **Jean Krokus at religiouseducation@emmanuelcatholic.church**.

All our volunteers will need to take a Protecting God's Children class, as well as have a background check completed by the diocese.



Hi Parents and Families!

Calling all elementary school kids to blast off the summer with a fun out of this world weekend of faith, friends and fun! Join us for our 3rd annual VBS camp...it's free to all participants!

Final registration going on now! We have **11 spots remaining** for next week's camp!

Contact the office or register online by Tuesday May 30th. Camp begins June 2nd-4th! 9:30-4:30 each day snacks and lunch provided.

Volunteers also welcomed contact the office if interested. We offer community service hours to those students who volunteer.

Use your phone camera to scan the QR code and follow the link, when prompted, for completing registration..



