



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. *

10:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p. m

Confession

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Or by appointment.

* Children's mass



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” Matt 10:31



PAGE 4. Joe Steger: Stillpoint of a Dancing World

PAGE 8. Try out a new crossword

PAGE 10. The Ladies Guild with a Holy Land Tour



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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

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In Residence

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Weekday/Weekend Associate

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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

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Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

Giftshop

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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

26 Monday

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

27 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration
 10:00am Faith Sharing

28 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration
 4:00pm Soul Core

29 Thursday

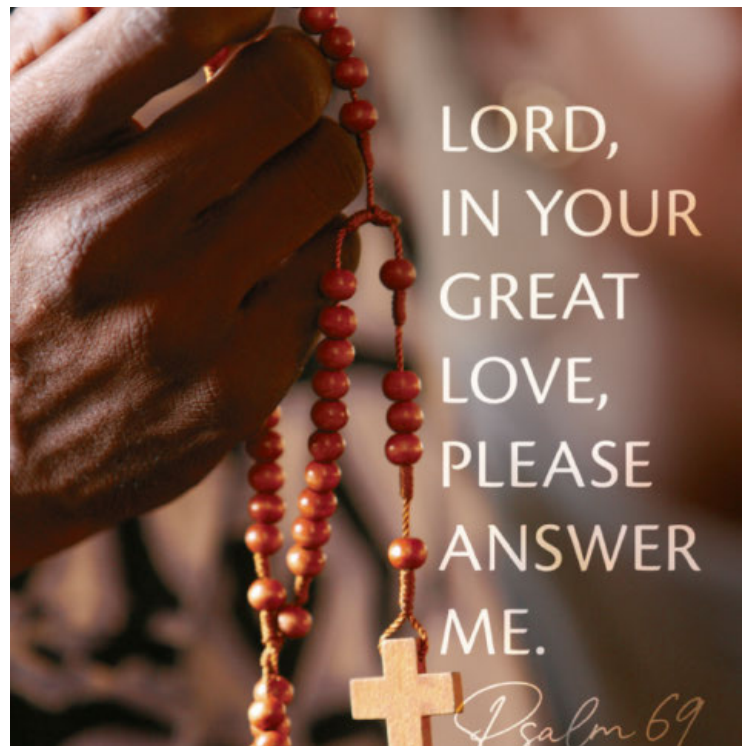
6:30am Adoration
 9:00am Anointing of the Sick (in Church)
 3:00pm Holy Hour for Priests, Religious,
 Missionaries, & Vocations

30 Friday

6:30am Adoration
 6:30pm Taize

01 Saturday

9:00am Confession



PENTACOST SUNDAY

04 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 18, 2023

JER 20:10-13 | PS 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 | ROM 5:12-15 | MT 10:26-33

THE STILLPOINT OF A DANCING WORLD

Rest. It is something that is essential for us as human beings. And oftentimes, in our lives, in ironic counterpoint, we put greater emphasis and thus, a higher valuation, on our labor.

The things we spend our time working towards and where we place all of our energy are given a great importance and rightly so. The things we give our effort and energy to show what is important to us and give us purpose in our lives. If all we do is expend energy and effort though we won't get very far.

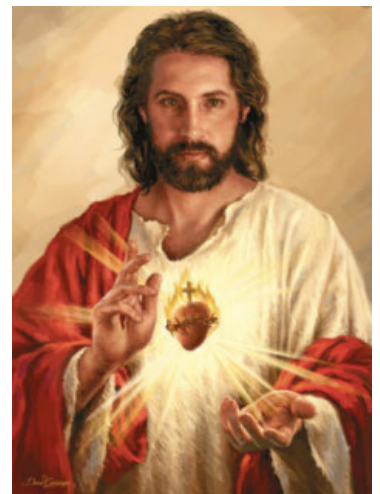
In athletics, it is not just your training that is important. Equally as important is the rest that a person takes. The time spent recovering has a huge impact on one's ability to regain strength and energy. It is like this in our spiritual life as well. There are moments in our lives where we will give much of our effort and energy. We need to remember though how important it is to rest. If we do not rest we will not have the energy to be able to move forward in life.

As Christians then, it is important to know where we find our rest. In the context of this reflection, this Rest is only found in the presence of the Lord. In Psalm 46:10 the psalmist says, "be still and know that I am God". It is in stillness that we rest as Christians. It is in stillness and silence that we enter into the presence of God who renews, refreshes and gives us rest. Learning to sit in silence and recognize the presence of God is so important for us all. Without this place where we can rest and find renewal, living the Christian life is impossible.

Silence can often be a difficult thing for us as modern persons. We have so much input from different sorts of media that, even when we are able to get away from all of the external noise, our minds and our hearts are not at rest. They are caught up with the many words, ideas and images which have been barraging us. This is why it is so important to begin to cultivate a time of silence in our lives where, each day, we become aware of the restful presence of God. It is this rest, which is an awareness and a lived experience of God's presence that we are invited into. Without it our inner life becomes so weighed down because we are not able to live from a place of rest.

God calls us to live from a place of rest. From this place of receptivity where we are not tired and exhausted Christians but Christians who are filled with life and vigor. So create some time for silence in your life, some time when you can begin to enter into the rest which Jesus calls us to when he says, "Take my yoke upon you... for my yoke is easy and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:29-30).

Joe Steger



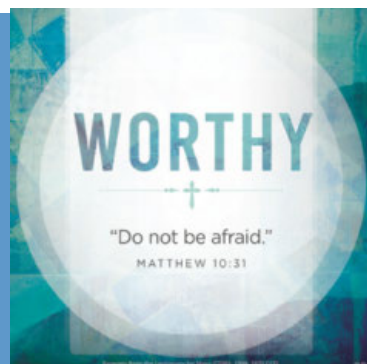
JUNE 18, 2023 - WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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PLEASE NOTE • The cells colored **BLACK** indicate prayers for the faithful dead. The cells that are colored **GREEN** denote prayers for encouragement and thanksgiving.

DECEASED		BLESSING		GREEN AND BLACK DENOTE PRAYER TYPE			
BENEFICIARY		REQUESTER		BENEFICIARY		REQUESTER	
25 SUNDAY				SUNDAY 25			
7:30 AM	JOSEPH MENZEL	BY MARTHA DEBOISE		FRANCES & RUDY BIOLA	ANGELA & MARK		
9:00 AM	FATHER'S DAY NOVENA			FATHER'S DAY NOVENA			
10:30 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS						
12:00 PM	GEORGE CURRAN	BY DAUGHTER		GEORGE A. NASSOUR SR. & JR	WIFE & MOTHER		
6:00 PM	HELEN ALICE FLINT	FLINT FAMILY		THOMAS FLINT SR	BY FLINT FAMILY		
26 MONDAY				MONDAY 26			
7:30 AM	FATHER'S DAY NOVENA			FATHER'S DAY NOVENA			
8:30 AM	JAMES GROCCIA	GARY & BARBARA MORRIS		BETTY HUGHES	FRIEND		
27 TUESDAY				TUESDAY 27			
7:30 AM	NADARAJAN	NADARAJAN FAMILY		MILDRED PICCOLO	FRIEND		
8:30 AM	GIANNA & JACINTA NADARAJAN	NADARAJAN FAMILY		MR & MRS ATTILIO CALABRESE	CLAUDIA CALABRESE		
28 WEDNESDAY				WEDNESDAY 28			
7:30 AM	ANTHONY COVELLO	GARY & BARBARA MORRIS		TAMMY FRENCH	FLORENCE GROSSMAN		
8:30 AM	STEVEN VINCENT NARDIELLO	MARK & GAIL VLASEK		JACK GRANT	JAN DUNLOP		
29 THURSDAY				THURSDAY 29			
7:30 AM	JOSEPH DEBOISE	MARTINA DEBOISE		ALEXANDRA CONDE-GREEN	SELF		
8:30 AM	MARK FARRELL	BOB ELMSTROM		DAVID YURCHUCK	MARK & GAIL VLASEK		
30 FRIDAY				FRIDAY 30			
7:30 AM	GEORGE TERRELL	FE STOTT		THANKSGIVING FOR VIERGE MILA RENE BY SOPHIA			
8:30 AM	PETER THOMAS MOOGAN	MARK & GAIL VLASEK		CAROL & GERMAN SANDOVAL	CAROL SANDOVAL		
6:00 PM	FOR PRIESTS						
01 SATURDAY				SATURDAY 01			
8:30 AM	LIBERATION OF HAITI	CASSAGNOL FAMILY		MARCEL & KAREN CAOUEITE	FAMILY		
4:00 PM	BOOK OF THE DEAD						
5:30 PM	MARIA & CARLO SALSIRI	LISA CARNEVALE		PETRICONE & CASCIO FAMILIES	FAMILY		
02 SUNDAY				SUNDAY 02			
7:30 AM	RICH FOWLER	BY CHRISTINE SHENTO		ANA VALDERRUTEN	LICET & AL		
9:00 AM	MARIE CRAPANZANO	BY SISTER		MARIE CRAPANZANO	BY SISTER		
10:30 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS						
12:00 PM	MARY & BILL WALSH	CHILDREN & GRANDCHILD		KARA KOTECKI	LAURIE KOTECKI		
6:00 PM	ALFRED BUKOWSKI	BUKOWSKI FAMILY		MARGARET VAN HOVE	BY MR & MRS JOHN HAJKO		

FLOWERS & LIGHTS FOR THE ALTAR	
JUNE 4-18, 2023	
For the intentions of Emmanuel Catholic	
SHRINE FLOWERS	
Margaret Dalton	Son (June 4)
Msgr. Len Badia	Barbara Rossi (June 11)
VIGIL LIGHTS	
Msgr. Len Badia	Barbara Rossi (June 11)
ALTAR FLOWERS	
Msgr. Len Badia	Barbara Rossi (June 18)



PRAYER LIST	
Nancy Rossi Smith	T. J. Genzale
Brian Howland	Michael Manuel
Kathryn Fonseca	Sr. Frances Vass OSC
Andres Fonseca	Marguerite Dawson
Margaret Hilferty	Sam Falcone
Vivian	
Carol Cella	Garrett Hadcock
Lenore Curatolo	Maggie Dolan
Jo-Ann Alsgaard	Patricia Golstein

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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UNSCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

Beneficiary	Requesting
Eva & Olivia Strano	Mom
Eva & Olivia Strano	Mom
Price-Hresco Families	Dana
Tardugno - Hresco Families	Dana
Arthur Greene	Dana
Antonia Negron	Dana
Rena & Durant Tardugno	Dana
Loren & Dana Price	Dana
Helen & Joe Hresco	Dana
Teri Strano	Dana
Valentine Price	Dana

Black is for the faithful dead

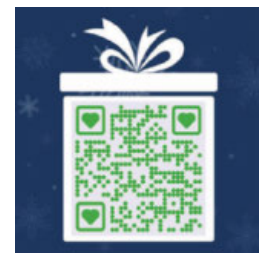
Green is for life & thanks

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

*June 12, 2023

Offertory Collection:	\$7,621.00
Second Collection:	\$941.00
Online:	*\$1,122.43
Father's Day:	\$895.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$1,308.00

Total:

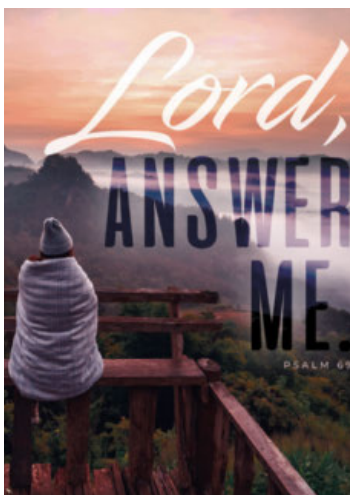


DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL - 2023

Goal: \$173,000
 Amount Made: \$123,632.99
 Remaining: \$49,367.01

JUNE 24 - JULY 02, 2023 CLERGY SCHEDULE

24	8:30A	FR ZAMDRA	28	7:30A	FR ZAMDRA
SAT	4:00P	FR TIMOTHY	WED	8:30A	FR JOE PAPES
	5:30P	FR ZAMDRA	29	7:30A	FR THED
25	7:30A	FR ZAMDRA	THU	8:30A	FR TIMOTHY
SUN	8:30A		30	7:30A	FR ZAMDRA
	9:00A	FR TIMOTHY	FRI	8:30A	FR TIMOTHY
	10:00A			6:00P	FR THED
	10:30A	FR TIMOTHY	1	8:30A	FR THED
	12:00N	FR ZAMDRA	SAT	4:00P	FR TIMOTHY
6:00P	FR ZAMDRA	5:30P		FR TIMOTHY	
26	7:30A	FR ZAMDRA	2	7:30A	FR THED
MON	8:30A	FR TIMOTHY	SUN	9:00A	FR THED
27	7:30A	FR ZAMDRA		10:30A	FR ZAMDRA
TUE	8:30A	FR JOE PAPES		12:00N	FR ZAMDRA
				6:00P	FR ZAMDRA





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.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before You as Your children in thanksgiving for Your loving care and protection.

We ask that You keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain.

You alone bring peace, calm and safety. Father, we thank You in advance, for You are our only refuge.

We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Apostles and patroness of our diocese, pray for us.

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.

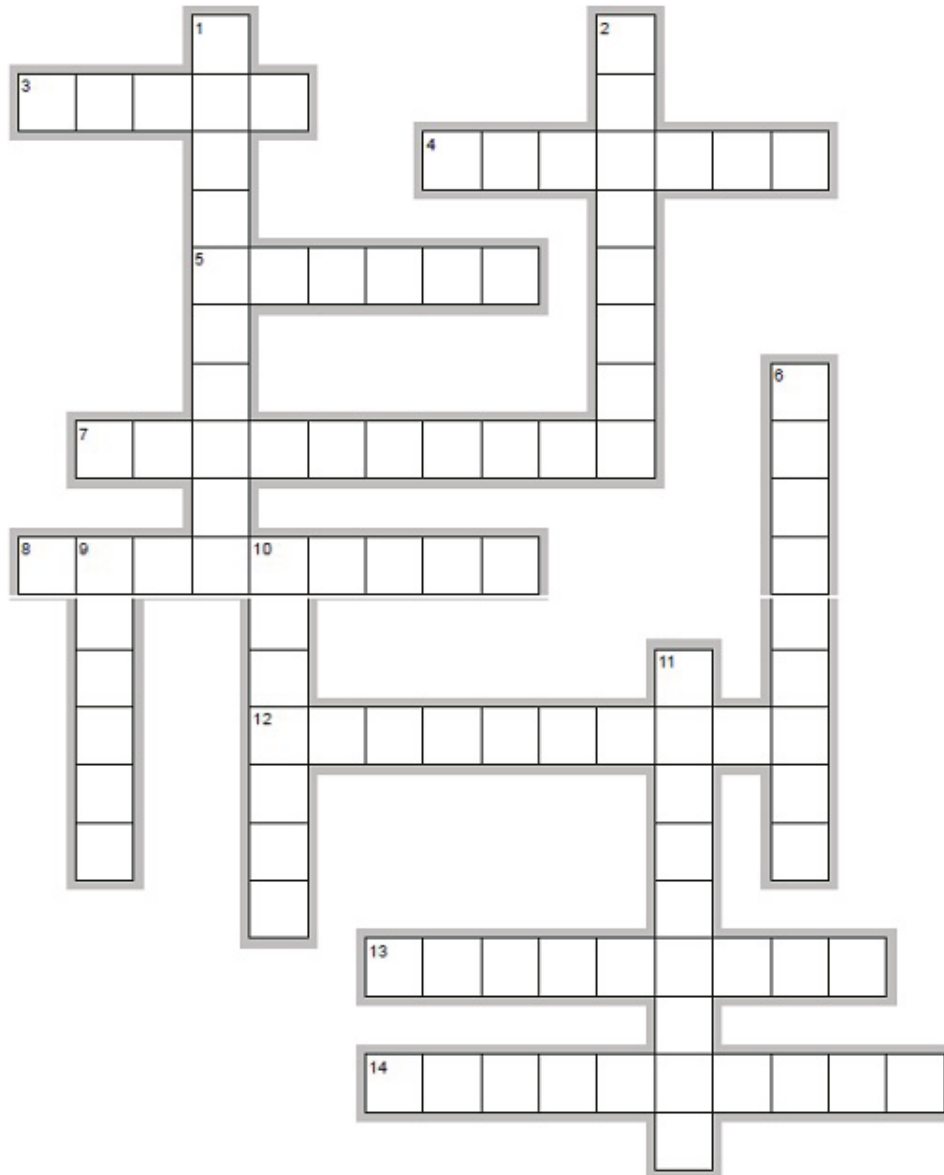
PARISH CALENDAR

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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	

JOHN THE BAPTIST



Across

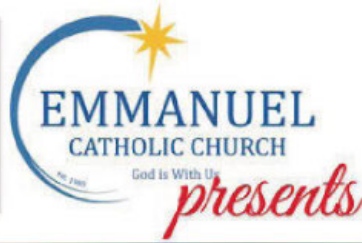
3. in which wilderness did St. John the Baptist preach?
4. Who was the angel that announced John the Baptist's impending birth to his elderly father?
5. Who baptized John the Baptist?
7. What did Zacharias sing when he could speak again after the naming of St John the Baptist?
8. John the Baptist's clothing was made of what material? (two words)
12. What word that starts with U and ends with G best describes St. John the Baptist?
13. What was the name of the fortress, now located in Jordan, that scholars believed to be where John the Baptist was imprisoned?
14. St John the Baptist is celebrated by the Christian Church as "the _____" to Jesus Christ.

Down

1. What is the missing word from this verse found in Mark 1 in the NKJV: "John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of _____ for the remission of sins."
2. The name of the woman denounced by John the Baptist as wrongfully married to Herod?
6. In the Gospel of John, St. John the Baptist is described as a witness of the ---- ----?
9. Which of Christ's twelve was originally a disciple of John the Baptist?
10. Other than wild honey, what constituted the major part of St John the Baptist's diet?
11. Who came and took John the Baptist's body away for burial?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery

with **Option 1** -- Three-Night **Jordan Post-Tour** Extension
with **Option 2** -- Three-Night Pilgrimage to **Rome Pre-Tour** Extension

April 3 - 11, 2024

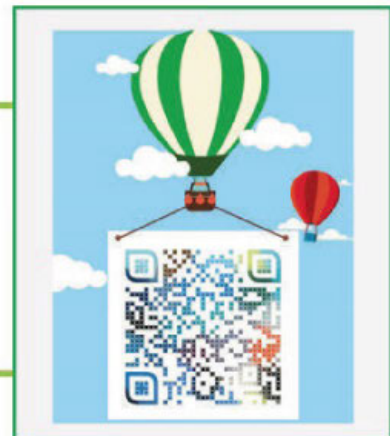
SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 Time: 6:00 PM
Emmanuel Catholic Church,
15700 S Military Trl, Delray Beach, Florida, 33484

- Prices in brochure guaranteed until September 21, 2023
- Deposit of \$698.00 is due per person upon reservation
- Trip Insurance must be purchased at time of booking, not available after booking.
 - Deposits are refundable up until October 4, 2023
 - Final payment is due on February 3, 2024

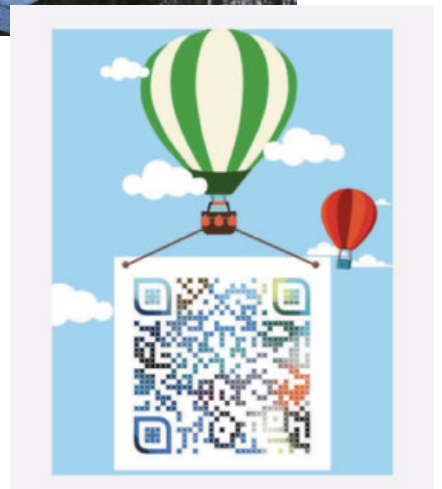
For more information contact: Carol Chapman, President Ladies Guild
561-310-3229 or cchapman33453@gmail.com

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9 Days • 14 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Caesarea, Church of the Transfiguration, Cana, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity, Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Western Wall, Via Dolorosa, Celebrate Mass Daily

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2	Kfar Maccabiah Hotel, Tel Aviv
Days 3, 4	Leonardo Hotel Tiberias, Tiberias
Days 5-8	Leonardo Jerusalem Hotel, Jerusalem

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 Overnight Flight Travel to the Holy Land on an inspirational journey that visits some of the most ancient sites in the world.

Day 2: Thursday, April 4, 2024 Tel Aviv, Israel - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Tel Aviv, a bustling city brimming with culture and history, situated on the Israeli Mediterranean coastline. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a dinner at your hotel. (D)

Day 3: Friday, April 5, 2024 Tel Aviv - Caesarea - Mount Tabor - Cana - Tiberias Travel to the walled city and Roman ruins of Caesarea. It was here that St. Peter converted the first pagan, Centurion Cornelius, to become a Christian, and where St. Paul was imprisoned for two years. Travel to Mount Tabor, the site of Our Lord's Transfiguration. Your day continues with a visit to Cana, the site of Jesus' first miracle, at a wedding feast. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the First Miracle, where you can opt to renew your marriage vows.* Arrive in Tiberias for a 2-night stay. (B, D)

Day 4: Saturday, April 6, 2024 Tiberias - Sea of Galilee - Tabgha - Capernaum - Tiberias This morning, travel to nearby Tabgha and visit the Church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and the Fishes, built to commemorate the miraculous feeding of five thousand. Stop at the Mount of Beatitudes for a stunning view of the Sea of Galilee. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Beatitudes. Continue to the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter, where Our Lord appeared to the apostles after His resurrection. In Capernaum, visit the church built over the ruins of St. Peter's house. Finally, visit Yardenit, the Jordan River baptismal site where you may opt to renew your baptismal vows.** Later this afternoon, take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, where many of the Apostles were fishermen and where Our Lord preached. Relax over dinner at a local restaurant featuring traditional Middle Eastern cuisine such as assorted appetizers and grilled meats. (B, D)



Day 5: Sunday, April 7, 2024 Tiberias - Nazareth - Bethlehem - Jerusalem In Nazareth, visit the Church of the Annunciation. Proceed to Bethlehem and enjoy a stop at Shepherds' Field, where the Angels appeared on the first Christmas night. Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Nativity, built on the birth site of Our Lord.*** Later, arrive in one of the holiest cities in the world, Jerusalem. (B, D)

Day 6: Monday, April 8, 2024 Jerusalem - Garden of Gethsemane Your visit to Jerusalem begins with a stop at the Church of the Pater Noster ("Our Father"), built on the traditional site where Jesus taught His disciples the Lord's Prayer. Next, make your way down the steep descent of the Palm Sunday route to the site where Our Lord wept over the city, now known as Dominus Flevit. Afterwards, reflect at the Church of All Nations, built over the rock on which Our Lord prayed the night before He was crucified. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane, the site of Christ's betrayal by Judas. Next, visit the Church of the Dormition (commemorating Our Lady's Assumption) and the nearby Hall of the Last Supper. Pause at Caiaphas' Palace - known today as St. Peter in Gallicantu - where St. Peter once denied Our Lord in one of its courts. This afternoon, travel to Ein Karem to visit the Church of St. John the Baptist, built over the Grotto of his birthplace, and celebrate Mass. (B, D)

Day 7: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 Jerusalem The day is yours to explore the city on your own. Perhaps you'll choose to take an optional excursion to Jericho, Bethany and the Dead Sea. No matter how you spend your day, gather in the evening with your fellow travelers to celebrate Mass. (B, D)

Day 8: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 Jerusalem, the Old City Follow in the footsteps of Our Lord today as you visit the Church of St. Anne, marking the place where the parents of the Blessed Mother lived. Pause for a moment of devotion close to St. Stephen's Gate, where the first Christian martyr was stoned to death. Continue to the nearby Pools of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the paralytic, and see

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Congratulations and Welcome
to Our New Brother Knight!

On Tuesday June 6, one more Catholic gentleman of Emmanuel Parish took his Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity and officially joined the ranks of the Knights of Columbus.

Blessed Mother Council is delighted to welcome our newest brother **Rich Peckio**.

Vivat Jesus brothers!

If you're interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, send your contact information to Chuck Dolce at Chuck@BlessedMotherCouncil.com

Chuck Dolce
Membership Director



BLESSED RAYMOND LULL

SAINT OF THE DAY FOR JUNE 26

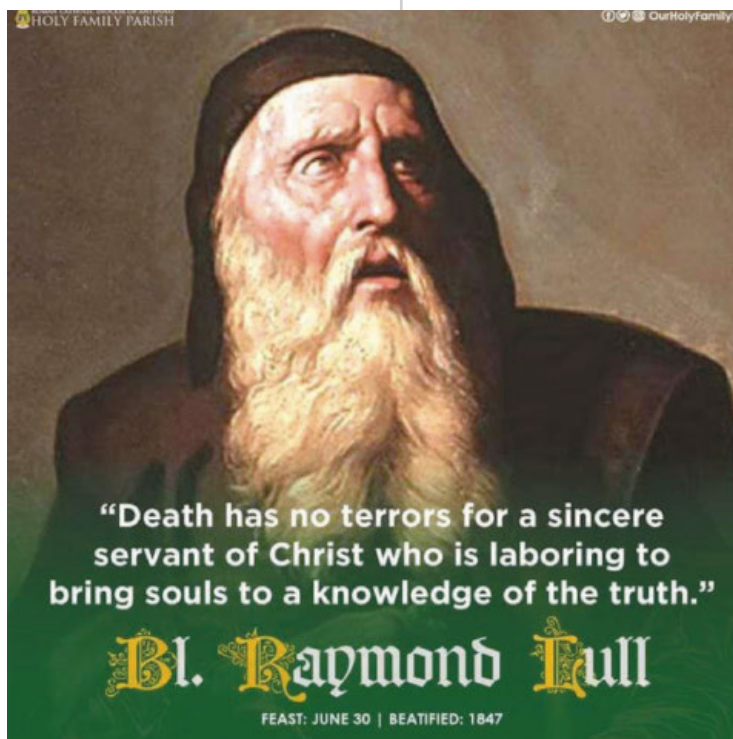
Raymond worked all his life to promote the missions and died a missionary to North Africa.

Raymond was born at Palma on the island of Mallorca in the Mediterranean Sea. He earned a position in the king's court there. One day a sermon inspired him to dedicate his life to working for the conversion of the Muslims in North Africa. He became a Secular Franciscan and founded a college where missionaries could learn the Arabic they would need in the missions. Retiring to solitude, he spent nine years as a hermit. During that time he wrote on all branches of knowledge, a work which earned him the title "Enlightened Doctor."

Raymond then made many trips through Europe to interest popes, kings, and princes in establishing special colleges to prepare future missionaries. He achieved his goal in 1311, when the Council of Vienne ordered the creation of chairs of Hebrew, Arabic, and Chaldean at the universities of Bologna, Oxford, Paris, and Salamanca. At the age of 79, Raymond went to North Africa in 1314 to be a missionary himself. An angry crowd of Muslims stoned him in the city of Bougie. Genoese merchants took him back to Mallorca, where he died. Raymond was beatified in 1514 and his liturgical feast is celebrated on June 30.

Reflection

Raymond worked most of his life to help spread the gospel. Indifference on the part of some Christian leaders and opposition in North Africa did not turn him from his goal. Three hundred years later Raymond's work began to have an influence in the Americas. When the Spanish began to spread the gospel in the New World, they set up missionary colleges to aid the work. Saint Junipero Serra belonged to such a college.



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