



# EMMANUEL

*God With Us*

15700 S. MILITARY TRAIL, DELRAY BEACH, FL 33484

OCTOBER 1, 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)

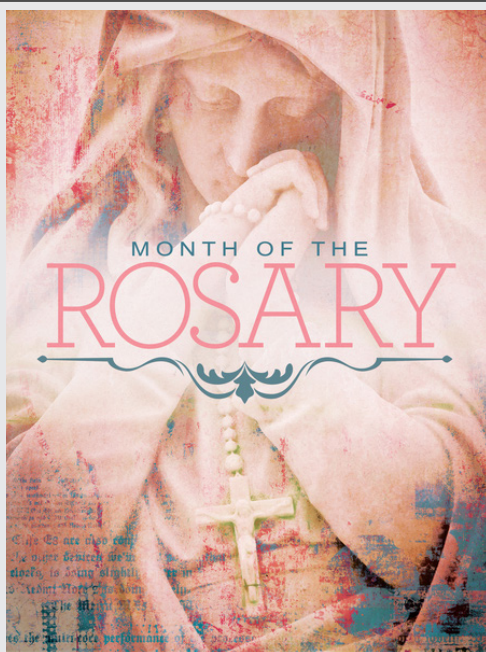
#### Confession:

Saturday 9:00A  
Other - By appointment

### RADICAL SOLIDARITY

Take time to read  
Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito's letter  
addressed to all of us.

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### October 8, 2023 is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

It is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches us how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world".

### OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Please join us in celebrating the founding of Emmanuel Catholic Church. At the 12:00 noon mass that will be officiated by Bishop Gerald Barbarito, followed by a reception and the Blessing of our new Pavilion on **October 15, 2023**. Save the date!

### BLESSING OF ANIMALS

We will have the Blessing of Animals at 2PM today by the Parish grotto. All pets are welcome. Children can also bring stuffed pet toys.

The next course offering of **The School of Christian Formation** begins **October 18th at Emmanuel**, and is an introduction to the history, theology and pastoral practice of the Church's Liturgy and her Sacraments.

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME & RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

# 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

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## PARISH MINISTRIES

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Deacon Anthony Cuseo

### Religious Education

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[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

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

### 02 Monday

6:30 am Adoration  
1:00 am Movie Mondays

### 03 Tuesday

6:30 am Adoration  
10:00 am Faith Sharing

### 04 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration  
4:00 pm Soul Core  
6:30 pm Ladies Guild Meeting

### 05 Thursday

6:30am Adoration  
9:00 am Anointing of the Sick  
3:00 pm Holy Hour for Priests, Religious  
Missionaries, & Vocations  
7:00 pm AA Meeting

### 06 Friday

6:30 am Adoration  
9:00 am 1st Friday Adoration

### 07 Saturday

9:00 am Confession

### 08 Sunday

9:00 am Blood Drive  
1:00 pm Ladies Guild Mass  
1:00 pm OCIA Class

OCTOBER 2023





## OUR FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations and happy 40th anniversary to Emmanuel Catholic Church Parish Family! A short recap of our history: The Archdiocese of Miami purchased the land for Emmanuel Parish in the year 1965. Father Christopher Stack was appointed pastor, June 17th, 1983. Emmanuel Rectory was purchased, September 8th, 1983. Construction on Emmanuel Parish Center began Easter Monday 1986 and was completed in October, 1986. The parish center was dedicated by Bishop Thomas V. Daily, Diocese of Palm Beach, December 2nd, 1986.



Fr. Christopher P. Stack  
(First Pastor)



Fr. Raymond Hubert



Fr. James Foote



Fr. Timothy Sockol



Fr. Gaudioso Zamora  
(Current Pastor)

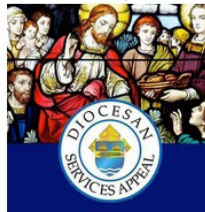
Please join us in our 40th anniversary celebration as a parish on October 15, 2023 at 12:00 noon thanksgiving mass, which will be officiated by Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito. This will be followed by the Blessing of our new pavilion, with a reception right after.



Fr. Llane B. Briese the Dean of Pastoral Formation of St Vincent de Paul regional seminary in Boynton Beach, assigned Deacon Ronan Sarmiento to our parish for his deaconate formation in preparation for his priestly ordination. He will be with us every weekend starting September 30th to April 28th 2024. The purpose of the pastoral formation for the deacon in configuration (formerly 4th theology) is to provide an opportunity to integrate his years of formation and education and to reflect upon his overall seminary experience. Throughout the diaconal year, he exercises the ministry of preaching and the celebration of the sacraments of baptism and marriage along with other liturgical, faith formation and ministerial activities within the parish setting. This constitutes the final phase of preparation for his ordination to priesthood. Welcome!

### September 24, 2023

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Offering Collection      | \$ 9,536.00         |
| Second Collection        | \$ 2,289.00         |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>          | <b>\$ 11,825.00</b> |
| Online (9.18.23-9.22.23) | \$ 1,157.71         |



### SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Goal</b>        | <b>\$ 173,000.00</b> |
| <b>Amount made</b> | <b>\$ 136,313.99</b> |
| <b>Remaining</b>   | <b>\$ 36,686.01</b>  |

## CLERGY SCHEDULE AND DAILY OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 1, 2023

### 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  
**Saint Therese of Lisieux**

### Monday 02

7:30a Fr. Zamora  
8:30a Fr. Carr  
  
**Feast of the Guardian Angels**

### Tuesday 03

7:30a Fr. Zamora  
8:30a Fr. Timothy  
  
**Saint Theodora Guerin**

### Wednesday 04

7:30a Fr. Carr  
8:30a Fr. Timothy  
  
**Saint Francis of Assisi**

### Thursday 05

7:30a Fr. Theo  
8:30a Fr. Carr  
  
**Saint Faustina Kowalska**

### Friday 06

7:30a Fr. Theo  
8:30a Fr. Timothy  
6:00p Fr. Zamora  
  
**Saint Bruno**

### Saturday 07

8:30a Fr. Theo  
4:00p Fr. Zamora  
5:30p Fr. Theo  
  
**Our Lady of the Rosary**

### Sunday 08

7:30a Fr. Theo  
9:00a Fr. Carr  
10:00a Fr. Carr  
10:30a Fr. Timothy  
12:00n Fr. Timothy  
6:00p Fr. Theo  
  
**Saint John Leonardi**

### Notes

October 1, 2023 - Respect Life Sunday  
2:00p Blessing of Animals  
October 8, 2023  
World Mission Sunday  
The month of October is Respect Life Month and Our Lady of the Rosary Month

# OCT 02 - 8. 2023 - WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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## SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

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### OCT 02 MONDAY

7:30A † Gerard & David Abrami by Fran

8:30A \* Gail N. Vlasek by Mark & Gail Vlasek

† Aaram Barsoom by Naman, Zaven & Mom

† William Dsilva by Family

### OCT 03 TUESDAY

7:30A † Alfonso Iscaro by Knights of Columbus

8:30A † Angelo Salsiri by Lisa Carnevale

\* Caraballo/Raygada Families by Elsa Caraballo

† Tracy Cuva by Patricia King

### OCT 04 WEDNESDAY

7:30A \* Patrick Corish by Family

8:30A † Efren E. Bartolome by Family

\* In honor of St. Joseph by Cannon Family

† Francesca Conte by Lisa Carnevale

### OCT 05 THURSDAY

7:30A † William Garbutt by Family

8:30A † Anthony Riveccio by Sister

\* Monique Diman Riley by Aunt & Uncle

† Anthony Riveccio by Sister

### OCT 06 FRIDAY

7:30A † Souls in Purgatory by Martina DeBoise

8:30A † Cristina & Crescenzo Rosato & Fam. by Granddaughter

6:00P FOR PRIESTS

\* Kris Santiesteban & Family by Evelyn Santiesteban

† John, Angela & Walter Dajczak by Jennifer

FOR PRIESTS

### OCT 07 SATURDAY

8:30A † Servant of God Maria E. Branchini by Cannon Family

4:00P BOOK OF THE DEAD

5:30A † Donna Petricone by Husband

† Lillian Theresa Fenton by Teresa & Neil Seaman & Family

BOOK OF THE DEAD

\* Patricia Huly-White & Douglas White by Janet Huly

### OCT 08 SUNDAY

7:30A † Albert & Angie Verile by Albert Jr.

9:00A † Domingo & Anna Louisa Lagos by Gladys

10:30A PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

12:00N † Mary & Bill Walsh by Children & Grandchildren

6:00P † Lillian Fenton by Galvin Family

† Albina & Frank Sabanos by Maria Stafurova & Anna Kaluznik

† Myrna & Eliana Martinez by Gladys

PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

Living & deceased 4th degree/KoC Assembly 2003 by Al Attard

† Larry Marino by Naman, Zaven & Catherine

## UNSCHEDULED

† Susan La Ferriere by Anne Marie

\* Artie Clundt/healing by Anne Marie

\* Phyllis Alhamdani/healing by Anne Marie

\* Joyce Parkinson by Carol Schwab

† Anna Sessa by Gert Feeney

† For The Unborn by Roshini Kalathoor

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† Robert Meighan by Ed & Jan Durmer /Wilmere

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\* Eva Dubreuil by \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\* Kadia Pierre by \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\* Monica Jardine by \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\* Lynette Drayton by \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\* Syniathia Crawford by \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\* Kenneth Rolle by \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\* Eva Dubreuil by \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

† Rayna Eyerman by Maire Petrello

### ALTAR FLOWERS

\* Mike Bartilomeo  
by Kathy Scaman

### VIGIL LIGHTS

### SHRINE FLOWERS

## ONE WAY, JESUS!

Often, when we come to church we hear about the love and the mercy of God. That God forgives us of our sins and has compassion upon us. And we need to hear this message over and over again in our lives since the love of God and forgiveness of our sins is central to the Gospel. It is at the core of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. In choosing to accept that love of God and enter into a life of faith we enter into the very life of Jesus, a life which included much suffering. In fact Jesus said that following him would make our lives more difficult, not less.

This is not a pleasant thing to accept though. As human beings we don't want to suffer. Even Jesus, in the Garden of Gethsemane, asked that the cup of suffering be taken away from him. To follow Jesus means that even in those moments where we are afraid, in pain, confused and don't know what to do we are called to rely on the love of God. That is what Jesus did in Gethsemane. He chose to accept the will of the Father which was for him to take up the cross. If Jesus underwent these things how could we expect anything less than what he received. It is why Jesus said *"If the world hates you, realize that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, the world would*

*love its own; but because you do not belong to the world, and I have chosen you out of the world, the world hates you. Remember the word I spoke to you, 'No slave is greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you."* John 15:18-20.

If we are Jesus' disciples then it means he is the master and we are his followers and we are called to imitate him in all things. That means that while we don't create suffering and pain we don't shy away from it when it comes our way. For as Jesus said, *"I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world."*

Jesus is supposed to be our peace. Even as the world hates us, despises us and persecutes us we are called to rest in Jesus. For HE has overcome the world! Jesus must become our everything. He is our only prize, our only peace, our only joy and consolation. Nothing else that the world offers us will ever satisfy. So let us not be discouraged when the world mocks us and puts us down for following Jesus. This is what we are supposed to expect. Let us take consolation in knowing that we have a master who has gone before us in all things and is with us even now.

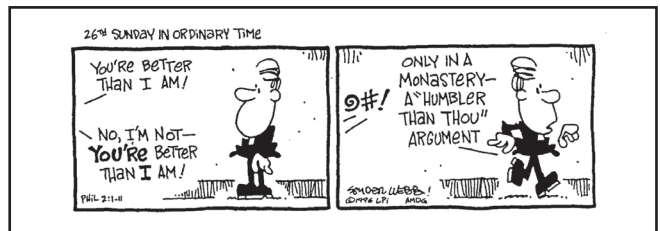
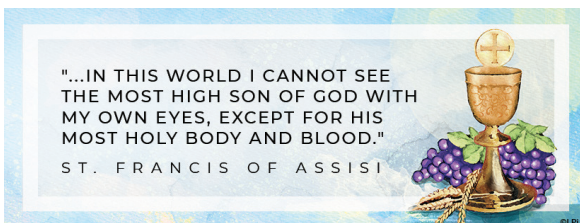
-Joe Steger

### Is It the Thought That Counts?

I can remember times when I received a gift that I would not have chosen for myself. At those times I certainly thought to myself that "it was the thought that counts." I was happy that the gift-giver thought of me at all. Then there have been times when my children have not given me a gift and then chose to tell me all about what they were going to give me. They would then follow it up by saying, "it was the thought that really counts." Really!?! I don't think so. I could think of sending my wife on a cruise, but that is not in any way the same as going on the cruise. I think there are times when all of us think we are more generous than we are, simply because we were thinking about being generous.

This way of thinking can be dangerous. Jesus teaches us to say what we mean and mean what we say. The intentionality of our actions is important, but intentionality without action is meaningless. How we act and what we give serves as evidence of our intentions and indicates where our heart truly lies. If we fool ourselves into thinking we are someone we are not, it can become difficult to see the truth. We need to look for the fruit in our lives. We need to make sure our desires and thoughts are moving us to act. You know that other saying about intentions, don't you? Don't pave the road to a place no one wants to end up with your intentions. Instead, let your intentions and actions lead others to another place where Jesus can be found.

- Tracy Earl Welliver ©LPi



## 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 Manuele      |
| 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     | Tailor McGee         |
| Fran Abrami        | Amalia Mazzolin      |
| Ed Bush            | John Sullivan        |
| Margarito Danny    | Ronald Griffiths     |
| Berciles           | Margie Giaquinto     |
| Harold Irang       | Maria Fernandez      |
| Regina Schlossberg | Raphael Roman        |
| Arthur Chiusano    | Kathy Scaman         |
| Linda Rivera       |                      |

*"Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."*

—U.S. Catholic Bishops,  
*Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities*

## EUCCHARISTIC 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.

## 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.**



# TO FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF GIANTS

08 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## St Francis of Assisi

The patron saint of Italy, Francis of Assisi was a poor little man who astounded and inspired the Church by taking the gospel literally—not in a narrow fundamentalist sense, but by actually following all that Jesus said and did, joyfully, without limit, and without a sense of self-importance.

Serious illness brought the young Francis to see the emptiness of his frolicking life as leader of Assisi's youth. Prayer—lengthy and difficult—led him to a self-emptying like that of Christ, climaxed by embracing a leper he met on the road. It symbolized his complete obedience to what he had heard in prayer: "Francis! Everything you have loved and desired in the flesh it is your duty to despise and hate, if you wish to know my will. And when you have begun this, all that now seems sweet and lovely to you will become intolerable and bitter, but all that you used to avoid will turn itself to great sweetness and exceeding joy."

From the cross in the neglected field-chapel of San Damiano, Christ told him, "Francis, go out and build up my house, for it is nearly falling down." Francis became the totally poor and humble workman.

He must have suspected a deeper meaning to "build up my house." But he would have been content to be for the rest of his life the poor "nothing" man actually putting brick on brick in abandoned chapels. He gave up all his possessions, piling even his clothes before his earthly father—who was demanding restitution for Francis' "gifts" to the poor—so that he would be totally free to say, "Our Father in heaven." He was, for a time, considered to be a religious fanatic, begging from door to door when he could not get money for his work, evoking sadness or disgust to the hearts of his former friends, ridicule from the unthinking.

But genuineness will tell. A few people began to realize that this man was actually trying to be Christian. He really believed what Jesus said: *"Announce the kingdom! Possess no gold or silver or copper in your purses, no traveling bag, no sandals, no staff"* (Luke 9:1-3).

Francis' first rule for his followers was a collection of texts from the Gospels. He had no intention of founding an order, but once it began he protected it and accepted all the legal structures needed to support it. His devotion and loyalty to the Church were absolute and highly exemplary at a time when various movements of reform tended to break the Church's unity.

Francis was torn between a life devoted entirely to prayer and a life of active preaching of the Good News. He decided in favor of the latter, but always returned to solitude when he could. He wanted to be a missionary in Syria or in Africa, but was prevented by shipwreck and illness in both cases. He did try to convert the sultan of Egypt during the Fifth Crusade. During the last years of his relatively short life, he died at 44, Francis was half blind and seriously ill. Two years before his death he received the stigmata, the real and painful wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side.

On his deathbed, Francis said over and over again the last addition to his Canticle of the Sun, "Be praised, O Lord, for our Sister Death." He sang Psalm 141, and at the end asked his superior's permission to have his clothes removed when the last hour came in order that he could expire lying naked on the earth, in imitation of his Lord.

### Reflection

Francis of Assisi was poor only that he might be Christ-like. He recognized creation as another manifestation of the beauty of God. In 1979, he was named patron of ecology. He did great penance—apologizing to "Brother Body" later in life—that he might be totally disciplined for the will of God. Francis' poverty had a sister, Humility, by which he meant total dependence on the good God. But all this was, as it were, preliminary to the heart of his spirituality: living the gospel life, summed up in the charity of Jesus and perfectly expressed in the Eucharist.



St. Francis's Spirituality

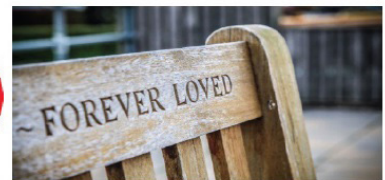
"We are his bride when our faithful soul is united with Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit; we are his brothers and sisters when we do the will of his Father who is in heaven,

and we are mother to him when we carry him in our hearts and souls through love and a pure and sincere conscience, and give him birth by doing good."

- St. Francis  
"Letters to the Faithful"

### 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  
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The Calling of St. Matthew

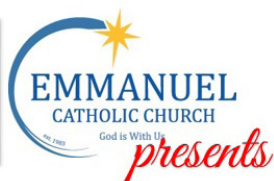
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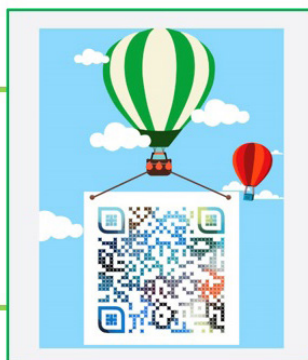


## Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery

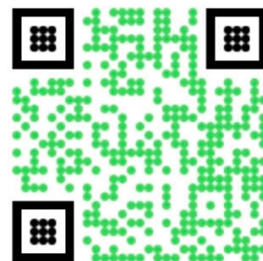
with **Option 1** -- Three-Night **Jordan Post-Tour** Extension  
with **Option 2** -- Three-Night Pilgrimage to **Rome Pre-Tour** Extension

**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



#### CLASSIC CAR SHOW



Calling all Classic Car enthusiasts...  
Come show your classic car  
at the Trunk or Treat Event  
on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-1:00pm.  
Donation of \$10.00 to be part  
of the car show judging.



# Amen™

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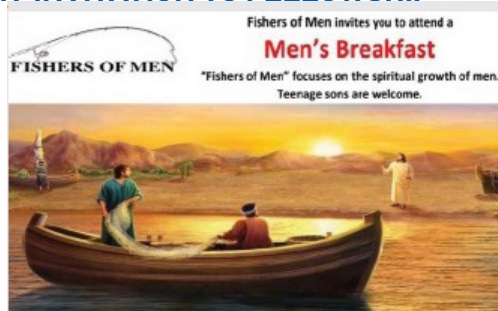
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### AN INVITATION TO FELLOWSHIP



Fishers of Men invites you to attend a

#### Men's Breakfast

"Fishers of Men" focuses on the spiritual growth of men.  
Teenage sons are welcome.

**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**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

10 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

**20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**BLESSED MOTHER COUNCIL 13338**  
*In Service to One. In Service to All.*

**CHARITY** **PARISH FESTIVAL** **PATRIOTISM**

**FAMILY DAY** **KNIGHT AT THE RACES** **FRATERNITY** **UNITY**

**MARIAN FESTIVAL** **TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** **FOOD DRIVE**

*Emmanuel*  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
*In Service to one. In Service to all.*



## Ladies Guild All Hallows Eve Costume Party

All parishioners are invited to join the Emmanuel Ladies Guild Costume party. There will be food and water, as well as a DJ for your dancing pleasure and prizes for best costumes! **BYOB**

When: Friday October 27, 2023

Time: 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM

Place: Columbus Hall

Cost: \$25.00

Prizes will be awarded for best costume for a man and women (1<sup>st</sup> prize each) and prizes for 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> place costumes. Tickets on sale in the church office until October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Separate raffle for 50/50 and Basket(s) of Cheer!

**Please note that we are on church property and remind you that there be no devils, witches, werewolves, zombies, etc. The costumes should be fun, creative, and handmade or store bought. All Angels and Saints are welcome!**





## Save the date for

**Emmanuel's Trunk Or Treat & Classic Car Show**

**Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 1:00pm**

**Make sure to mark your calendar  
and bring the family**

**for a fun filled Halloween event  
at Emmanuel Catholic Church**

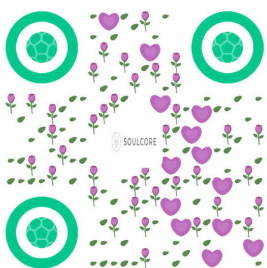
**Parking lot and field.**

**All welcome to participate!**

**More details to follow in the bulletin and FB**

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
teachers  
MAKE A  
difference

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](http://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

**Contact:**  
**Ramona Joachim**  
[ramonajoachim@att.net](mailto:ramonajoachim@att.net)  
**561.666.4820**  
**Daniella**  
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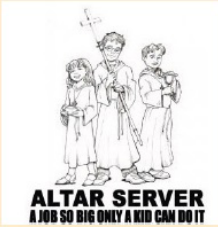




# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 12 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 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.



**Faith on FIRE**

The School of Christian Formation for the Diocese of Palm Beach is offering a series of classes for adult Catholics who wish to learn more about the richness of their faith.

Classes are taught at Emmanuel on Wednesday afternoons, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, for a total of six classes.

You may attend individual courses for credit or follow the entire three-year program leading to a Certificate of Completion awarded by Bishop Barbarito.

The Diocese strongly recommends these courses for all the faithful, especially those serving in liturgical, educational and spiritual ministries.

The registration fee is \$10; textbooks range from \$10 to \$20.

The next course, Liturgy and Sacraments, begins October 18. This course is an introduction to the history, theology, and pastoral practice of the Church's liturgy and her sacraments.

Please pre-register by either calling the Parish Office (561-496-2480) or by emailing us at [faithformation@stvincentferrer.com](mailto:faithformation@stvincentferrer.com)



Padre Emilio Acevedo



Padre Juan E. Muñoz Gómez



Diácono Johnny Diaz



Padre Tony Bonilla



Hermana Filipina Paulina Szwed



Hermana Filipa Joanna Bak

## CONGRESO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Aprobado por la Diócesis de Palm Beach, FL, bajo la dirección del Padre Andy Rudnicki, Párroco de la iglesia Reina de los Apóstoles

"No tengas miedo, Yo estoy contigo" - Diario #613

**6 DÍAS, ENTRADA GRATIS**

**ALMUERZO \$5.00**

### FECHAS:

Jueves, Septiembre 28

7pm-9:30pm

Viernes, Septiembre 29

7pm-9:30pm

Sábado, Septiembre 30

8:30am-5:30pm

Domingo, Octubre 1

1pm-5pm

Lunes, Octubre 2

7pm-9:30pm

Martes, Octubre 3

7pm-9:30pm

### HABRÁ:

- Bendición con las Reliquias del Padre Pío y Santa Faustina Kowalska
- Oración por los Enfermos
- Hora Santa, Santa Misa, Confesiones
- Los seis días será todo en español

### Iglesia Reina de los Apóstoles\*

100 Crestwood Blvd S, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

(561) 798-5661

Dirección: Oeste por la I-95, salida 68 Southern Blvd.

Hacer derecha en Crestwood Blvd.

Reserve su habitación en el

Hotel Royal Inn

(561) 793-3000

Para más información, llamar a:

Nuris Díaz 561-856-3458,

Heidi Shetty 561-502-2390



# 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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| NOVEMBER |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| DECEMBER |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| JANUARY |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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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

# RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

14 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



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October 1, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

Sunday, October 1, is *Respect Life Sunday* which initiates October as *Respect Life Month* as well as the annual Respect Life Program entitled this year, *Radical Solidarity*. While we are very grateful for the decision of the Supreme Court last year in reversing legalized abortion as a national mandate, since then we have experienced so much division in regard to issues dealing with the basic right to life on the political scene within our nation.

The focus of the abortion debate has now turned to the states and their laws pertaining to the legal prohibition or permission for abortion. There is a fundamental error in so far as the right to life is neither a federal nor state issue, it is a fundamental right given by God. Our nation came into existence on the foundation that the “right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness” is granted to all persons by God. Once the right to life of an unborn child is questioned, the right to life of everyone is called into question. We have seen how this has become so prevalent in our culture today.

*Radical Solidarity* calls us to be united in the respect for the gift of life at all stages from the moment of conception until natural death. *Radical Solidarity* reminds us that we are one human family, and we need to join with each other in promoting the right to life as fundamental to who we are. *Radical Solidarity* calls us to provide loving assistance to mothers who find themselves in a difficult situation through an unexpected pregnancy as well as after the birth of their child. We are blessed in the Diocese of Palm Beach with the mission of our Catholic Charities which excels in this regard.

I am deeply grateful to the faithful men and women of our Diocese who demonstrate what *Radical Solidarity* is all about as it relates to the right to life. You join together in a witness that is loving, prayerful and supportive of the unborn child and of the life of everyone within our community. You make a tremendous difference in raising the conscience of our culture and in challenging our legal system especially by your example. May the Lord continue to bless you and all that you do. We all join together on this *Respect Life Sunday* in *Radical Solidarity* appreciating the right to life which God has given us.

With every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito  
Bishop of Palm Beach

RESPECT LIFE MONTH







