

# EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let the weeds and the wheat grow together until harvest."

Matthew 13:29-30

July  
19  
2020

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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.

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**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

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**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 J. 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

## Of Wheat & Weeds

God asserts that His love and His goodness will always prevail over the threats of evil and destruction. A righteous disciple knows how to discern God's ways amid overwhelming lures in the world.

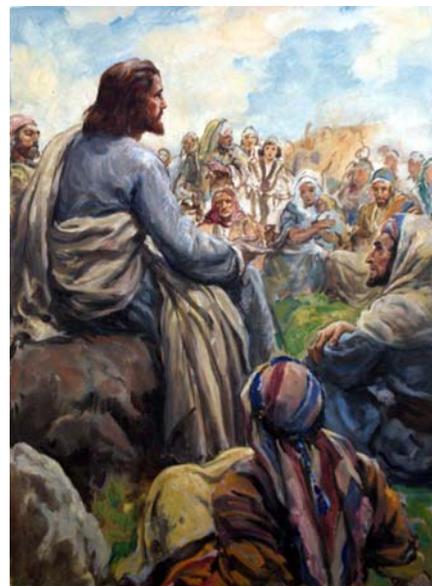
Movies and television love to highlight the realities of hell and evil in people and societies. We agree that such realities are around us people are killed, children are abandoned, countries are at war, and many more circumstances making us think we are already in hell. In fact, it already shocks us when we hear of a taxi driver handing in lots of money left by a passenger or a policeman being honest. Still, there are more acts of good deed that do not become headlines. There is more heaven and goodness in people and this world.

The kingdom of God is compared to a farmer who faces a delicate problem: he wakes up one morning and finds wheat and darnel, a poisonous weed, growing side-by-side in his field. The bigger problem is that the darnel can only be distinguished from the wheat when it has already grown considerably. His servants advise the owner of the field to weed out the darnel, but the owner insists that the darnel be left alone. He is worried that uprooting the weeds will likewise uproot the wheat. Thus, he orders that both wheat and weed be allowed to grow together side-by-side in his field. Separating them can wait till harvest time. One day a man approached his mother and protested: "Our church is filled with so many hypocrites! I will never go to that church again." "You better get back to that church, son," the mother retorted. "But why should I, mother?" continued the man. "Because," the mother explained, "first, you are already sixty years old and, therefore, you are too old not to go to church. And second, because you are the parish priest of that church!"

The church will always be a community of saints and sinners until Jesus comes again at the end of the world. There will always be righteous and self-righteous people around. There will always be good and bad people in the faith community where we belong. It takes a godlike heart to accept this reality. A godlike heart is a loving heart, more than a patient heart, for it is not patience that moves God to give endless chances to the sinner to change his ways. It is the fatherly love of God that makes Him hope that the sinner would turn out to be a saint after all. It is His love that hopes even for the hopeless man. May we have the same love and hope the same hope. May we be godly like God. If there is somebody who grows like a darnel in your life, love him.

If there is someone who represents the weed in the kingdom of God, be like God to him... patient, forbearing and, most of all, loving. After all, you know what it is to be a weed, too, don't you?

Leave the task of separating the wheat and weed to God. Take up the task of growing in the midst of wheat and weeds. -



## July 12th, 2020 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

### 219 SUNDAY

**7:30am** Thanksgiving by Plummer Family & †Diana Jean Mercado by Rice-Motta Family  
**9:00am** †Rick Darrah by Peter & Dianna Ramo & †Gilverto Saravia by Schwartz & Cruz Families  
**10:30am** Parishioners & Benefactors  
**12:00pm** †Mary & Bill Walsh by Children & †Diane Rose Brusca by Myrna Shapiro  
**6:00pm** Rosemary Perkins by John Perkins & Family & †Diana Jean Mercado by Dorothy Deedy

### 20 MONDAY

**7:30am** †Frank Lindner by Family & \*Paras Family by \_\_\_\_\_  
**8:30am** †World Peace by Plummer Family & †Elizabeth Samu by Knights of Columbus

### 21 TUESDAY

**7:30am** †Respect Life by Plummer Family & †Olga Lucia Sarmiento by Carmella Donnino  
**8:30am** †Robert Diiorio by Family & †Michael Cananzaro by Sister Dorothy

### 22 WEDNESDAY

**7:30am** Brooks Family by Plummer Family & †Michael Cananzaro & Ken Krigstein by Elaine  
**8:30am** Mike Nardiello by Gail & Mark Vlasek †Michael Cananzaro by Laura Weinstein

### 23 THURSDAY

**7:30am** Plummer Family by \_\_\_\_\_ & †Fernando Rodriguez & Benny Candelario by Martina DeBoise  
**8:30am** †Anthony Manuele by Mom

### 24 FRIDAY

**7:30am** †Olga Lucia Sarmiento by Christine Wilkens  
**8:30am** †Michael Cananzaro by Dora Cami  
**6:00pm** For Priest's Intentions

### 25 SATURDAY

**8:30am** †Ferdinand DeCruz by Marie Gyzman & Family & \*Patty Schwartz by Martha Rice  
**4:00pm** Intentions of the Book of the Dead  
**5:30pm** †Diane Rose Brusca by Barbara & Richy Siroto & \* Eleanor & Angello Messina by Family

### 26 SUNDAY

**7:30am** Priest & Nuns by Plummer Family  
**9:00am** †Weber Lapomarede by Cassagnol Family  
**10:30am** Parishioners & Benefactors  
**12:00pm** †Diane Rose Brusca by Ruth Sommers & †Joan LaSalle by Dianna & Jerry Rocco  
**6:00pm** †Michael Cananzaro by Sister, Dorothy & †James Clancy by Wife, Dorothy

### Unscheduled Mass Intentions

Glenn Ralph	by Family
The Galvin Children	by Family

### Prayer List

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	Barbara Fales
Judy Call	Marie Rapisardi
Marguerite Dawson	Homebound/Assisted Living

## WEEKLY UPDATES

### Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	July 12th, 2020
Offertory Collection:	\$8,341
Second Collection:	\$420
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$8,761</b>
Catholic Relief Services	\$598

### 2020 Diocesan Services Appeal

Goal = \$166,000  
 Amount Made = \$113,081  
**Remaining = \$52,919**



### 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

#### 20 Monday

6:00am Adoration

#### 21 Tuesday

6:00am Adoration

#### 22 Wednesday

6:00am Adoration

#### 23 Thursday

6:00am Adoration

#### 24 Friday

6:00am Adoration  
6:30pm Taizé

#### 25 Saturday

9:00am Confession

### Weekly Readings & Saints of the day

#### 20 Monday

St. Apollinaris  
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21,23; Mt 12:38-42

#### 21 Tuesday

St. Lawrence of Brindisi  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

#### 22 Wednesday

St. Mary Magdalene  
Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

#### 23 Thursday

St. Bridget  
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

#### 24 Friday

St. Sharbel Makhluf  
Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

#### 25 Saturday

St. James  
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

## Announcements

### 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 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 a 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.

### 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/>



### Saint Mary Magdalene's Story

Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene. Yet she could well be the patron of the slandered, since there has been a persistent legend in the Church that she is the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus in Luke 7:36-50.

Most Scripture scholars today point out that there is no scriptural basis for confusing the two women. Mary Magdalene, that is, "of Magdala," was the one from whom Christ cast out "seven demons" (Luke 8:2)—an indication at the worst, of extreme demonic possession or possibly, severe illness.

Writing in the *New Catholic Commentary*, Father Wilfrid J. Harrington, O.P., says that "seven demons" "does not mean that Mary had lived an immoral life—a conclusion reached only by means of a mistaken identification with the anonymous woman of Luke 7:36." In the *Jerome Biblical Commentary*, Father Edward Mally, SJ, agrees that she "is not...the same as the sinner of Luke 7:37, despite the later Western romantic tradition about her." Mary Magdalene was one of the many "who were assisting them [Jesus and the Twelve] out of their means." She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. And, of all the "official" witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the "Apostle to the Apostles."

#### Reflection

Mary Magdalene has been a victim of mistaken identity for almost 20 centuries. Yet she would no doubt insist that it makes no difference. We are all sinners in need of the saving power of God, whether our sins have been lurid or not. More importantly, we are all "unofficial" witnesses of the Resurrection.



## Announcements

### “Holy Child of Prague II” - From Fred Martz

The Holy Child of Prague II that rises above the steps to the Alter at Emmanuel Catholic Church is of historical significances.

It is a 1989 reproduction of the original 1956 Holy Child of Prague that was commissioned for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception being built in Washington DC.

The 22inch 1956 sculpture is on permanent display in the lower crypt church of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.

The Cybis sculpture is undoubtedly one of the most delicately conceived porcelain figure to be found anywhere in the world.

Since the child is traditionally dressed in priceless garments of silk, brocade, embroidery, and lace, many times consuming processes and exhaustive experiments were involved in the sculpture creation.

The delicate transparency of silk was achieved by shaving the porcelain to rose petal thinness.

The extensive use of both 18k and 24k gold is a testament to the genius of the Cybis artist since each application of Gold requires another firing in the kiln and could easily "burn out" and require the need to "begin again" the multiple layering of porcelain to achieve the perfection that is Cybis.

Many of these artists were from Poland and other European Capitals of fine art. Finally, the Holy Child is a Blessing on the people of Emmanuel Church and ultimately for the greater Honor and Glory of the Almighty God.

P.S several phrases are attributed to Cybis and New York Times Literature.

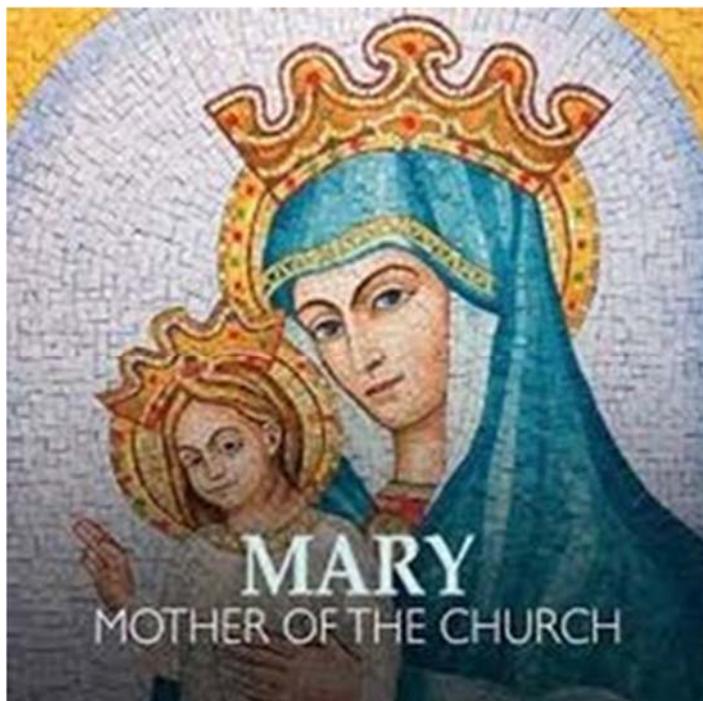


## Announcements



### 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.



### 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.

### 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.



## Announcements

### 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.

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#### 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.

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Bondye Papa nou, ou menm ki kreye syèl la ak tè<sup>3</sup>a, ou menm ki Bondye kreyasyon'an, nou kanpe devan<sup>w</sup> tou piti, nou menm ki ou an , pou nou di<sup>w</sup> 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<sup>w</sup> 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.

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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.

## Announcements



### Diocese of Palm Beach

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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 52<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.diocesepb.org/naturalfamilyplanning) for resources and additional information or call 561-775-9539.

With every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito  
Bishop of Palm Beach