

# EMMANUEL

*God With Us*

15700 S. MILITARY TRAIL, DELRAY BEACH, FL 33484

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 ISSUE

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## WELCOME!

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekday Mass:

Mon - Thurs 7:30A; 8:30A  
Fri - 7:30A, 8:30A, 6:00P

#### Weekend Mass:

Sat 8:30A, Vigil 4:00P, 5:30P  
Sun 7:30A; 9:00A, 10:00A (**CM\***)  
10:30A; 12:00N; 6:00P  
(\*Children's Mass)

#### Confession:

Saturday 9:00A  
Other - By appointment



## CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST

# The Lord is kind & merciful.

### PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

We will be opening a pre-baptism class, for parents and godparents, which will meet on the Second Sunday of each month at 1PM in the big classroom. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

### OCIA CLASSES

Classes will begin **Sept. 24 2023**. Anyone desiring to enter the church and/or receive the Sacraments of the Eucharist or Confirmation is welcome. Simply call the Parish Office with your contact info for Deacon Tony to get back to you ASAP.

### NO CHILDREN'S MASS, NO CLASSES

Next Sunday, September 24th, there will be **NO** CCD classes, and **NO** Children's Mass. We will resume on October 1.

### BLESSING OF ANIMALS

We will have the Blessing of Animals by the Parish Grotto at 2PM on October 1st. All pets are welcome. Children can also bring stuffed toys.

### ATTENTION LECTORS

Workshops for all lectors will be conducted on **Sept. 23, 2023**, at **St. Vincent Ferrer Parish, 840 George Bush Blvd, Delray Beach** from **9:15AM-11:45AM**. Doors will open at **8:30AM** for registration. **Please sign up at the Emmanuel Parish Office before Sept. 21st**. Be advised that lectors have a 3-year term and, for those concerned, are strongly encouraged to attend the scheduled sessions.

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# PARISH INFORMATION

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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  
Weekday/Weekend Associate

Rev. Fr. David Carr  
Weekday/Weekend Associate

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

### PARISH STAFF

#### Director of Finance

Tanya Kuppamala Ext. 1001 [tkuppamala@emmanuelcatholic.church](mailto:tkuppamala@emmanuelcatholic.church)

#### Secretary

Stella Sadolfo Ext. 1007 [secretary@emmanuelcatholic.church](mailto:secretary@emmanuelcatholic.church)

#### Parish Pastoral Program Coordinator

Joella Anastasi Ext. 1002 [janastasi@emmanuelcatholic.church](mailto:janastasi@emmanuelcatholic.church)

#### Property Manager

Edward Shannon Ext. 1006 [maintenance@emmanuelcatholic.church](mailto:maintenance@emmanuelcatholic.church)

#### Receptionist

Rose Marie Baldonado Ext. 1000 [receptionist@emmanuelcatholic.church](mailto:receptionist@emmanuelcatholic.church)  
& Christine Wilkens

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### OCIA & Sacramental Preparation

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

### Religious Education

Jean Krokus Ext. 1005  
[religiouseducation@emmanuelcatholic.church](mailto:religiouseducation@emmanuelcatholic.church)

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

### Lectors

Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

### Hospitality / Ushers

Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce

### Music

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

### Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

### Altar & Clergy Vestments

Maryann DiBiase, Carol Chapman, Nancy McDonald,

### Homebound / Hospital Ministry

Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

### Giftshop

Josephine Joan Ext. 1009

### Blood Drive:

Patti Gomez 561-293-9761

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

### Ladies Guild

President Carol Chapman

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Luke VanHove

## PARISH REGULAR 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 CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### 17 Sunday

All Day Knights of Columbus  
Membership Drive

### 18 Monday

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

### 19 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration  
10:00am Faith Sharing

### 20 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration  
4:00pm Soul Core

### 21 Thursday

6:30am Adoration  
9:00am Anointing of the Sick (in Church)  
3:00pm Holy Hour for Vocations  
7:00pm AA Meeting

### 22 Friday

6:30am Adoration  
6:30pm Taize

### 23 Saturday

9:00am Confession

### 24 Sunday

**NO CHILDREN'S MASS. NO CCD CLASSES**

## DAILY READINGS FOR SEPT 17-24, 2023

**Sunday:** Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/  
Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/  
Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/  
Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday:** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Do you want to make sure there have been no  
sudden time changes to any event or activity you  
want to join this week? Call the parish office on  
business hours.  
561.496.2480



## CELEBRATING CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

As part of a 1935 initiative to recognize and celebrate the gift that catechists give to their parish communities by volunteering their time for the education of children, the Church began what we know today as Catechetical Sunday.

Catechetical Sunday always takes place the third Sunday in September.

The root word for catechism, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.

Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity and, today, as we take time to honor the teachers, commissioned catechists, parents, and guardians, we also invite the entire Emmanuel Parish community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with

others.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate ourselves to this evangelistic mission as a community of faith.

**Lord God,  
source of all wisdom and knowledge,  
you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to live among us  
and to proclaim his message of faith, hope, and love to  
all nations.**

**In your goodness  
bless our brothers and sisters  
who have offered themselves as catechists for your  
Church.**

**Strengthen them with your gifts,  
that they may teach by word and by example  
the truth that comes from you.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### September 3, 2023

Offering collection	\$ 9,520.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,525.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 11,045.00</b>
Online (8.28.23 -9.01.23)	\$ 1,112.83

### September 10, 2023

Offering Collection	\$ 10,153.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,109.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 11,262.00</b>
Children's Mass	\$ 268.00
Online (9.4.23-9.8.23)	\$ 2,043.60

### AUG 31 2023

Goal	\$ 173,000.00
Amount made	\$ 133,263.99
Remaining	\$ 39,736.01



### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 CLERGY SCHEDULE AND OBSERVANCES

MONDAY 18	TUESDAY 19	WEDNESDAY 20	THURSDAY 21
7:30A FR. Zamora 8:30A FR. Carr  ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO, Priest	7:30A FR. Zamora 8:30A FR. Timothy  SAINT JANUARIUS, Bishop & Martyr	7:30A FR. Carr 8:30A FR. Carr  Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions, Martyrs	7:30A FR. Zamora 8:30A FR. Zamora  SAINT MATTHEW, Apostle and Evangelist
FRIDAY 22	SATURDAY 23	SUNDAY 24	
7:30A FR. Carr 8:30A FR. Timothy 6:00P FR. Zamora  ST LORENZO RUIZ AND COMPANIONS Martyrs	8:30A FR. Zamora 4:00P FR. Timothy 5:30P FR. Timothy  ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA, Priest	7:30A FR. Zamora 9:00A FR. Carr 10:00A FR. Zamora 10:30A FR. Carr 12:00 N FR. Zamora 6:00P FR. Zamora 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	



### DECLINE TO SIGN

AN EXTREMELY GRAVE INITIATIVE IS UNDERWAY IN FLORIDA THAT SEEKS TO ERASE PRO-LIFE PROTECTIONS BY BANNING GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF ABORTION IN OUR STATE CONSTITUTION.



### FLORIDIANS SHOULD NOT SIGN THE PETITION.

DECLINING TO SIGN IS NOT IMPEDING THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS; IT IS TAKING A STAND AGAINST WHAT WOULD BE A TERRIBLE STATE POLICY.

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# SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 - WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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## SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

SEPT 18-24, 2023

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### SEPT 18 MONDAY

7:30A † Terri Barchuck by Cookie Anastasi  
8:30A † Herman Guzman by Jennifer DeBussoy

\* Joe DeFelice by Clara & Tom Depko  
† Marty Trahan by Linda Aldrich

### SEPT 19 TUESDAY

7:30A \* Melissa Altmann by Clara & Tom Depko  
8:30A \* Lisa Vargas by Family

† Percy Cannon Sr. & Angela & Carlos Henroid by Cannon Fam.  
† Mario Di Rosa by Stanley & Tina Lanzetta

### SEPT 20 WEDNESDAY

7:30A † Judith Everts by Son  
8:30A † Andy Gaffey by Cathy Everett

\* In honor of St. Joseph by Cannon Family  
† Joe Pizzagno by Cathy Everett

### SEPT 21 THURSDAY

7:30A † Barbara Bachman by Kerry Green  
8:30A † Andy Gaffey by Cathy Everett

† Tara Boesch by Emmanuel Staff  
† Joe Pizzagno by Cathy Everett

### SEPT 22 FRIDAY

7:30A † Tara Boesch by Emmanuel Staff  
8:30A \* Patrick Reilly by Mark & Gail Vlasek  
6:00P FOR PRIESTS

† Lorraine Dignelli by Loving Husband & Sons  
† Flora Di Rosa by Stanley & Tina Lanzetta  
FOR PRIESTS

### SEPT 23 SATURDAY

8:30A † Mark Gordon by Barbara Gordon  
4:00P BOOK OF THE DEAD  
5:30A † Phyllis Riviuccio by Daughter

† Pelagio Cuizon by Dejan Family  
BOOK OF THE DEAD  
† Phyllis Riviuccio by Daughter

### SEPT 24 SUNDAY

7:30A † Michael Steinfeld by Cookie Anastasi  
9:00A † Victor & Angelina Pacienza by Daughter  
10:30A PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS  
12:00N † Ester Swain by Sister & Family  
6:00P † Alfred Bukowski by Bukowski Family

† Cesar Hildalgo Lavado by Family  
† Rosalie Pantala by Maureen & Carl  
PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS  
† George A. Nassour Jr. by Mother  
† Mary Luzzi by Debbie & Wendy

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## UNSCHEDULED

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† Rudolfo Conui by Bella  
† Rafael Conui by Bella  
\* Nancy Barker by Dorothy Deedy  
† Donna Wiltshire Santiago by Rick & Roberta Goldsmith  
† Maryalice Gutierrez by Abbey Delray South  
\* Peter Vitale by Ron & Stella Mandolfi  
\* Germaine Dufour by Dorothy Deedy  
† Alfonsin Calabrese by Daughter  
\* Eva Dubreuil by \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Kadia Pierre by \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Demitrius Campbell by \_\_\_\_\_

† Guiseppina Butera by Lina Dina  
† Guiseppina Butera by Victor & Josephine Pupo  
\* Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Violet Arthur  
\* Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Violet Arthur  
\* Thanksgiving to St. Moses by Violet Arthur  
\* Thanksgiving to St. Moses by Violet Arthur  
\* Thanksgiving to St. Batol by Violet Arthur  
\* Thanksgiving to St. Batol by Violet Arthur  
\* Abin & Malisa Kuriakose by Jaimie Kuriakose  
\* Michelle Pullorkunnel by Jaimie Kuriakose  
\* Monica Patteril by Jaimie Kuriakose  
\* Anita Kurian by Jaimie Kuriakose

## ALTAR FLOWERS

† John Nitti by Family

## VIGIL LIGHTS

† Peter Silvestri by Wife

## SHRINE FLOWERS

## THE WAY BACK TO HARMONY

*"God became man so that man might become god."*

This is a quote from the great saint and doctor of the Church Athanasius. In it he proposes something which, to this day, we as Christians hold to be true. That God, who is eternal, unchanging, all-knowing and all good became man in the person of Jesus Christ. His purpose for this was to draw all of humanity into his own divine life so that we would all participate in the life of God himself. This is what baptism does to us. It not only wipes away original sin but draws us into the communion of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. We become partakers in God's own inner life of being through a process of becoming.

The distinction here of becoming vs. being is crucial in understanding what Athanasius is speaking about. He is not saying that we become God in an absolute way. For God is always more, is always greater. He is infinite and eternal. No matter how much we come to know, discover and understand God there will always be more. God is the infinite horizon of being. For this reason there will always be a distinction between God and us. Even though, as Jesus says we are called to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect, this does not mean that we are God. We become like God while God 'is God'.

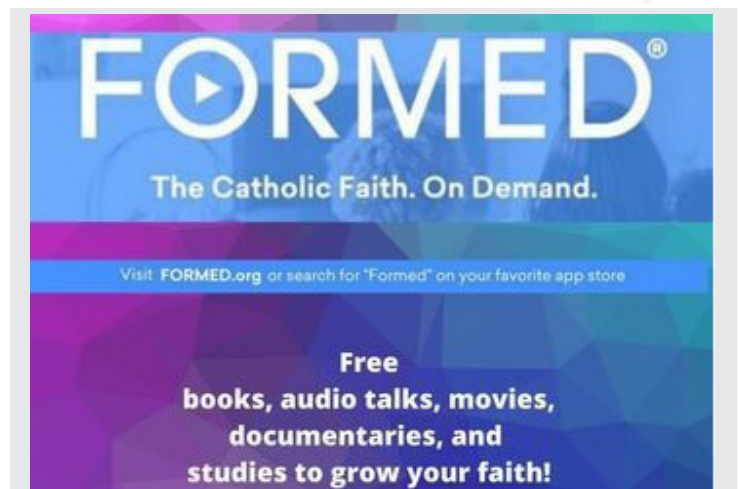
The way that I think about this is that God's nature is an absolute nature. He always has been and always will be. Our nature is, on the other hand, a becoming nature. An image that helps me with this is one from my high school geometry class. In geometry they talk about a ray which has a finite beginning at a particular point but as it moves out from the point it moves into the infinite possibility of an unending line. It has a beginning but no end. God on the other hand is similar to a line. In geometry lines extend infinitely in both directions. They have no beginning and no end. Although all analogies have flaws and ultimately fall short of that which they speak of, this is an analogy which assists us in understanding what Athanasius is talking about.

All of this is very intellectual though and while our minds may grasp these concepts our hearts need to experience them. In our bodies and our souls, not just our minds, we need to experience the reality that we are called to become like God. Our calling is not to

stay as we are but is to be drawn into the center of God's own existence which is absolute, unending love.

As the 1st Letter of John says, *"God is love"*. That means that his absolute nature, his own inner life is love itself. This is what we are called into and this is what we are becoming; love. In Jesus Christ we see this love on full display and it is through Christ that we enter into the love of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. This is what it means to be a Christian to be loved by God and to love in return. May we all become this love.

- Joseph Christopher Steger



## PRAYER LIST

**Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers:**

**For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness:**

**For men and women in the Armed Forces:**

**AND FOR:**

Nancy Rossi Smith	T.J. Genzale
Brian Howland	Michael Manuel
Kathryn Fonseca	Sr. Frances Vass OSC
Robert Wieder	Marguerite Dawson
Vivian	Mary Loveland
Gary Petilio	Sam Falcone
David & John	Patricia Golstein
Helen Cruz	Taylor Dosh
Carol Cella	Marilyn Martino
Lenore Curatolo	Gulshan Modena
Anthony Smith	Garrett Hadcock
Marilyn Boyle	Maggie Dolan
Garrett Hadcock	Amelita Coz-Zarraga
Andrea Anastasi	Heather Martin
Shelly Fiorini	Taiilor McGee
Fran Abrami	Amalia Mazzolin
Ed Bush	John Sullivan
Margarito Danny	Ronald Griffiths
Berciles	Linda Rivera
Harold Irang	Margie Giaquinto
Regina Schlossberg	Maria Fernandez

## 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.**

## 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 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.

## Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread.

Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Composed by  
Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles*



# TO FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF GIANTS

08 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions'

The first native Korean priest, **Andrew Kim Taegon** was the son of Christian converts. Following his baptism at the age of 15, Andrew traveled 1,300 miles to the seminary in Macao, China. After six years, he managed to return to his country through Manchuria. That same year he crossed the Yellow Sea to Shanghai and was ordained a priest. Back home again, he was assigned to arrange for more missionaries to enter by a water route that would elude the border patrol. He was arrested, tortured, and finally beheaded at the Han River near Seoul, the capital.

Andrew's father Ignatius Kim, was martyred during the persecution of 1839, and was beatified in 1925. Paul Chong Hasang, a lay apostle and married man, also died in 1839 at age 45.

Among the other martyrs in 1839 was Columba Kim, an unmarried woman of 26. She was put in prison, pierced with hot tools and seared with burning coals. She and her sister Agnes were disrobed and kept for two days in a cell with condemned criminals, but were not molested. After Columba complained about the indignity, no more women were subjected to it. The two were beheaded. Peter Ryou, a boy of 13, had his flesh so badly torn that he could pull off pieces and throw them at the judges. He was killed by strangulation. Protase Chong, a 41-year-old nobleman, apostatized under torture and was freed. Later he came back, confessed his faith and was tortured to death.

Christianity came to Korea during the Japanese invasion in 1592 when some Koreans were baptized, probably by Christian Japanese soldiers. Evangelization was difficult because Korea refused all contact with the outside world except for taking taxes



to Beijing annually. On one of these occasions, around 1777, Christian literature obtained from Jesuits in China led educated Korean Christians to study. A home Church began. When a Chinese priest managed to enter secretly a dozen years later, he found 4,000 Catholics, none of whom had ever seen a priest. Seven years later there were 10,000 Catholics. Religious freedom came to Korea in 1883.

Besides Andrew and Paul, Pope John Paul II canonized 98 Koreans and three French missionaries who had been martyred between 1839 and 1867, when he visited Korea in 1984. Among them were bishops and priests, but for the most part they were lay persons: 47 women and 45 men.

### Reflection

We marvel at the fact that the Korean Church was strictly a lay Church for a dozen years after its birth. How did the people survive without the Eucharist? It is no belittling of this and other sacraments to realize that there must be a living faith before there can be a truly beneficial celebration of the Eucharist. The sacraments are signs of God's initiative and response to faith already present. The sacraments increase grace and faith, but only if there is something ready to be increased.

## IMPORTANT *dates*

**8/25/23 Freshman Application OPENS  
for the 2024-2025 Year**

**11/5/23 OPEN HOUSE 1pm-3pm**

**12/2/23 High School Placement Test  
at SJPII**

For more information visit: <https://www.sjpil.net/admissions/admission-process.cfm>



**Saint John Paul II**  
*Live By The Spirit Of Faith. ACADEMY*

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE ARTWORKS - TWO MORE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

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Contact Jerome Plummer 561-247-5448 or email at [jp@bcs1.net](mailto:jp@bcs1.net)

**Manhood** - \$1,000.00 Gift / Leaf on Tree  
Finished Size 25.5" x 17.5" Solid-Faced  
Canvas, Gold Floating Frame



**The Calling of St. Matthew**  
by Caravaggio  
\$2,000.00 Gift / Leaf on Tree  
Finished Size 25.5" x 17.5" Solid-Faced  
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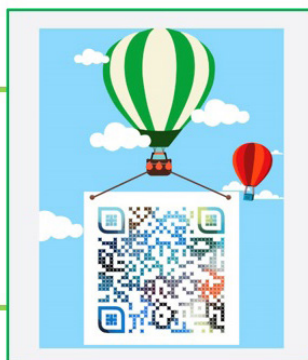


## Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery

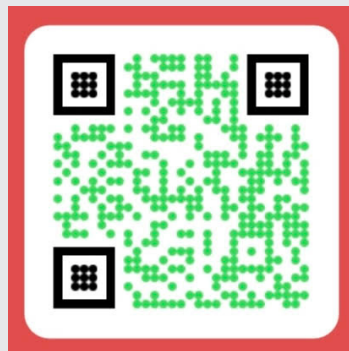
with **Option 1** -- Three-Night **Jordan Post-Tour** Extension  
with **Option 2** -- Three-Night Pilgrimage to **Rome Pre-Tour** Extension

**April 3 - 11, 2024**

For further details on this trip,  
point your phone camera to the QR code  
to the right, follow the prompt to your  
browser, and check out all the discounts, planned  
stopovers for the trip, etc. You can also take a  
photo of the same QR code to share with friends!



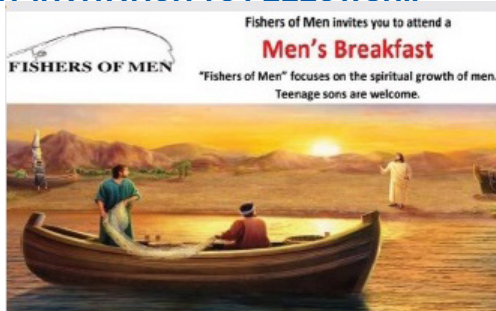
### CONSIDER DONATING TO THE EMMANUEL PARISH MINISTRIES



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### AN INVITATION TO FELLOWSHIP



**James T. Dugard**, Deacon at  
St. Patrick Catholic Church,  
Deacon at Respect Life in  
Miami, and Theology  
Teacher at Christopher  
Columbus High School in  
Miami, will be our Guest  
Speaker.

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**  
**8:30am - 12noon**

**Signature Grand**  
**6900 State Road 84, Davie, FL 33317**  
Cost \$30.00

Register by October 25th 2023

For more information:

Call **Joe de Santo 954.732.4479**

or call or email **Joseph Garagozzo 954.618.9288**

email: **fishersofmen111@gmail.com**





# BLESSED MOTHER COUNCIL 2003-2023

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## 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**BLESSED MOTHER COUNCIL 13338**  
*In Service to One. In Service to All.*



### CHARITY

### PARISH FESTIVAL

### PATRIOTISM

### MARIAN FESTIVAL

### TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

### FAMILY DAY

### KNIGHT AT THE RACES

### FRATERNITY

### FOOD DRIVE

### UNITY

*In Service to one. In Service to all.*



## KNIGHTS NEWS

Congratulations and Welcome to Our New Brother Knights

! On Tuesday September 5, two more Catholic gentlemen of Emmanuel Parish took their Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity and officially joined the ranks of the Knights of Columbus. Blessed Mother Council is delighted to welcome our new brothers (left to right in front) Sam Zarcone and Tom Fox.



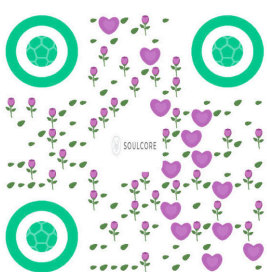
Scan this QR code to send an email if you'd like to join the Knights!

## CCD NEWS

We welcomed back our students and teachers to religious education classes last Sunday. It's not too late to sign up. Registration will be open for 2 more weeks. Please make sure to pick up a registration form from the office, or use the QR code on the side to retrieve the form from our church site.



Would you like to strengthen body, mind and soul? Join us as we combine the prayers of the rosary with core-strengthening, stretching and functional movement. All are welcome at any fitness level! Please bring a mat and towel. Use the QR code below for more info!



**SOULCORE**  
www.soulcore.com



### WHEN

- \* St. Joan of Arc Athletic Center  
Mon & Wed @ 6:30PM
- \* 1020 SW 21 Lane, Boca Raton  
Tues @ 8:15AM
- \* **Emmanuel Church**  
**Wed @ 4PM**
- \* Boca Raton South Beach Park  
Pavilion  
Sat % 6:30AM



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



Serving God as an altar server is a wonderful way for a child to grow in faith as well as in responsibility, friendship & other virtues. Being an altar server is a sacred privilege.

Altar servers have many duties preparing for mass by lighting candles, helping to set up the altar & assisting the priest during mass. This opportunity allows you to serve in the Greatest Miracle, where something extraordinary happens.

We welcome our youth to sign up to be Altar Servers. Sign up sheet to be located at the student sign in table in Columbus Hall.




Registration is **closing** on September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 for all students eligible to receive their Sacraments this year.

Preparation for the Sacraments is a two- year requirement. Students must have completed a year of religious education classes prior to being eligible for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade/ Sacraments class for First Holy Communion. Eligible Confirmation students must have attended the 8<sup>th</sup> grade pre-confirmation class. If your child completed the first- grade class or pre-confirmation class in another parish or school, they **must provide a letter of completion from that parish or school along** with their registration for Emmanuel Religious Education.

Registration can be filled out at the beginning of class on September 10<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> or picked up from the Parish Office Monday-Friday. **Make sure your child is registered today so they may prepare for the most important events in their catholic life!**





Annual Diocese of Palm Beach  
**Blue Mass**  
for safety personnel of all faiths

*Join Us - September 29, 2023*

On behalf of the Diocese of Palm Beach, we would like to thank the U.S. Marshals, Deputy Sheriffs, Police Officers, Firefighters, First Responders, Paramedics, and Safety Personnel who continue to keep our communities safe.

The Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito,  
Bishop of the Diocese of Palm Beach,  
will be the celebrant of this special Mass  
in honor of your service to our community.

Friday, September 29, 2023  
8:30 a.m.  
Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola  
9999 North Military Trail  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 13



**2023-2024**

**RELIGION EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
Parent program to meet  
after children's mass in Hall or Pavilion

SEPTEMBER						
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Drum Line to meet on Tuesdays  
6:00-7:30pm  
Schedule to follow  
Altar Serving Training tbd

**SUNDAYS**  
10:00 am Childrens Mass  
Columbus Hall  
K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade 10:00am-11:30am  
6<sup>th</sup>-Confirmation Class  
10:30 Mass- 1:00pm

## KEY CHART

- CCD Classes Elementary grades
- CCD Classes ALL GRADES
- Holidays/Observance
- CCD Special Dates/ Events
- Vacation Bible School
- Sacrament Retreat

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SEPTEMBER

10th First Day of Classes All Grades

### OCTOBER

1<sup>st</sup> Blessing of Pets

28<sup>th</sup> Trunk or Treat 10:00am

### NOVEMBER

4<sup>th</sup> Trunk Sale 10:00am

### DECEMBER

3<sup>rd</sup> Advent Begins

13<sup>th</sup> Caroling at Seniors

17<sup>th</sup> Family Day

### FEBRUARY

3<sup>rd</sup> Good Shepherd Retreat 8:30am

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Parish Festival

17<sup>th</sup> First Reconciliation 10:00am

17<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Retreat 8:30am

### MARCH

18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Spring Break

CONFIRMATION 3/10 or 3/17

6:00pm Mass

31<sup>st</sup> Easter Mass & Egg Hunt 9:00am

### APRIL

6<sup>th</sup> Jesus Day Retreat

Sacraments Class 8:30am

27<sup>th</sup> First Holy Communion 10:00am

### MAY

5<sup>th</sup> Marion Festival

### JUNE

VBS 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>

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Sacrament Retreats are  
mandatory attendance  
8:30am - 1:00pm  
unless specified by teacher



# BIRTHLINE/LIFELINE FUNDRAISER

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## ABOUT STEPS FOR LIFE

### How does this fundraiser work?

Prior to the event, individuals and groups collect donations and distribute copies of this pledge card so others can contribute.

At the event, participants walk around the lake at **Emmanuel Church in Delray Beach** to fulfill their pledge to pray for the pro-life cause. (Shaded seating is provided for those who are not able to walk. Water and restrooms are available.)

### How much do I need to collect?

At least \$100 per participant is recommended. Remember, the more \$\$ you collect, the more successful the event will be! Don't forget to ask your family, friends, and neighbors for support. (Donation receipts are available, if needed.)

### How should I submit my donations?

Complete the attached *Donate* form and indicate the total amount collected. Bring form and your donations in the enclosed envelope to the event.

## PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

\$100 prizes will be awarded for:

Individual who collects the most \$\$\*

Group that collects the most \$\$\*

Random drawing of one completed pledge card submitted before walk begins

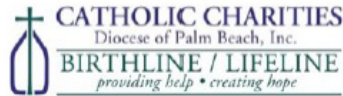
\*Name of the individual or group must be identified on the pledge card in order to receive credit.

### What if I am not able to attend?

You are still able to help! Just complete the form, detach it, and mail your donation to Birthline/Lifeline. Then you can fulfill your pledge to pray for the pro-life cause at home, in the car, or wherever you are!

### What if I have questions or need more pledge cards?

Contact Birthline/Lifeline at 561-732-0570.



# Steps for Life!



*Praying for and Supporting  
pro-life, pro-woman,  
pro-family efforts!*

**Saturday, September 30, 2023**

Emmanuel Catholic Church  
15700 S. Military Trail  
Delray Beach 33484

**5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** Mass

**6:30 – 7:30 p.m.** Rosary Walk

**7:30 – 8:30 p.m.** Awards and Pizza

*"Pray with us as we walk  
around the lake."*

*Community service hours available for  
students who participate and attend!*

BE  
*MERCIFUL*  
LIKE THE MASTER



## HOW MUCH \$\$ ARE YOU ABLE TO COLLECT?

**Suggested donation total:  
\$100**

- Ask at least 10 people to donate \$10.00
- Ask one or more Special Donors to give \$100.00

## Not able to attend *Steps for Life?* **You can still help!**

Complete, detach, and mail your donation form to Birthline/Lifeline at 212 E. Boynton Beach Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL 33435.

\*\*Your form must be received on or before September 30, 2023, to qualify for prize drawings.\*\*

Detach here

### FOR INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP PRIZE

(Select one only)

☐ Apply my donation to: \_\_\_\_\_ OR ☐ My Group is: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Individual, if someone other than you)

**TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED/DONATED:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete all information below.

**Type of Payment:** ☐ Cash ☐ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ VISA ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

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