

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourth

Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2020

Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."

John 9:39



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"GOD IS WITH US"

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday
8:00am - 4:00pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Thursday 7:30am & 8:30am
Friday: 7:30am, 8:30am & 6:00pm
Saturday: 8:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

4:00pm
5:30pm

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30am
9:00am
10:30am
12:00pm
6:00pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every first Friday from 9:00am—5:55pm
Followed by the 6:00pm Mass

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm—7:30pm
(after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Anointing of the sick every Thursday following the 8:30am Mass, or call the parish office

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

BAPTISMS

3rd Sunday of the month 1:00pm. Schedule one month in Advance. Contact Deacon Tony

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

GIFT SHOP HOURS (SUNDAY)

8:30-9:00am; 10:00-10:30am
11:30am-12:00pm; 1:00-1:30pm

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Every Thursday at 2:30pm with Benediction

ROSARY GROUP

Monday—Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: Following the 8:30am Mass,
3:15-3:45pm & 5:00-5:20pm, or by appointment

March 22nd, 2019 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

Parish Clergy

Pastor: Fr. Gaudioso Zamora
Vicar: Fr. Theodore Ihedoro
In Residence: Fr. Joe Papes
Associate: Msgr. Len Badia
Deacon: Deacon Anthony Cuseo
Weekend Associate: Fr. David Carr

Parish Staff

Receptionist: Maria Steger
Secretary: Stella Sadolfo
Bookkeeper: Simi Sahu
Finance Committee Chairman: Deacon Anthony Cuseo
Religious Education: Jean Krokus
Director of Pastoral Outreach: Melissa Tom
Outreach Coordinator: Joan J. Saccio
Continuing Youth Education: Ryan Gustin
Liturgical Formation Director: Ryan Gustin
Maintenance: Edward Shannon
 Michael Kirk
 Carl Dejano

Parish Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors: Fr. Theodore Ihedoro
Hospital Ministry: Fr. Theodore Ihedoro
Ushers: Bob Bonney
Director of Religious Education: Jean Krokus
RCIA: Deacon Anthony Cuseo
Sacramental Preparation: Deacon Anthony Cuseo
 (Baptisms, Weddings)
Funeral Arrangements: Deacon Anthony Cuseo
Homebound: Joan J. Saccio
Director of Pastoral Outreach: Melissa Tom
Music: Linda Coz, Bill Stafford,
 Men's Choir &
 Clanaven Baldonado
Youth Group: Ryan Gustin
Altar Servers: Ryan Gustin
Gift Shop: Fran Restivo &
 Gail Sullivan
Altar Flowers: Cecilia Berciles, Dolly
 Perex, Bella Simbajon,
 Angela Zielman
Altar & Clergy Vestments: Mary Ann DiBiase,
 Fran Restivo

Parish Organizations

Ladies Guild:
 Judy Ward (561) 274-7220

Knights of Columbus:
 Bob Albertson 561-865-9158

***Please contact the Parish Office at
 (561) 496-2480 unless otherwise noted***

21 SATURDAY

8:30am In Thanksgiving for our blessings by Rice-Motta Family
 †Raphael Estrada by Lucy Del Rosario
4:00pm Intentions of the Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Diane Rose Brusca by Beth Bates
 †Nicholas Mergel by Joseph & Kathleen De Santo
 †Jack Prestigiaco by Wife & Children

22 SUNDAY

7:30am †Mary Therese & Jock Lieb by Amy Mazzolin
 †Margaret Plunkett by Son, George
9:00am †Frank Crapanzano by Margie Giaquinto
 †Daniel Iarusso by Bob & Pauline Kosineski
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Joseph Lawrence by Carol A Loffman
 †Tracy Szpilka by M & T Siemienik
6:00pm †Sylvia Gentile by Katherine Gilberg
 †Anthony J. Bubbico Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. John Hajko

23 MONDAY

7:30am †Frank Lindner by Family
8:30am †Braz Fernandes by Betty Fernandes & Family
 The Fornias & Battilana Families by Butch & Loretta
12:00pm †Ivanica & Mario Milanya by Berta Pesa
 †Anthony Bubbico Jr. by Knights of Columbus

24 TUESDAY

7:30am Healing, Nora Rodriguez by Dennis & Judy Smith
8:30am Bernadette Dorval (birthday) by Marie Anne Dorval
 †Louis, Tina & Mario by Family
12:00pm †Joey Migliore by Anne & Gerry Gerhard

25 WEDNESDAY

7:30am †Joseph Anastasi by Cookie Anastasi
 Simi Sahu by Rice & Motta Family
8:30am Marie Fernandes & Family in Thanksgiving by Fred Martz
12:00pm †Rev. Robert Milanya by Berta Pesa
 †Joseph Franzese by Patty & Ken Crawford

26 THURSDAY

7:30am Healing, Nora Rodriguez by Dennis & Judy Smith
8:30am †Mary Ondrako by Richard Ondrako, Son
 †Jorge Bulido by Martha Drescher, Daughter
12:00pm †Isabelle Compbell by Joan J. Saccio

27 FRIDAY

7:30am No Intentions
8:30am †Maria Jesus Lopez by Herb
 Helen Cruz by Martha Rice
12:00pm †Michael Sciarillo by Pat Sciarillo
 †Dean Christ & Mother Angelica by Lisa
6:00pm For Priest's Intentions

28 SATURDAY

8:30am Lawrence Conway by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Gioci
4:00pm Intentions of the Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Diane Rose Brusca by Gloria & Leo Belobrow
 †Tony Velardi by Iliana Airo

WEEKLY UPDATES

Prayer List

Guzman, Darren	Kirsten Barratia
Manuele, Susan	Katherine Cappadona
Manuele, Michael	Sal Defusco
Maclean, Maria	Lucianna Defusco
Zemba, Louise	Carol Cella
Granatosky, Mary	Judy Call
Mauro, Michelle	Marguerite Dawson
Maltese, Bonnie	Rosemary Donato
Worble, Linda Knowles	Joseph Ippolito
David	Jeffrey Chobanian
Dina Quelch	Marie Rizzuto
Dave Kelly	Joseph Stanck
Robin Isaac	Scott

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

†Anthony Bubbico Jr.	by Marilyn & Bradley Pollack
†Anthony Bubbico Jr.	by Harriet & Elliott Morse
†Anthony Bubbico Jr.	by Joyce & Jack Kazan
†Anthony Bubbico Jr.	by Claudia Silverberg
†Vincent Campagnola	by Gloria Carroll
†Anthony Bubbico Jr.	by Bob Bonney
†Daniel Pallas	by Butch & Rita O'Neill
†Theresa Drowniak	by Barbara Sanko
Margie Giaquinto	by Emmanuel Ladies Guild
†John Craper	by Frank & Sandra Mastroeni
†Anna Dinin	by Herb
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†Clairita Saunders	by Maureen Davis
†Helen R. Dalton	by Bob
†Veronica C. Dundon	by Bob
†Julie D Greeley	by Bob
†Harold B Dalton	by Bob
Kevin Flannery (Healing)	by Fran Abrami
†William Mason	by Janet Contrastano
Ann Kantor	by Mary Laurence

Flowers & Lights For The Altar

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Mary Therese & Jack Lieb by Amy Mazzolin

VIGIL LIGHTS

For the Intentions of Mary Therese & Jack Lieb by Amy Mazzolin

SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parishioners

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	March 15, 2019
Offertory Collection:	8,094
Second Collection:	2,077
Children's Mass:	170
TOTAL:	10,341

2020 Diocesan Services Appeal

Goal = \$166,000
Amount Made = \$95,306
Remaining = \$70,694



Parish Events This Week

23 Monday
6:00am Lauds & Adoration

24 Tuesday
6:00am Lauds & Adoration
10:00am Faith Sharing Group
6:30pm RCIA (Big Room)

25 Wednesday
6:00am Lauds & Adoration
2:00pm School of Christian Formation

26 Thursday
6:00am Lauds & Adoration
10:00am Bible Study
2:30pm Divine Mercy & Benediction
6:00pm Flame of Love Prayer Group

27 Friday
6:00am Lauds & Adoration
6:30pm Taize Holy Hour

Weekly Readings & Saints of the day

23 Monday St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

24 Tuesday World Day for Truth Concerning Human Rights Violations
Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

25 Wednesday The Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

26 Thursday
Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

27 Friday Abstinence
Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

28 Saturday
Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

March 22nd, 2020

1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7,10-13 a / Ps 23: 1-16 / Eph 5: 8-14 / Jn 9: 1-41

In the Gospel, the blind man's progress in spiritual sight, the three-stage development of his faith in Jesus, reminds us that we need God's grace in order to have a clearer spiritual vision in life. The Pharisees suffered from spiritual blindness. They were blind to the Spirit of God. They had religion but they lacked the spirit of Jesus' love. They were also blind to the suffering and pain of other people right before their eyes. There was no compassion in their hearts. They were truly blind both to the Spirit of God and to the presence of God in the human suffering around them. In contrast, the man born blind, who was completely ignorant and uneducated, was the one able to see the presence of God in Jesus.

In today's gospel, Jesus used mud and he sent the blind man to the pool of Siloam to wash it off. Mud does not cure blindness (as all of us know), but in Jesus' hands it had healing power. Faith is also involved because if the man chose not to place his trust in Jesus, he would not have gone to the pool, and he would have just spent the rest of his life unable to see. In the sacrament of baptism, Jesus is present using the priest or deacon and water to give the gift of divine life to someone. If it is an infant, the infant is too young to have faith, but it is by the faith of the parents that their child receives God's grace. We can stretch this one step further and see how Jesus uses bread and wine at Mass to become our spiritual food.

John uses this incident to show how we are able to grow in our knowledge about Christ. First, the blind man saw Christ simply as a man (the man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes). Then he saw Jesus as a prophet. Then later he acknowledged Jesus to be a man from God. Finally, he professes that Jesus is the "Son of Man." Here the term "Son of Man" is an apocalyptic figure revealed in the book of Daniel to whom God gave dominion, honor and kingship forever. The whole story of the man born blind could be acted out dramatically whereby the one who was blind began to see, not just through his eyes but with faith in his heart. Those who could not see were really the ones who were blind and chose to remain blind as they looked for some reason to condemn Jesus. We all have power within us to see Jesus in faith if we choose or to remain blind. Let us pray for a deeper faith as we continue to pray the greatest prayer we have. Amen.



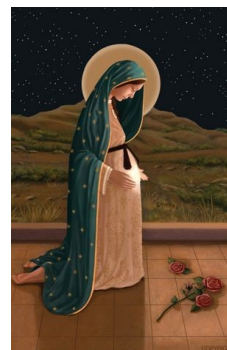
Announcements



**PRAY FOR OUR
MILITARY AND
THEIR FAMILIES**

Blessing for Pregnant Mothers

In anticipation of the feast of the annunciation we will be having a blessing for pregnant mothers and the child in their womb, on Sunday March 22nd at the 10:30 Mass. Please contact the Parish office if you are interested.



Installation of the Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers



Coronavirus Prayer

Diocesan Prayer for God's Protection in the/ace of the Coronavirus Pandemic

Loving and gracious God, as in all times, we turn to You and implore Your protection and healing as we face a new threat to our health and peaceful well-being in the coronavirus pandemic before us. Help us to be united with each other and with all of our brothers and sisters around the world affected by this illness. We pray for all those in the medical field who are assisting patients and in the field of science who are discerning a cure, as well as for all government leaders. Remember those who, through this virus, have passed from this life as well as their families in their loss.

At this time of fragile uncertainty, we also humbly implore You to grant us prudence, hope, courage and patience. Dispel from us fear, panic and distrust which disrupt us in spirit to the detriment of our well-being.

We make our prayer in the name of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who always cured those who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons.

Our Lady, Patroness of our Diocese, Queen of the Apostles and Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us, Amen.



Announcements

Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild monthly trip and the Ladies Guild retreat have been cancelled due to the coronavirus. Please stay safe.

The next meeting will be April 7th due to Holy week is cancelled.

Installation of officers is May 6th, by Father Zamora at 11:00am Mass. Followed by lunch at the Westchester Country Club. Cost is \$25.00.

See you next Fall, have a great time!

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Black and white ball has been cancelled due to concern over the spread of the Covid-19 (Coronavirus) we have cancelled this event.



Thank You

Thank you Bella Simbajon for creating such a beautiful and serene Lentin Altar.



Lenten & Easter Schedule

Ash Wednesday Masses- February 26

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 4:00pm, and 6:00pm

Daily Weekday Masses from February 27 – April 8

Monday through Friday 7:30am, 8:30am, 12:00 Noon, and on Fridays 6:00pm

*12:00 noon on April 7 will be a Holy Communion Service by Deacon Tony

Stations of the Cross

Fridays 9:00am outside by the lake and 5:30pm inside the church

Fish Fry

Fridays 4:30-6:30pm from February 28 – April 3

\$12 tickets at the door includes baked or fried fish, coleslaw, french fries, and fresh rolls

Soda, Water, Coffee and Desserts are \$1 each

Parish Lenten Mission

Fr. James DiLuzio, C.S.P. Paulist Father

March 28- 29 will speak at all Masses

Monday March 30 – Wednesday April 1 at 8:30am and 7:00pm

Palm Sunday – April 5

Vigil Mass Saturday 4:00 and 5:30pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm

Blessing of Palms before all Masses

Reconciliation

9am and 6pm on Monday of Holy Week April 6 and Wednesday of Holy Week April 8

After the 7pm Holy Thursday Mass

After the 3pm Liturgy of the Passion on Good Friday

Tuesday of Holy Week – April 7

Chrim Mass at Cathedral of St. Ignatius 11:00am

Holy Thursday – April 9

Morning Prayers at 8:30am

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

Altar of Repose in Columbus Hall until 11:00pm

Good Friday – April 10

Morning Prayers at 8:30am

Living Stations at 9:00am

Meditation on the 7 Last words at 2:00pm

Liturgy of the Passion at 3:00pm

Holy Saturday – April 11

Morning Prayers at 8:30am

Blessing of Easter baskets at 12:00 Noon

Easter Vigil Mass – April 11

7:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses – April 12

6:00am, 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am and 12:00pm



DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH NOTIFICATION

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DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH CONTINUES TO MONITOR DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS

Please take precautionary measures to prevent the spread of respiratory infection. The CDC suggests such actions as avoid close contact with people who are sick; avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth; stay home when you are sick; cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash; clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe; and wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Precautions that parishes that can employ, at the pastor's discretion, include the temporary suspension of 1) the minor chalices used for the distribution of the Precious Blood, 2) the communal Sign of Peace (kissing or shaking of hands) and, 3) the greeting before Mass. Parishes may also empty the holy water fonts at the church doors and can encourage the use of anti-bacterial soap by the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion before and after distribution of the host. Also, parishioners may choose not to hold hands during the recitation/chanting of the Our Father. It is still left to the discretion of the communicant how they wish to receive the Host. As the distribution of Holy Communion involves contact with both the mouth and hands, any Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion who feels uncomfortable distributing Communion should be allowed to temporarily step down from ministry.

It is important to remember, if you are sick, you are encouraged to stay home. A Diocese of Palm Beach Televised Catholic Mass ministry is available for the community if you are not able to attend Mass. The Televised Catholic Mass can be found on CW34 at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday, on www.DiocesePB.org or on Facebook at @DiocesePB.

In addition, the Diocese of Palm Beach Office of Catholic Schools continues to monitor developments related to coronavirus and as always, upholds the safety of the Diocese of Palm Beach faculty, staff, students and families as a top priority. Updates regarding how coronavirus could impact the schools of the Diocese of Palm Beach can be found on www.DiocesePBSchools.org or on the Office of Catholic School's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts @DoPBCatholicSchools.

The Diocese of Palm Beach will continue to address concerns related to coronavirus, including promoting awareness and initiating additional responses if necessary. Updates regarding how the COVID-19 could affect parishes and schools in the diocese can be found at www.DiocesePB.org and on the diocese's Facebook page @DiocesePB. Please also join us in praying for all those who are affected by this outbreak.



Parish Lenten Mission 2020 *Luke Live!*

Father James DiLuzio

Emmanuel Catholic Church
15700 South Military Trail
Delray Beach, FL, 33484

9:00am & 7:00pm

In the church March
30th, 31st and April 1st

*Reconciliation will be available
after each talk*

The Luke Live! Mission comprises Fr. DiLuzio preaching (and presiding or co-presiding) at all weekend/Sunday Liturgies followed by 3 mornings and evenings beginning Monday at 9am and 7pm. The Sunday homily will include the theme of "Ways We Interact & Relate to the Bible" using the Sunday readings as examples. The goal of Luke Live! is to strengthen the participants' involvement with scripture, foster evangelization, faith sharing, and ecumenical dialogue.

Father James DiLuzio is a Paulist priest www.paulist.org and a missionary to the United States, traveling to parishes throughout the USA since 2002, offering his dramatic proclamation of the Gospel of Luke entitled Luke Live! in four distinct missions (www.LukeLive.com). He also offers parish retreats and lectures on Resurrection Faith, Saint Paul the Apostle, Making Holy Choices and Making Holidays Holy (preparing for Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas). For parishes in the NYC tristate area he is also available to lead an Evening of Christmas Carol Sing-A-Longs with stories on "How the carols came to be written."

Before his ordination in 1993, Fr. DiLuzio earned a B.A in English and Education from Montclair State University, New Jersey, an M.A. in Drama from the University of Southern California, followed by several years working as a teacher, actor and director. As a Paulist, he completed a Masters of Divinity at Catholic University, Washington DC. Fr. DiLuzio's ministries contribute to the Paulist Fathers' objective to "Give the Word a Voice in the 21st century" - i.e., sharing the Gospel in new, fresh and engaging ways and fostering the dialogue of faith with American culture. Prior to his full-time Mission work, Fr. James served as Associate Pastor at Saint Paul the Apostle Church in Los Angeles and as a Campus Minister at St. Lawrence Parish and Newman Center, Minneapolis, MN. Most recently he has offered retreats to Sisters of Mercy of the Americas Mid-Atlantic Community, the Deacons of Erie PA Diocese and the La Salette Fathers Community.