

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 5
2020

Jesus said,
“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves.”

Matthew 11:29

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

*Welcome to Emmanuel Catholic Church
Parish Family
God is with us*

Parish Mission Statement

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 one 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.

Parish Organizational Chart

Most Reverend Gerald M Barbarito

Bishop of Palm Beach

Rev. Gaudioso Zamora

Pastor

Clergy

Parish Vicar Rev: Theodore Ihedoro

Deacon: Deacon Anthony Cuseo

In Resident: Rev. Joseph Papes

Weekday & Weekend Associates:

Msgr. Leonard Badia & Rev. Timothy Canaan

Weekend Associate: Rev. David Carr

Staff

Bookkeeper: Simi Sahu

Secretary: Stella Sadolfo

Receptionist: Maria Steger

Pastoral Outreach: Melissa Tom

Property Manager: Edward Shannon

Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Finance Council

Parish Ministries

RCIA & Sacramental Preparation: Dcn. Tony Cuseo

Religious Education: Jean Krokus

Children of Divine Mercy: Melissa & Annette

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Fr. Theo

Lectors: Fr. Theo Hospitality/ Ushers:

Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce

Altar Servers:

Music: Linda Coz, Bill Stafford, Clanaven Baldonado
& Mens Choir

Altar Flowers: Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments:

Mary Ann Dibiase & Fran Restivo

Pastoral Outreach: Melissa Tom

Homebound: Joan Saccio

Hospital Ministry: Fr. Theo

Youth Group:

Gift Shop: Gail Sullivan & Fran Restivo

Parish Organizations

Ladies Guild: President Judy Ward

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Bob Albertson

My Yoke Is Easy

The prophet Zechariah speaks of a king not preoccupied with war riding in chariots and horses but with peace offering riding in smooth peace of a donkey. Accordingly Paul told the romans to free themselves from the demands of the body which are burdensome unlike the flow of the spirit. Jesus offers the same ease of living by urging us to replace the heavy loads we carry with his gentle rest-giving yoke.

The world is busy finding ways to make life easy: advancing pain relievers, designing fast cars, updating internet speed for easier connections. Yet, life becomes even more complicated with these innovations. It is not a machine or a pill or an internet connection that eases our serious problems like relationships and faith crisis. God remains the best pain reliever, the fastest vehicle, and most advanced mode of connection. The world can only offer outlet passages that make us escape from our difficulties. The lord, on the other hand, offers inlets-passages toward the source to refresh and re-energize us.

Jesus invites those who are tired and work out by the challenges and burdens of life to come to him. He says they will find rest for their souls. This is a very comforting command. We all carry different burdens. Our burdens might be that of sickness or old age, family difficulties or financial problems, what's happening in our world today because of the pandemic. It might simply be the ongoing effort involved in trying to live a good and decent life.

Jesus invites us then to be like little children, to come to him, and to take on his yoke. Not many of us know what a yoke is nowadays. It was the instrument that bound animals as they were ploughing or pulling something. In taking on the yoke one is obedient. In throwing it off, we become disobedient. But there is another symbolic meaning of the yoke, and that is that there were always two animals yoked. The two oxen bear the yoke together. Jesus is saying not only to take up the yoke but to learn from him in doing so. So we do not carry out burdens alone. Jesus is standing with us, and shares our burden.

Jesus is gentle and humble, welcoming and forgiving, ready to help those who come to him and who can recognize Jesus and God in the world, through the actions of his saving spirit.

Pray: Pray for those who find life burdensome and has difficulty finding someone to be with them and lift them from their struggles.

Act. Make yourself available to overworked and stressed family members, friends, or co-workers. Offer your listening ears and heart for them to ventilate so that they get new strength from you and God.

July 5th., 2020 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

5 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †Rose DeNoto by Blessed Mother Council 1338 Knights of Columbus
9:00am †Stephen Marry by Diane Marry & †Jan, Niela & Walter Dajczak by Jennifer Demeusy
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Steven Skolinsky by Natalie Skolinsky & †Diane Rose Brusca by Arlene Scher
6:00pm †Rowle S Brazzier by Gail Gavin & †John Didolce by John & Cathy Alvimo

6 MONDAY

- 7:30am** †Frank Lindner by Family
8:30am †Mr. & Mrs. Alfonsina Calabrese by Daughters

7 TUESDAY

- 7:30am** †Olga Lucia Sarmiento by Julie Cannon
8:30am †Vivian Brennan by Children & †Carlos & Angela Hanriod by Julie Cannon

8 WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am** †Mary Kay Wilmere by Arthur Stromstedt
8:30am †Olga Lucia Sarmiento by Dorothy Deedy

9 THURSDAY

- 7:30am** †Felix Granthom by Percy & Julie Cannon
8:30am †Rose Marie Baberai by Barbara Franzese & †Teresa Marrero by Percy & Julie Cannon

10 FRIDAY

- 7:30am** †Monica Tobia by Michael & Imelda
8:30am Munoz Family by Percy & Julie Cannon
6:00pm For Priest's Intentions

11 SATURDAY

- 8:30am** No Intentions
4:00pm Intentions of the Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Diane Rose Brusca by Marion Schneider & †Michael & Lorraine by Rose & Tony

12 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** Rocco & Joseph Dell'Isola by Son, Victor
9:00am †Frank Giaquinto & Linda by Wife & Mother, Margie & †Lena & Pollonia D'Arrigo by Mary & Vincent Maggio
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Diane Rose Brusca by Arlene Schuldenfrei & †Renato Andretta by Rose Andretta
6:00pm †Jan, Niela & Walter Dajczak by Jennifer Demeusy

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

Consuelo & Philip	by Rose
Nickolas Napoli	by Rose
Ignatius & Annetic Pappalardo	by Sister, Rose
Maria Manuele	by Rose
†Betty Harney	by Dorothy Deedy
†Louis Pucino	by Marie Petrello
†Ronny Pucino	by Marie Petrello
†Michael Rodriggez	by Linda Kraka
†Katherine Wilmer	by Tony & Margie Prendergast

Prayer List

Maltese, Bonnie	Marguerite Dawson
Worble, Linda Knowles	Rosemary Donato
Dina Quelch	Joseph Ippolito
Dave Kelly	Jeffrey Chobanian
Robin Isaac	Marie Rizzuto
Kirsten Barratia	Joseph Stanck
Katherine Cappadona	Nancy Barker
Sal Defusco	Susan Manuele
Lucianna Defusco	Michael Manuele
Carol Cella	
Judy Call	

WEEKLY UPDATES

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	June 28th, 2020
Offertory Collection:	NO AMOUNT DUE TO EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE
Second Collection:	
TOTAL:	

2020 Diocesan Services Appeal

Goal = \$166,000
Amount Made = \$108,611
Remaining = \$57,389



Flowers & Lights For The Altar

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parishioners

VIGIL LIGHTS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parishioners

SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parishioners



Parish Events This Week

6 Monday

6:00am Lauds & Adoration

7 Tuesday

6:00am Lauds & Adoration

8 Wednesday

6:00am Lauds & Adoration

9 Thursday

6:00am Lauds & Adoration

10 Friday

6:00am Lauds & Adoration

11 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the day

6 Monday St. Maria Goretti
Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

7 Tuesday
Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

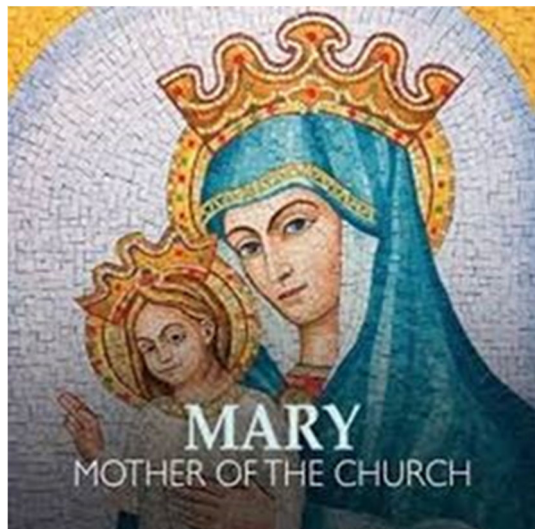
8 Wednesday
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

9 Thursday St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

10 Friday
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

11 Saturday St. Benedict
Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

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Diocese of Palm Beach Phased Reopening of Churches and Safety Protocols:

- Wear facemasks during the Sacrament of Reconciliation and in your parish (with the exception of reception of Holy Communion).
- Social distancing will be observed, with spacing of 6 feet and use of every other pew (except for families and couples).
- Hand sanitizers and safety wipes should be used.
- There will be no reception of the Precious Blood or sign of peace, greeting of peace or holding of hands during the Our Father.



Diocese of Palm Beach Phased Reopening of Churches

Diocese of Palm Beach Catholics are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. This is meant to ensure the well-being and safety of all, not only the elderly and those who are at risk for illness, but anyone of any age who is making a prudent decision about their own well-being as well as that of others. Faithful are invited to continue to enjoy the weekly Televised Catholic Mass or attend their parish during the hours they are open.

Statement of Equality

We have undertaken the opening of our churches in the Diocese of Palm Beach on the foundation of prayer, prudence, and patience to ensure the safety of all and to eliminate the pandemic of the coronavirus. Tragically, we also are in the midst of other destructive viruses which also requires prayer, prudence, and patience for their elimination. They are the virus of racism which continues to infect our nation and the virus of violence which has erupted in response to it. We must do all we can to eliminate the devastating destruction which these viruses cause to our great nation.

One of the blessings of our country is the right to express our opinion in a legitimate manner and the right to protest injustice and inequality in a legal manner. However, the employment of violence in such expression is of the same nature as the injustice and inequality of racism that is rightly being protested. When we encounter racism and violence, we are in the face of the most infectious forces of evil.

As Pope Francis recently stated, “We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every life. ... At the same time, we have to recognize that ‘the violence of recent nights is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost’.”

We pray in a very special way for George Floyd, his family and for all those afflicted by racism and violence. We join with and pray for all those seeking peace and healing within our nation and for those who offer their lives for the protection of others.

New Website

We have a new website for our parish!

Come and visit us to see all the new features at...

<https://www.emmanuelcatholic.church/>

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Reminder

As we start re-opening our vigil and Sunday masses, please follow the following protocols from our bishop which will be carefully observed for the common good of all.

1 - Appropriate social distancing will be observed. Except for families and couples. The member of the ministry of Hospitality and the Knights of Columbus are available in all masses to help accommodate this protocol.

2 - It is highly recommended that facemasks be utilized while in church except for the reception of Holy communion.

3 - Holy water fonts will remain empty.

4 - There will be no alter servers for the present time.

5 - Hymnals, missalettes and other liturgical aids will not be available.

6 - There will be no offertory procession for the presentation of the gifts. Collection boxes are available in our sanctuary, in the middle and in the back of our church to put your offerings before or after the mass.

7 - The line for the reception of Holy Communion will also follow appropriate distancing. The center aisle is marked with blue tapes. We will have three stations for Holy communion. At the front, middle and the back. For the safety of others as well the recipient, receiving the eucharist in the hand be employed at this time. Please understand this is for the common good. The priest, deacon or extraordinary minister will wear face masks for the distribution of Holy Communion. No gloves are to be worn by the ministers or recipient.

8 - The church and other venues for mass will be appropriately sanitized, hand sanitizer are available at the doors inside the church.

9 - No public gatherings before or after mass.

10 - Livestreaming mass in our church will continue. Every Sunday at 9:00 am for those who cannot go to the church for any reason.

11 - Please pick up a church bulletin for more details.



Confession

Temporarily we have cancelled the Saturday evening confessions to maintain social distancing. Our confession for now is every Saturday at 9:00am-10:00am or by appointment. Please call the parish office.



Welcome Seminarian, Joseph Steger!

Hello to all of you at Emmanuel Catholic Church, my name is Joseph Steger and I am a seminarian studying just up the road at St. Vincent de Paul seminary. I feel so blessed to be able to be at Emmanuel this summer and I look forward to getting to know many of you during my time here. It is in this spirit of eagerness of getting to know many of you, that I wish to share a little bit about myself so you can all get to know me in return.



I was born and raised in Plymouth Wisconsin, a small town in the east central part of the state, by my parents Gregory and Maryellen. I have three siblings Michael, Jameson and Maria (who currently works for this parish as the receptionist). My father is the inheritor of a family business in heating and air conditioning and my mother was a stay at home mom, homeschooling us children all the way through high school. Growing up in a small town was a blessing in so many ways. From a young age I knew so many of the people in our local community, people who had known my parents, grandparents and great grandparents. This sense of being grounded in a community, through my family going back generations as well as knowing the people around me, gave me sense of security. It was the kind of security which I never thought I wanted to leave. That is until I was about 9 years old.

When I was 9, I learned about a woman by the name of Mother Teresa. I learned about how she cared for the poor and gave her whole life away to serve the poor, the broken and the forgotten of the world. As a 9-year-old something within me stirred and I knew that I wanted to be like her. I knew that I wanted to know God like she did, to see his face in the poorest of the poor. This was the dream I had for quite a while, until I was about 14. At this point in my life, the desire to get married and to have a family of my own began to come up and all the thoughts of wanting to live like Mother Teresa were set aside. However, after I graduated high school and was working full time, with plans of owning my own farm, the Lord called me back to the memory of my childhood and my desire to live like Mother Teresa. In bringing back all these memories and desires the Lord called began to call me out of that security which I had known ever since I was young and into the unknown.

It was in this desire to be like Mother Teresa that the Lord called me into the seminary. I was a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for 4 years and during that time the desire to be a priest who served the poor and lived as a missionary continued to grow. It was in my final year of seminary when I began to understand that the Lord was calling me to something other than diocesan priesthood. With my spiritual director I discerned to leave the seminary for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and do a year of formation and missionary work with Jesus Youth. During that year I discerned to become a missionary priest for Jesus Youth. In the fall of 2019, I entered St. Vincent de Paul Seminary for Jesus Youth. This last May I finished my first of 5 years at St. Vincent de Paul. With God's grace and the prayers of many people I hope to be ordained a priest in 4 years for Jesus Youth to serve the Lord and his Church.

God bless you all,
Joseph Steger

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Prayer for Protection Against 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, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

Oración para pedir protección contra las tormentas

Dios Padre nuestro, Creador del Universo y Señor de toda la creación, humildemente nos presentamos a ti, como hijos tuyos, en acción de gracias por tu amoroso cuidado y protección. Te pedimos que nos guardes de los huracanes que nos puedan amenazar en la próxima temporada. Protégenos de todo temor y de la ansiedad que nos causan las tormentas y danos confianza ardiente en Tu amor y misericordia. Solo Tú tienes el poder de mandar al mar, al viento y a la lluvia. Solo Tú traes paz, calma y seguridad. Padre, te agradecemos de antemano, pues tu eres nuestro único refugio. Te lo pedimos por Cristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

María, Reina de los Apóstoles y Patrona de nuestra Diócesis, ruega por nosotros.

Bondye Papa nou, ou menm ki kreye syèl la ak tè³a, ou menm ki Bondye kreyasyon'an, nou kanpe devan^w tou piti, nou menm ki ou an , pou nou di^w mèsi pou tout renmen ak pwoteksyon ou ban nou. Nou mande ou pou ou pwoteje ou an sezon siklon k'ap vini'an. Ban nou pwoteksyon ou kont tout sa ki vle fè nou pè, kont tout angwas e ban nou plis lafwa ak lesperans nan renmen ak mizerikod ou'a. Se ou menm sèl ki gen pouvwa pou komande lanmè'a, van ak lapli. Se ou menm sèl ki kapab bay lapè ak pwoteksyon. Papa, nou di^w mèsi davans, paske se ou menm ki refij nou. Nou lapriyé ou konsa nan non Jezi-Kri pitit ou, li menm ki vivan e ki ap komande ansanm avèk ou, ansanm ak Lespri Sen'an, yon sèl Bondye, kounye'a e pou toutan. Amen. Mari, rèl Apot yo, ou menm ki patron Dyosèz nou'an, lapriyé pou nou.

Thank you for your support of our prayer effort to ask God to keep us safe from hurricanes in this upcoming season and to pray for all adversely affected by them.

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July 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Natural Family Planning Awareness week is the annual national educational campaign sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to promote Natural Family Planning (NFP). This year, NFP Awareness week be celebrated from July 19 through July 25 under the theme: *Live the truth and beauty of God's plan for married love!* The campaign offers us a wonderful opportunity to share the good news about God's perfect design for marriage and responsible parenting.

In sacramental marriage we are called to live with Christ-like love; to freely give of ourselves as a gift to our beloved. Married love is fundamentally a call to fruitfulness and, in response to this call, the Church proposes Natural Family Planning. Today's NFP provides a modern, scientific method available to couples for planning their families by enabling them to participate in God's creative action without breaking the inseparable link between the unitive and procreative meanings of the conjugal (marital) act. As NFP becomes a way of life, husbands and wives cooperate with each other and with God in responsibly planning their family and avoid the devastating spiritual and physical harm caused by artificial contraceptive methods.

During Natural Family Planning Awareness week, we also celebrate the 52nd anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae*. Issued in 1968 by Pope Paul VI, this encyclical prophetically articulates the grave consequences of the use of artificial and illicit means of birth control, including a general lowering of morality, increased infidelity, and devaluing of women (*HV*, no. 17). Unfortunately, today's headlines confirm the devastating accuracy of his predictions and demonstrate the destructive consequences for our families. In contrast, couples who practice NFP enjoy greater marital stability and suffer divorce at only a fraction of the rate of divorce among first time marriages overall.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those married couples who live out their marriage commitment to free, total, faithful and fruitful love. I encourage all married couples and those preparing for marriage to reflect on their current or future marriages and how they can authentically and responsibly fulfill their commitment to fruitful love. If you have not yet considered NFP or have questions, I invite you to investigate and discover the richness of NFP. Please visit our website at www.diocesepb.org/naturalfamilyplanning for resources and additional information or call 561-775-9539.

With every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,