

EMMANUEL God is with us

JUNE 04, 2023

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Monday - Thursday: 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

The SOLEMNITY of the MOST HOLY TRINITY

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit ... "



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Office Hours

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

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

Rev. Fr. David Carr

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

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar & Clergy Vestments

Linda Coz, Ree Joy Baldonado, Clanaven Baldonado & Men's Choir

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

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Ext. 1009

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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

05 Monday

6:30am 1:00pm

06 Tuesday

6:30am

10:00am

Adoration Monday at the Movies

Adoration Faith Sharing

07 Wednesday

08 Thursday

6:30am 4:00pm

6:30am

9:00am

3:00pm

Adoration Soul Core

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

09 Friday 6:30am 6:30pm

10 Saturday 9:00am

Confession

Adoration

Taize



JUNE 04, 2023

EX 34:4B-6, 8-9 |DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 | 2 COR 13:11-13 | JN 3:16-18

Whenever we as Catholics pray we almost always start and end our prayers with a simple gesture

The sign of the cross.

We rarely think about what this sign means though. We use it so frequently because it speaks of the most central and fundamental belief of our Christian faith which is the Trinity. If we are not careful, that same frequency of the gesture, the repetitive nature of the act, might take us away from the circle of meaning and enlightenment into the land of monotony and stagnation.

When we say, "In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit", we are making a statement of faith about who we believe God is. That there is one God in three persons; that God is a Trinity.

We are similar to other monotheistic faiths such as Jews and Muslims, in that we believe there is only one God. However, unlike Jews and Muslims, we Christians believe that God is not solitary and singular in nature. Rather, God is an inseparable communion of love between Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each person forever loving and being loved.

It is for this reason that we, as Christians, can say in the words of 1 John 4:8 that, "God is love". Love only exists between persons; it does not exist in isolation. Isolated love is simply self absorption. So, if God is love, then he cannot be singular and alone as Jews and Muslims believe. Either God is love and is a communion of persons or God is alone.

Today is called Trinity Sunday, a day on which we celebrate the incredible fact that God is an eternal communion of love. One which we have been brought into through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. So whenever you make the sign of the cross, do not just rush through it

Let us take the time, however brief, to invest that simple gesture with the essence of your faith, that faith that has been distilled and made purer by the healing and enforcing influence of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit on your life, be it in the course of a triumph or trial. Make it the strongest statement you'll ever make.

Take the time to know, to realize, and to declare that God is truly a communion of love.

WHEN YOU MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS From the desk of Joe Steger) " Trinity Sunday, in its essence, celebrates the mystery of faith and unity on and of the Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."



<u>04 SUNDAY</u>

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 05

- 7:30am †Filomena Gigi by Maria & Tony Giocoli, & †Bobby Desmet byTed & Fran Souza
 9:00am †Alan & Colleen Transleau by Transleau Fam, & * Knights of Columbus by Blesses Mother Council
 10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
- 12:00pm †Mary & Bill Walsh by Children/grandchildren ,& † Helen Nebrotski by Family
- 6:00pm † Maria Casola by Aunt Jojo & Uncle MaMrk, & † Sergio Mongeby Aunt Jojo & Uncle Mark

05 MONDAY

7:30am † Susan & Douglas Valdez by Imelda & Mike and † Gerald & David Abrami by Fran
8:30am † Agnes & Francis Martin by Hermoine D'Cruz & Fam and † Alfred Bukowski by Louise & Philip Bukowsky † Herman Guzman by Guzman Family

<u>06 TUESDAY</u>

- 7:30am * Jessica Galvin by Family, & * Michelle Beguiristian by John Earhart
- 8:30am †Susan Marie Pacienza & Fam by Christine & John & †Noah Jacob Klein by Mark & Gail Vlasek

07 WEDNESDAY

7:30am †Servant of God Maria Esperanza Bianchini by Cannon Fam and †Joseph Marciello by Anne Marie
8:30am †John Flynn by Cannon Family, & † Marie Angela Tosi by Mark & Gail Vlasek

08 THURSDAY

- 7:30am † Carmen Gutierrez by Simi Sahu & † Bridget Bishop Pomposelli by Susan Santangelo
- 8:30am †Bill & Nancy Lorne by Emmanuel Catholic, & † Muriel Meszaros by Ed & Kathy Meszaros

09 FRIDAY

- 7:30am † Helen & James Kirk Sr by Imelda & Mike and †John Palmieri by Frank Gallo
- 8:30am * Judy Hume by Joella Anastazi HB , † Gwendolyn Searcy by Mark & Gail Vlasek
- 6:00pm For Priests

10 SATURDAY

- 8:30am †Alfred Bukowski by Bukowski Family, & † Gerard Caouette (pronounced "Cow-wet") by Sister
- 4:00am Book of the Dead
- 5:30pm † Antonella Larranzio by Lisa Santoro & Fam, & †Elia & Rose Petricone by Son

<u>11 SUNDAY</u>

- 7:30am *Thanksgiving for Blessings by Christina Greschler, *Jay Helgerson by Joan Earhart
- **9:00am** †William Spence by Margaret Spence, & *Rosary group at Abbey Delray South by Lori Davanzo
- 10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
- 12:00pm †Msgr. Badia by Barbara Rossi and †George Ahern by Barbara Franzese
- 6:00pm †Antonia Malandruccolo by Santoro Fam, & †Fiorino Salsiri by Santoro Family

UNSCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

- *Tom Depko
- *Tom Depko
- * Tom Depko
- *Tom Depko
- *Margie Giaquinto
- * Zane Becker
- † Gus Constantinou
- † Louise Don
- * Donnelly Family
- * John Donnelly
- † Gerald Stach

by Ladies Guild by _____ by _____ by _____ by Rose by Butch O'Neill by Margie Pendergast by Margie Pendergast

by Geraldine Donnelly by Geraldine Donnelly by Gerald & Audrey Lynch

FLOWERS & LIGHTS FOR THE ALTAR

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Catholic Church (May 28 - For † Tamera Burton by Kira & Kathy Scaman) **VIGIL LIGHTS**

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Catholic Church (May 28 - For *Bill Kernan by Kathy Scaman) SHRINE FLOWERS

(May 28 For *Paulette Kernan by Kathy Scaman) June 4 For † Margaret Dalton by Son

CLERGY SCHEDULE

05 Monday

7:30am

8:30am

Fr. Zamora Fr. Papes

10 Saturday

Fr. 7amora 4:00pm 5:30pm

06 Tuesday

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

07 Wednesday

7:30am Fr. Theo 8:30am

Fr. Canaan

08 Thursday

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

09 Friday

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

8:30am

Fr. Theo Fr. Zamora

11 Sunday

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

PRAYER LIST

T.J Genzale Michael Manuele Sister Frances Vass OSC Marguerite Dawson Margaret Hilferty Marty Trahan Amalia Mazzolin Nancy Rossi Smith **Brian Howland** *Kathryn Fonseca *Andres Fonseca +Sam Falcone Vivian

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

May 22, 2023

Offertory Collection: Second Collection: Online: Mother's Day:

(Unavailable prior to early submission for publication)

Total:

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL - 2023

Goal: \$173,000 Amount Made: \$123,557.99 Remaining: \$49,442.01



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/Missio	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		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

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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 Chiquinquira, "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 Chiquinquira, "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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Knights News!

Three of Blessed Mother Council's newest members recently received their certificates of membership from Grand Knight Luke VanHove.

Pictured with our GK are **Adrian Panizo-Otero**, **James Hageney** and **Joe Stabile**.

Welcome Brothers!

Also, the council honored our most Worthy Chaplain Fr. Zamora with a Knights of Columbus chasuble and stole. Thank YOU Father for your spiritual leadership!

If you're a practical Catholic gentleman (over 18 years old) and interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, send your contact info to **Chuck Dolce** at **chuck@BlessedMotherCouncil.com.**

Chuck Dolce **Membership Director** FDD - Florida State Council



and The Ladies Guild

Thank you, platelet donors for your participation in One Blood's special platelet drive on Sunday, May 21, 2023

If you donated platelets, you'll still be eligible for a June 11th donation!

Emmanuel Church's next blood drive will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2023 from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Should you have any questions, or want to book an appointment, please email your request to **patticarrollgomez@comcast.net.**

Thank you!



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



This week's Focus - The Second Commandment

I. THE NAME OF THE LORD IS HOLY

2142 The second commandment prescribes respect for the Lord's name. Like the first commandment, it belongs to the virtue of religion and more particularly it governs our use of speech in sacred matters.

2143 Among all the words of Revelation, there is one which is unique: the revealed name of God. God confides his name to those who believe in him; he reveals himself to them in his personal mystery. The gift of a name belongs to the order of trust and intimacy. "The Lord's name is holy." For this reason man must not abuse it. He must keep it in mind in silent, loving adoration. He will not introduce it into his own speech except to bless, praise, and glorify it.

2144 Respect for his name is an expression of the respect owed to the mystery of God himself and to the whole sacred reality it evokes. The sense of the sacred is part of the virtue of religion: Are these feelings of fear and awe Christian feelings or not? ... I say this, then, which I think no one can reasonably dispute. They are the class of feelings we should have – yes, have to an intense degree – if we literally had the sight of Almighty God; therefore they are the class of feelings which we shall have, if we realize His presence. In proportion as we believe that He is present, we shall have them; and not to have them, is not to realize, not to believe that He is present.

2145 The faithful should bear witness to the Lord's name by confessing the faith without giving way to fear. Preaching and catechizing should be permeated with adoration and respect for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2146 The second commandment forbids the abuse of God's name, i.e., every improper use of the names of God, Jesus Christ, but also of the Virgin Mary and all the saints.

2147 Promises made to others in God's name engage the divine honor, fidelity, truthfulness, and authority. They must be respected in justice. To be unfaithful to them is to misuse God's name and in some way to make God out to be a liar.

2148 Blasphemy is directly opposed to the second commandment. It consists in uttering against God - inwardly or outwardly - words of hatred, reproach, or defiance; in speaking ill of God; in failing in respect toward him in one's speech; in misusing God's name. St. James condemns those "who blaspheme that honorable name [of Jesus] by which you are called." The prohibition of blasphemy extends to language against Christ's Church, the saints, and sacred things. It is also blasphemous to make use of God's name to cover up criminal practices, to reduce peoples to servitude, to torture persons or put them to death. The misuse of God's name to commit a crime can provoke others to repudiate religion. Blasphemy is contrary to the respect due God and his holy name. It is in itself a grave sin.

2149 Oaths which misuse God's name, though without the intention of blasphemy, show lack of respect for the Lord. The second commandment also forbids magical use of the divine name. [God's] name is great when spoken with respect for the greatness of his majesty. God's name is holy when said with veneration and fear of offending him.

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II. TAKING THE NAME OF THE LORD IN VAIN

2150 The second commandment forbids false oaths. Taking an oath or swearing is to take God as witness to what one affirms. It is to invoke the divine truthfulness as a pledge of one's own truthfulness. An oath engages the Lord's name. "You shall fear the LORD your God; you shall serve him, and swear by his name."

2151 Rejection of false oaths is a duty toward God. As Creator and Lord, God is the norm of all truth. Human speech is either in accord with or in opposition to God who is Truth itself. When it is truthful and legitimate, an oath highlights the relationship of human speech with God's truth. A false oath calls on God to be witness to a lie.

2152 A person commits perjury when he makes a promise under oath with no intention of keeping it, or when after promising on oath he does not keep it. Perjury is a grave lack of respect for the Lord of all speech. Pledging oneself by oath to commit an evil deed is contrary to the holiness of the divine name.

2153 In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus explained the second commandment: "You have heard that it was said to the men of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all. ... Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one." Jesus teaches that every oath involves a reference to God and that God's presence and his truth must be honored in all speech. Discretion in calling upon God is allied with a respectful awareness of his presence, which all our assertions either witness to or mock.

2154 Following St. Paul, the tradition of the Church has understood Jesus' words as not excluding oaths made for grave and right reasons (for example, in court). "An oath, that is the invocation of the divine name as a witness to truth, cannot be taken unless in truth, in judgment, and in justice."



IN BRIEF

2160 "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth" (Ps 8:1)!

2161 The second commandment enjoins respect for the Lord's name. The name of the Lord is holy.

2162 The second commandment forbids every improper use of God's name. Blasphemy is the use of the name of God, of Jesus Christ, of the Virgin Mary, and of the saints in an offensive way

.**2163** False oaths call on God to be witness to a lie. Perjury is a grave offence against the Lord who is always faithful to his promises.

2164 "Do not swear whether by the Creator, or any creature, except truthfully, of necessity, and with reverence" (St. Ignatius of Loyola, Spiritual Exercises, 38).

2165 In Baptism, the Christian receives his name in the Church. Parents, godparents, and the pastor are to see that he be given a Christian name. The patron saint provides a model of charity and the assurance of his prayer.

2166 The Christian begins his prayers and activities with the Sign of the Cross: "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."



SAINT OF THE WEEK

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 13

STORY OF BLESSED ANGELINE OF MARSCIANO FEAST DAY: JUNE 4TH

Blessed Angeline founded the first community of Franciscan women other than Poor Clares to receive papal approval.

Angeline was born to the Duke of Marsciano near Orvieto. She was 12 when her mother died. Three years later, the young woman made a vow of perpetual chastity. That same year, however, she yielded to her father's decision that she marry the Duke of Civitella. Her husband agreed to respect her previous vow.

When he died two years later, Angeline joined the Secular Franciscans and with several other women dedicated herself to caring for the sick, the poor, widows and orphans. When many other young women were attracted to Angeline's community, some people accused her of condemning the married vocation. Legend has it that when she came before the King of Naples to answer these charges, she had burning coals hidden in the folds of her cloak. When she proclaimed her innocence and showed the king that these coals had not harmed her, he dropped the case.

Angeline and her companions later went to Foligno, where her community of Third Order sisters received papal approval in 1397. She soon established 15 similar communities of women in other Italian cities. Angeline died on July 14, 1435, and was beatified in 1825. Her liturgical feast is celebrated on July 13.

Reflection

Priests, sisters and brothers cannot be signs of God's love for the human family if they belittle the vocation of marriage. Angeline respected marriage, but felt called to another way of living out the gospel. Her choice was life-giving in its own way.





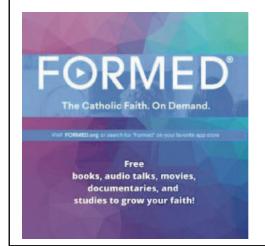
Looking for Religious Education Teachers!

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 a Protecting God's Children class, as well as have a background check completed by the diocese.



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