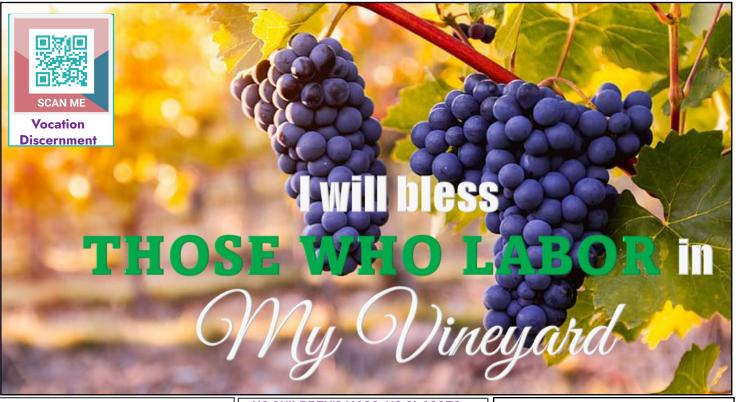
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PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

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

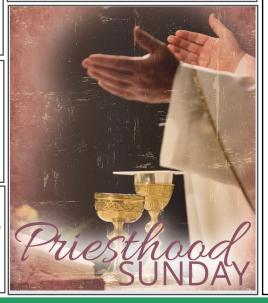
OCIA lasses will begin today. Anyone desiring to enter the church and/or receive the Sacraments of the Eucharist or Confirmation is welcome. Simply get in touch with Deacon Tony for details.

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.

NO CHILDREN'S MASS, NO CLASSES

There will be **NO** CCD classes, and **NO** Children's Mass today. We will resume on October 1.



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

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH INFORMATION

02 PARISH FAMILY I 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

Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes In Residence

Rev. Fr. Timothy Canaan Weekday/Weekend Associate

Rev. Fr. David Carr Weekday/Weekend Associate

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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 GuildPresident Carol Chapman

Knights of ColumbusGrand 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

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

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

25 Monday

6:30am Adoration 1:00pm Movie Mondays

26 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration Faith Sharing 10:00am

7:00pm Knights of Columbus General

Meetina

27 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration

12:00pm Ladies Guild Board Meeting

4:00pm Soul Core

28 Thursday

6:30am Adoration

9:00am Anointing of the Sick Holy Hour for Priests, 3:00pm

Religious Missionaries,

& Vocations

AA Meeting 7:00pm

29 Friday

6:30am Adoration 6:30pm Taize Holy Hour

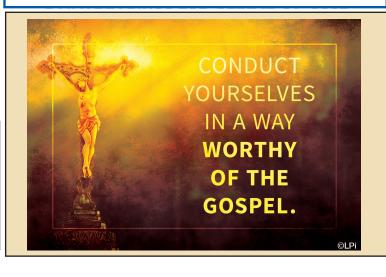
30 Saturday

9:00a Confession

01 Sunday

5:30pm Birthline Walkathon & Mass with

Bishop



MAY ALL THOSE WHO WALK BEHIND US FIND US FAITHFUL

Priesthood Sunday, celebrated nationwide on the last Sunday of September each year, is a special day to honor the men who serve as priests. It is also a day to honor all religious and to focus on the importance of vocations. Priesthood Sunday is a time to affirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. Priesthood Sunday offers an opportunity for all parishioners, young and old, to connect or reconnect with our priests in the community, and learn more about their vocation. Perhaps, by assuming our own understanding about their chosen vocation and, wise as we already are, make use of their commitment to the calling as a reference for our own reflections on the whys and the hows of our Christian service.

Of more relevance for our young people, is the importance of helping them open their minds and hearts to the direction in which God is calling them. Fortunately, there are many great ministries striving to provide resources to help those discerning a vocation find direction and encouragement. One website (thelivingperson.com) has developed a mini-series title "My Vocation is Love." The series is described as a way to help others discover God's plan: "The word vocation means so much more than the four we are taught: (1) priesthood, (2) religious life, (3) marriage and (4) single life. These are the right answers, but like many things involving our faith, it is a word that is overflowing with beauty and complexity. It is our

hope to capture these stories and communicate them in authentic, artful, and engaging ways."

Some of us might think we already know more than anybody else we know. And, if you think about it, that mindset would be wrong. Let us not permit ourselves to think that we are too old to begin the walk anew, or that we are too young to understand the complex realities of the road ahead. Let us, instead, focus on where the road begins and ends – on Jesus Christ, who loved us, who gave His all, to give us this opportunity for eternal reward.

Walk on through the rain. And when we can, where we're able, in word and deed, lend a compassionate hand. We have been blessed, let us continue to be blessings!



Inspire: Find Us Faithful

September 17, 2023

Offering Collection S 8,849.00
Second Collection S 2,135.00
SUBTOTAL \$ 10,984.00
Children's Mass \$ 257.00
Online (9.16.23) \$ 870.83

September 14,2023



Goal \$ 173,000.00 Amount made \$ 136,263.99 Remaining \$ 36,736.01

7:30a Fr. Carr



CLERGY SCHEDULE AND DAILY OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24,2023

Sunday 24

7:30a Fr. Zamora
9:00a Fr. Carr
10:30a Fr. Zamora
12:00n Fr. Timothy
6:00p Fr. Zamora
Priesthood Sunday
St John Henry
Newman

Monday 25

7:30a Fr. Zamora 8:30a Fr. Timothy Saints Louis Martin and Zelie Guerin Readings: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday 26

7:30a Fr. Carr 8:30a Fr. Timothy St Paul VI Readings: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday 27

8:30a Fr. Timothy

Readings: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/ Lk 9:1-6

Thursday 28

7:30a Fr. Zamora 8:30a Fr. Carr Saint Wenceslaus Readings: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Lk 9:7-9

Friday 29

7:30a Fr. Carr 8:30a Fr. Timothy 6:00p Fr. Zamora Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab,

2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday 30

8:30a Fr. Zamora 4:00p Fr. Carr 5:30p Fr. Carr St. Jerome Readings: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/ Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday 01

7:30a Fr. Zamora 9:00a Fr. Timothy 10:00a Fr. Zamora 10:30a Fr. Timothy 12:00n Fr. Zamora 6:00p Fr. Zamora 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Notes

September 24. 2023 Readings: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

October 1, 2023, Respect Life Sunday

2:00PM Blessing of Animals Readings: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

SEPT 25 MONDAY

7:30A † Margaret Hilferty by Cannon Family † Jennifer Corey Smith by Mom & Dad 8:30A † Kazimir & Margaret Rogus by Daughter † Maggie Hilferty by Mike & Imelda Kirk

SEPT 26 TUESDAY

7:30A † Raymond Cassagnol Sr. by Cannon Family † John Palumbo by Carol Buerkert 8:30A † Myra Brice by Eileen & Bill Hennessy † Santon Curti by Lisa Carnevale

SEPT 27 WEDNESDAY

7:30A * In Honor of St. Joseph by Cannon Family * Fr. Theo Ihedoro by Clara & Tom Depeko 8:30A * Anthony Valenti by Mark & Gail Vlasek † Michael Carnevale by Lisa Carnevale

SEPT 28 THURSDAY

† Edward Fiorenza by Wife, Doris 7:30A † John Palumbo by Evelyn Baroni † Henry Saieh by Sister, Cecile Saieh 8:30A † Gerald Dorval by Marie Anne Dorval

SEPT 29 FRIDAY

7:30A † Agnes Verlander by Cookie Anastasi † Suzanne Akin by Stella Sadolfo 8:30A † Beverly Bennett by Family † Michael Carnevale by Lisa Carnevale 6:00P **FOR PRIFSTS** FOR PRIESTS

SEPT 30 SATURDAY

† Robert Rebentisch by Joseph Iacono 8:30A * Victor Caraballo by Elsa Caraballo BOOK OF THE DEAD 4:00P **BOOK OF THE DEAD** † Vicki Mack by Nancy Godden 5:30A * Coz Family _____

OCT 01 SUNDAY

7:30A † Jean Cigana by Christine Shento † Harry Kutz byh Tom, Monica & Evan Land 9:00A * Knights of Columbus by Blessed Mother C I3338 † Dr. Joy Mukkada by Roshine Kalathoor & Suresh 10:30A PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS 12:00N † Fred Scotti by Sister & Family * Liberation of Haiti by Cassagnol Family 6:00P † Joseph Anzalone by Rose Marie Maimone † Lillian Fenton by Ann Asbury

UNSCHEDULED † Tony Decosta by Rudolf & Mary Dsouza † Tara Boesch by Dorothy Deedy † Emmanuel F. Ricciardelli Jr. by Beatrice Reiman * Fran Abrami by Dennis & Judy Smith † Herman Guzman by Guzman Family † Dolores Rea by Dennis & Judy Smith † Tara Boesch by Emmanuel Staff † Masie O'Keeffe by Lillian & Donal Dennehy † Tara Boesch by Emmanuel Staff † Anna Sessa by Martha Rendon * Fran Abrami by Ladies Guild † Anna Sessa by Carol Schwab * Fran Abrami by Dorothy Deedy † Anna Sessa by Helen & Ritchie Crespi * Fran Abrami by Barbara Rossi † Peter Saccaro by Aunt Anna † Elizabeth (Betty) Powers by Barbara Rossi † Family of Anna Sessa by Arthur Stromstedt † Joseph Fanaro by Claudia Calabrese † Family of Robert Meighan by Arthur Stromstedt † Cesar Izique by Cannon Family † Raymond Cassagnol Sr. by Dorothy Deedy

ALTAR FLOWERS

VIGIL LIGHTS

SHRINE FLOWERS

* Fran Abrami by Kathy Scaman * Fran Abrami by Kathy Scaman

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THE TRIALS OF THE CHOSEN

At the end of his time on earth, right as he was about to ascend to heaven, Jesus said in the Gospel of Matthew, "I am with you always until the end of the age". This promise of Jesus to be with us always is fulfilled in many ways. It is fulfilled through the seven sacraments of which the Euhcarist is the greatest revelation of his living presence. He is present to us in the words of Scripture. And he is present to us in his body the Church.

Today we remember a very special way in which Jesus lives among us though and that is through his priests. Along with today being the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time it is also Priesthood Sunday. This Sunday is a day in which the Church asks us to reflect on the gift of the priesthood. Through our priests, Christ becomes present to us in the sacraments of the Church such as the Eucharist, Reconciliation, Baptism and Anointing of the Sick. Without our priests we would not have these great gifts in the Church.

In recent years the Church has been rocked by the priestly abuse scandal. It is a wound that has gone so deep into the heart of the Church that we are still dealing with the pain and suffering 20 years on. Oftentimes people don't know or feel if they can trust their priests because of how deep the pain has gone. It has shaken

people so deeply that at times they stop believing in the presence of Jesus in their priests. They are unable to see past the man who has done terrible things. When terrible things happen to us or to others it is not easy for us to see anything except for the damage that has been done.

Today the Church asks us not to forget the pain of the past but to use that pain and suffering to pray for our priests, to support our priests and to encourage our priests. For every bad priest there are countless good and holy priests. Priests who have been just as wounded and hurt by the actions of their brother priests. Priests who just want to serve the people and to bring Christ to them. Pray for these priests. Love these priests. They need you and they cannot carry out their mission without you.

So today we want to thank the priests in our lives who have been faithful to their calling to be Christ to their people. The Church says that the priest is in persona Christi, a Latin phrase which means in the person of Christ. Thank our priests who have shown us the face of Jesus. We thank our pastor Father Zamora, associate Father Theo, and Father Joe Papes (in residence). We thank our retired and assisting priests Father Carr, Father Canaan, and Father Leone. If you have a priest who is a friend or a relative, call them or text them today and let them know how much you appreciate them. Most of all pray that all the priests of the world and especially the ones you know will stay close to Jesus. -JS

Let us pray for them now...God of all that is ancient and new, you called priests to minister in your temple in ancient times. Those priests ministered day and night in worship of you. Bless our priests today who not only minister in our churches, but minister to your people, the living body of Christ in the world. Give them wisdom and courage to continue to say yes to you and your people. We ask this through Jesus, the ultimate high priest, who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

THE PRIESTHOOD IS THE LOVE OF THE HEART OF JESUS. WHEN YOU SEE A PRIEST, THINK OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.













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 Brian Howland Kathryn Fonseca Robert Wieder Vivian Gary Petilio David & John Helen Cruz Carol Cella Lenore Curatolo **Anthony Smith** Marilyn Boyle Garrett Hadcock Andrea Anastasi Shelly Fiorini Fran Abrami Ed Bush Margarito Danny Berciles

Harold Irang

Regina Schlossberg

Arthur Chiusano

T.J. Genzale Michael Manuel Sr. Frances Vass OSC Marguerite Dawson Mary Loveland Sam Falcone Patricia Golstein Taylor Dosh Marilyn Martino Gulshan Modena Garrett Hadcock Maggie Dolan Amelita Coz-Zarraga Heather Martin Taiilor McGee Amalia Mazzolin John Sullivan Ronald Griffiths Margie Giaguinto Maria Fernandez Raphael Roman

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.

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.

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 WALK A MILE IN THEIR SHOES

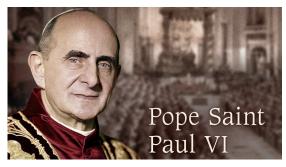
08 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saint Paul VI - Saint of the Day for September 26 (September 26, 1897 - August 6, 1978)

Born near Brescia in northern Italy, Giovanni Battista Montini was the second of three sons. His father, Giorgio, was a lawyer, editor, and eventually a member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies. His mother, Giuditta, was very involved in Catholic Action. After ordination in 1920, Giovanni did graduate studies in literature, philosophy, and canon law in Rome before he joined the Vatican Secretariat of State in 1924, where he worked for 30 years. He was also chaplain to the Federation of Italian Catholic University Students, where he met and became a very good friend of Aldo Moro, who eventually became prime minister. Moro was kidnapped by the Red Brigade in March 1978, and murdered two months later. A devastated Pope Paul VI presided at his funeral. In 1954, Fr. Montini was named archbishop of Milan, where he sought to win disaffected workers back to the Catholic Church. He called himself the "archbishop of the workers" and visited factories number of cardinals significantly, giving many countries regularly while overseeing the rebuilding of a local Church tremendously disrupted by World War II.

In 1958, Montini was the first of 23 cardinals named by Pope John XXIII, two months after the latter's election as pope. Cardinal Montini helped in preparing Vatican II and participated enthusiastically in its first sessions. When he was elected pope in June 1963, he immediately decided to continue that Council, which Pope Paul VI died at Castel Gandolfo on August 6, 1978, and had another three sessions before its conclusion on December 8, 1965. The day before Vatican II concluded, Paul VI and Patriarch Athenagoras revoked the excommunications that their predecessors had made in 1054. The pope worked very hard to ensure that bishops would approve the Council's 16 documents by overwhelming majorities.

Paul VI had stunned the world by visiting the Holy Land in January 1964, and meeting Athenagoras, the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople in person. The pope made eight more international trips, including one in 1965, to visit New York City and speak on behalf of peace before the United Nations General Assembly. He also visited India, Columbia, Uganda, and seven Asian countries



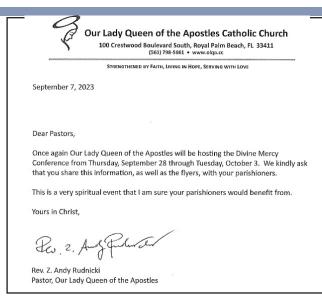
during a 10-day tour in 1970.

Also in 1965, he instituted the World Synod of Bishops, and the next year decreed that bishops must offer their resignations on reaching age 75. In 1970, he decided that cardinals over 80 would no longer vote in papal conclaves or head the Holy See's major offices. He had increased the their first cardinal. Eventually establishing diplomatic relations between the Holy See and 40 countries, he also instituted a permanent observer mission at the United Nations in 1964. Paul VI wrote seven encyclicals; his last one in 1968 on human life—Humanae Vitae—prohibited artificial birth control.

was buried in St. Peter's Basilica. He was beatified on October 19, 2014, and canonized on October 14, 2018. Since 2019 his liturgical feast has been celebrated on May 29.

Reflection

Pope Saint Paul's greatest accomplishment was the completion and implementation of Vatican II. Its decisions about liturgy were the first ones noticed by most Catholics, but its other documents—especially the ones about ecumenism, interfaith relations, divine revelation, religious liberty, the Church's self-understanding and the Church's work with the entire human family-have become the Catholic Church's road map since 1965.







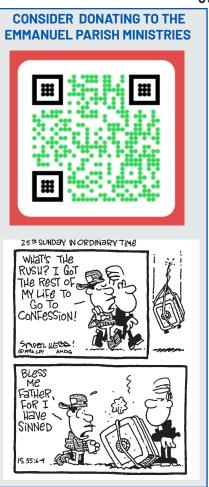
Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery

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!









Our appreciation to Victor Manuel Rivera and Jeffrey Vargas Rivera for the statue of the Lady of Lourdes, The Knights of Columbus for new table in Columbus Hall. Also, reiterating our thanks to the Boys Farmers Market for the statue of the Blessed Mother Mary, and Frank and Donna Femiano for the statue of St Joseph.









Thank you to the volunteers helping to paint Columbus Hall!



BLESSED MOTHER COUNCIL 2003-2023

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

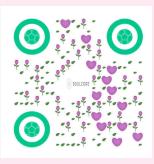
CCD Update

We welcomed back our students and teachers to religious education classes September 10th. It's not too late to sign up. Registration will be open for one more week. 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!



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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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Point of View







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September 7, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is my pleasure to announce the launch of the 2023-2024 Lumen Christi Appeal to support the Diocese of Palm Beach's Catholic elementary and secondary schools. The eighteen Catholic schools within our Diocese's five counties consist of three preschools, twelve elementary schools and three high schools. These schools educate more than 6,800 students, thanks to the hard work of 600 school employees.

This year's Lumen Christi Appeal theme is "Faith Illuminating Knowledge." The mission of the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Palm Beach is to build learning communities, based on the Gospel message of Jesus Christ and rich in Catholic values and tradition, which speaks to this year's theme. In developing the gifts, talents and uniqueness of their students, the schools seek to prepare leaders and Christian stewards as a beacon of hope for the Church of the future.

One hundred percent of the net proceeds from the appeal will be allocated to support our Catholic schools, as they work tirelessly to provide a Christ-centered education. Together, we can provide the platform for Faith Illuminating Knowledge through the work of our schools.

I invite you to join us in supporting this effort as we continue our commitment to foster Catholic education through the *Lumen Christi Appeal*. When reviewing the enclosed giving opportunities, I ask that you prayerfully consider a gift that would support our Catholic schools. Please continue to keep our students, teachers, and staff in your prayers this school year as you are drawn to the light of Christ.

With deep appreciation for your past and continued support, and with every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

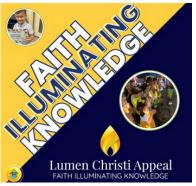
Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito

Bishop of Palm Beach

Scan the QR code above to know more about how you can make a huge impact on the lives of these children.







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.







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

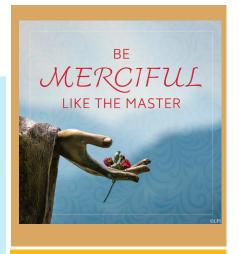
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Mass

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!



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.

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