

# EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*O woman,  
great is  
your faith!*

MATTHEW 15:28



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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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:

Carmella Donnino & Carol Chapman

Pastoral Outreach: Melissa Tom

Homebound: Joan J. Saccio

Hospital Ministry: Fr. Theo

Youth Group:

Gift Shop: Gail Sullivan

**Parish Organizations**

Ladies Guild: President Judy Ward

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Bob Albertson

In the Gospel today, the Canaanite Woman sought Jesus' help for her demon possessed, daughter. Most probably, she had heard of the miracles of Jesus. As a mother, she could not bear to see her child suffer. Anything to ease her daughter's situation was most welcome. Jesus saw her determination.

At first, Jesus did not answer the pleading of the woman. Was He thinking it over? Then He told hers "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the nation of Israel... It is not right to take the bread from the children and throw it to the little dogs." Those were harsh words. somewhat unexpected from Jesus. Yet, the woman was not perturbed. She even had the courage to say to Jesus, "It is true, sir, but even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their master's table." That did it for Jesus. He gave her, her wish.

This was not the first time Jesus gave in to a woman. The first time was to His mother at the wedding at Cana. Though it was not yet time for Him to reveal Himself, the call to love prevailed due to the urgency of the situation. We can also understand Jesus' teaching on the Sabbath in this context. He respects the law but love of neighbor comes first. He respects His hour, but love of the needy Comes first anytime.

Jesus is leaving Jewish territory. He withdraws from His opponents who keep on criticizing Him for allowing His disciples to break many Jewish traditions. But here comes a Canaanite, a pagan, an unclean person who pleads for her daughter's healing. If Jesus is trying to escape from His problem with the "clean," He now comes face to face with the same question in larger form. This is not a lesson for Jesus. It is for you and me.

It is not right to consider some people as being outside our pastoral concern. Jesus came to save all men and women, Jews and Gentiles, circumcised and uncircumcised. The early Christians had to learn this early as the first council they convoked was to resolve the issue regarding imposing ritual cleanliness by circumcision upon the Gentile converts. That was the Council of Jerusalem whose proceedings can be read in the Acts of the Apostles. The Gospel today seems to be written in support of their discernment: If we believe that Jesus died for everyone, then no one should be excluded from the all-embracing reach of God's love.



## August 9th, 2020 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

### 16 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †Angie & Albert Verlie by Son & \*Strong Family by Cynthia Strong  
**9:00am** †Linda Seidler by Mom & †Diane Rose Brusca by Bernie Volaski  
**10:30am** Parishioners & Benefactors  
**12:00pm** †Gregg Gillooly by Mother & †Giacchino D'Arrigo by Mary & Vincent Maggio  
**6:00pm** †Michael Canazaro by Barbara & Steve Feldman & †Diane Mercado by Sundra & Andrew Wentzler

### 17 MONDAY

- 7:30am** †Michael Canazaro by Anthony Paranzino & Family & \*Michelle Geoffrion by Martina DeBoise  
**8:30am** †Michael Canazaro by Sugar Blank & †Margaret & Gustavo Jarvis by Son, Bob

### 18 TUESDAY

- 7:30am** †Carlos & Angela Heriod by Julie Cannon & †Michael Canazaro by Jill & Lew Silverstein  
**8:30am** †Linda M. Seidler by Victoria & Rickie Charneco & †Astrid Caceres by Edgar Caceres

### 19 WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am** †Michael Canazaro by Phyllis Sobel & †Felix & Jeronimo Roman by Martha DeBoise  
**8:30am** †Anthony Amoriello by Raeffaela Amoriello & †Pedro Paras by Netalia Paras

### 20 THURSDAY

- 7:30am** Marano Family by Kevin & Elisa McDonnell & †Placida Santiago & Carmen Ruiz by Martha DeBoise  
**8:30am** †Michael Canazaro by Sam Buono & Roz Zalowitz & †Carmen Vasques by Netalia Paras

### 21 FRIDAY

- 7:30am** †Michael Canazaro by Susan Freeman & Paul Labra & †Sixto Colon & Antonio Rodriguez by Martha DeBoise  
**8:30am** Cassagnol Family Anniversary of total consecration to Jesus through Mary by Cassagnol Family  
**6:00pm** For Priest's Intentions

### 22 SATURDAY

- 8:30am** †Ferdinand D'Cruz by Wife & †Pearl & Joseph Budd by Son, Bob  
**4:00pm** Intentions of the Book of the Dead  
**5:30pm** †Diane Rose Brusca by Cynthia Watnick & \*Eric Soroe by Family

### 23 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †Frances Russo by Paul & Sheila Golden  
**9:00am** †Louise Zemba by Carol Schwab & †Kay Wilmere by Carol Schwab  
**10:30am** Parishioners & Benefactors  
**12:00pm** †Diane Rose Brusca by Mimi Weiss & †Renato Andretta by Rose Andretta  
**6:00pm** †Michael Canazaro by Esti Feldman

### Unscheduled Mass Intentions

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| †Mrs. Grace Assenza | by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Rizzo |
| Dennis & Judy Smith | by Fran Abrami              |
| Marie Flood         | by Fran Abrami              |
| Rose Buerkert       | by Ladies Guild             |
| Rose Buerkert       | by Miriam Diiorio           |
| †Al Piccirillo      | by Donna & Carleen          |
| John Deedy          | by Dorothy Deedy            |
| Martha Mary Magner  | by Dorothy Deedy            |
| †Peter Davey        | by Davey Family             |
| †Frances Davey      | by Davey Family             |
| †Glenn Davey        | by Davey Family             |

### Prayer List

|                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Dave Kelly          | Joseph Ippolito           |
| Robin Isaac         | Jeffrey Chobanian         |
| Kirsten Barratia    | Marie Rizzuto             |
| Katherine Cappadona | Joseph Stanck             |
| Sal Defusco         | Nancy Barker              |
| Lucianna Defusco    | Susan Manuele             |
| Carol Cella         | Michael Manuele           |
| Judy Call           | Barbara Fales             |
| Marguerite Dawson   | Marie Rapisardi           |
| Rosemary Donato     | Homebound/Assisted Living |
|                     | Carol Groccia             |



## WEEKLY UPDATES

### Our Weekly Offertory

| Weekend Collection                | August 9, 2020  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Offertory Collection:             | \$10,914        |
| Second Collection:                | \$445           |
| Online Giving:                    | \$77.30         |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                     | <b>\$11,359</b> |
| Church in Latin America & Africa: | \$580           |

### 2020 Diocesan Services Appeal

**Goal = \$166,000**  
**Amount Made = \$119,471**  
**Remaining = \$46,529**



### 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

#### 17 Monday

6:00am Adoration

#### 18 Tuesday

6:00am Adoration

#### 19 Wednesday

6:00am Adoration

#### 20 Thursday

6:00am Adoration

#### 21 Friday

6:00am Adoration  
6:30pm Taizé Holy Hour

#### 22 Saturday

9:00am Confession

### Weekly Readings & Saints of the day

#### 17 Monday

Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

#### 18 Tuesday

Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

#### 19 Wednesday - St. John Eudes

Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

#### 20 Thursday - St. Bernard

Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

#### 21 Friday - St. Pius X

Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

#### 22 Saturday - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

## Announcements

### Religious Education

Religious Education 2020-2021 Season Registration is now open. Please go online to the Emmanuel Website <http://www.emmanuelcatholic.church> and select the Faith Formation tab at the top of the page. Look for the grey box with the Religious Education Form. Click on that box and begin registering. Please make sure to answer all questions. Its that easy!

The fee is \$25.00 per student. You may also use the PAYMENT link to pay for your registration online (select the grey payment box) Please make note this is payment for CCD/Religious Education.

Please reach out to Jean at [religiouseducation@emmanuelcatholic.church](mailto:religiouseducation@emmanuelcatholic.church) with any questions. We are excited to welcome everyone back to Religious Education Classes!



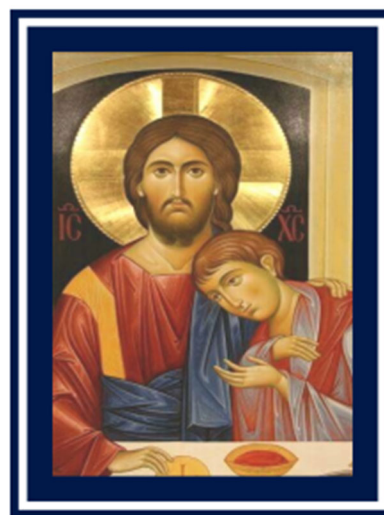
### School of Christian Formation

The School of Christian Formation will be teaching a course on Ecclesiology starting on August 19.

The classes will be offered over zoom.

If you would like to sign up for the course please call the parish office at (561) 496-2480 or email [receptionist@emmanuelcatholic.church](mailto:receptionist@emmanuelcatholic.church)

Wednesday 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Ecclesiology: Aug 19, 26; Sept 2, 9, 16, 23



### Emmanuel Parish Family Young at Heart Club

Emmanuel Parish Family Young at Heart wishes to congratulate Parishioner William Lindner who will be 90 years young on August 18. Members will be remembered at the 10:30am Mass on the fourth Sunday on the month.

If you are celebrating a significant Birthday and wish to share that information with the parish, please contact Deacon Tony in the parish office.



### From The Pastors Desk

Dear Parishioners,

“Amen I say to you, as long as you did it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.” (Mt 25:40)

I am very pleased to announce that our parish through our outreach program with the coordination of the members of our Jesus Youth Ministry had responded to the call of Christ to take care of the needs of the least brother and sisters of ours. Every Wednesday we deliver 50-75 meals to the poor families in Lantana and Lake Worth. We prepare, cook, pack and deliver the meals to their homes.

A special thank you to Guillermo and Jocelyn Carrasco, Eddie Shannon, Seminarian Joseph Steger and Carl Dejanao



## Announcements



### OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Catholic Cemetery of the Diocese of Palm Beach



Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery in the Palm Beaches is pleased to introduce our beautiful Garden Mausoleums (new 2020). OLQP also offers estate mausoleums, crypts, gravesites, cremations niches and urns. Visit our website [www.ourqueen.org](http://www.ourqueen.org)

### Who We Are

*A Catholic Cemetery is a sacred place of honor and respect for those who have died and a memorial to all who are interred there. It is consecrated ground, fitting for someone whose body was a temple of the Holy Spirit on Earth and now awaits the resurrection from the dead.*

*– Christian Burial Guidelines*

- Planning ahead can make all the difference
- Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery can arrange for the final disposition

There are only two ways to make family burial arrangements:  
Alone and at the time of need or before need  
and together with loved ones.



#### Contact

Office: (561) 793-0711

Email: [info@ourqueen.org](mailto:info@ourqueen.org)

Website: [www.ourqueen.org](http://www.ourqueen.org)

### 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/>



### Parishioner Registration Forms

Registering as an Official Parishioner of Emmanuel is very important to us and you! Attending Mass on a regular basis does not technically mean you are registered. You must fill out a form, which will be entered into our records. Please pick up a form at the back of the church, or in the parish office. Please return the form to the parish office. You can also fill out the form on our website at...

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

You may also call the office to verify if you are already registered or not. Thank you!



### Registration Information



### Saint Pius X's Story

Pope Pius X is perhaps best remembered for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children.

The second of 10 children in a poor Italian family, Joseph Sarto became Pius X at age 68. He was one of the 20th century's greatest popes.

Ever mindful of his humble origin, Pope Pius stated, "I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor." He was embarrassed by some of the pomp of the papal court. "Look how they have dressed me up," he said in tears to an old friend. To another, "It is a penance to be forced to accept all these practices. They lead me around surrounded by soldiers like Jesus when he was seized in Gethsemani."

Interested in politics, Pope Pius encouraged Italian Catholics to become more politically involved. One of his first papal acts was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere by veto in papal elections—a practice that reduced the freedom of the 1903 conclave which had elected him.

In 1905, when France renounced its agreement with the Holy See and threatened confiscation of Church property if governmental control of Church affairs were not granted, Pius X courageously rejected the demand. While he did not author a famous social encyclical as his predecessor had done, he denounced the ill treatment of indigenous peoples on the plantations of Peru, sent a relief commission to Messina after an earthquake, and sheltered refugees at his own expense.

On the 11th anniversary of his election as pope, Europe was plunged into World War I. Pius had foreseen it, but it killed him. "This is the last affliction the Lord will visit on me. I would gladly give my life to save my poor children from this ghastly scourge." He died a few weeks after the war began, and was canonized in 1954.

#### Reflection

His humble background was no obstacle in relating to a personal God and to people whom he loved genuinely. Pius X gained his strength, his gentleness and warmth for people from the source of all gifts, the Spirit of Jesus. In contrast, we often feel embarrassed by our backgrounds. Shame makes us prefer to remain aloof from people whom we perceive as superior. If we are in a superior position, on the other hand, we often ignore simpler people. Yet we, too, have to help "restore all things in Christ," especially the wounded people of God.





## Article From Msgr. Badia

His Holiness Pope Francis I share my thoughts about a humble, kind, gentle and Christ-like person, and that is Pope Francis. During my 60 years as a priest, I have served several popes. They were good spiritual priests. Like any person they had their faults and sins. They served Our Lord as best as they saw the light of Christ. At times, because of their humanity, they failed to embrace the light of Christ's teachings. They stumbled like all human beings. They picked themselves up with the grace of God. They led the Church with the Christ's light as they saw it. We can argue that they were not great visionaries.

Occasionally, Christ raises up an exceptional priest who becomes a great visionary pope. That happened in 1958, when Cardinal Angelo Roncalli was elected and became Pope John XXIII. Because of his age, it was believed that he would be a caretaker for a short time until a younger man would be elected. But we was a surprise to all. On January 25, 1959, he called for a General Council for the Church that would be called Vatican II. Many Vatican officials said he was insane, crazy, demented or worse. General Councils can only be called by the Pope. There have been 21 General Councils in the history of the Catholic Church. Pope John XXIII sent word to all bishops of the world that there would be a General Council to update all Church laws. There were 3,500 ordinary bishops in the world. Of course all 3,500 would not be able to come for different reasons such as illness, imprisonment, or age. However, most bishops attended the different sessions. An agenda was sent to them to review and prepare prior to coming to Rome so that they would be able to vote on these issues. General Council took three years from 1962 to 1965.

Unfortunately, Pope John XXIII died on June 3, 1963 before the General Council could finish its work. Pope Paul VI succeeded him and continued the Council until it was completed. Many church laws were updated for the 21th century Catholic Church, and they were implemented in 1966. Many church laws were changed: 1) the Latin language was replaced with the vernacular; 2) altars were brought closer to the congregations 3) the priest faced the people when saying Mass; 4) Holy Communion could be received in the hand or in the mouth; 5) confessions could be face to face or in the confessional box with the priest; 6) parish councils were formed; 7) the laity became Eucharist ministers and lectors. 8) communion rails were removed; 9) bible study classes were encouraged; 10) modern sacred music was added to the traditional Gregorian music; 11)

To be continued in next weeks bulletin...

## 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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Oration pare paair pronto:don eontra In tormentas Dios Padre nuestro, Creador del Universo y Setter de rode la crcaci6n, humilckirante nos presentarnos a ti, comet hues tuyos, en action de pietas por m amoroso cuidado y proteccion. To pedimos qua nos guides de los !wreathes que nos puedan amenaxar en la ethane's tempered.. Protagenos de todo terror y de la andedad qua nos causan las tormcntas y danos confianza ardiente en Tu amor y misericordia. Solo To times el poder de mandar d mar, al viento y a la lluvia. Solo T5 trees pax, calms y seguridad. Padre, to agradecemos de antemano, puts tu era nuestro 'Mica refugio. Te lo pedimos pot Cristo, tu }Rio, qua vive y reitut contigo y el Espiritu Santo, un Dios, per los siglos de los siglos. Amin. Maria, Rcina de los ApOstoles y Psnona do nuestra Diftcesis, ruega por nosotros.

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Bondye Papa nou, ou menm Id krcyc ayel It ak tabs, ou meom ki Bondye kreyasyon'an, nou kanpe devan'w tou piti, nou menm Id oun an , pou nou di'w maxi pou tout renmen ak pwoteksyon ou ban now You mande ou pou ou pwoteje oun an sewn siklon k'ap vini'en. Ban nou pwotcksyon ou kont tout sa ki vle fa nou pa, kont tout angwas a ban nou pHs lafwa ak lesperans nan mama ak mizerikod ou'a. Sc ou menm sat ki gen pouvwa pou komande lanme'a, van A lapli. Se ou menm all ki kapab bay Jape ak pwoteksyon. Papa, non di'w misi davans, pask Sc ou menm Id refij nou. You lapriya ou konsa nan non Jezi-Kri pitit ou, li maim ki vivan e ki ap komande SI-ISMM avak ou, Asa= ak Lespri Sen'an, yon sal Bondy., kounye'a c pou Iowan. Amen. Mari, ran Apot yo, ou meant ki patron Dyosez nou'an, Iapriyi pou nou.

### Prayer for God's Protection in the face 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



### St. Michael Prayer

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

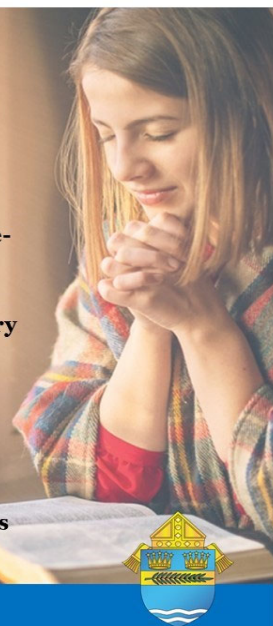


### Diocese of Palm Beach Phased Reopening of Churches

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.







### **FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS** *Candidate Questionnaire Project*

#### **2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project: What's a Catholic voter to do?**

Catholic faithful are urged to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest. To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled candidates running for the U.S. Congress and the Florida Legislature. To see how candidates appearing on the **August 18 Primary Election / November 3 General Election** ballot responded to the questionnaire, visit [www.flaccb.org/cqp](http://www.flaccb.org/cqp).

#### **2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project: Let your conscience be your guide**

Catholic faithful are called to political engagement shaped by the moral convictions of well-formed consciences and focused on the dignity of every human being, the pursuit of the common good, and the protection of the weak and the vulnerable. To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled candidates running for the U.S. Congress and the Florida Legislature. To see how candidates appearing on the **August 18 Primary Election / November 3 General Election** ballot responded to the questionnaire, visit [www.flaccb.org/cqp](http://www.flaccb.org/cqp).

#### **2020 Candidate Questionnaire Project: An informed voter is a responsible voter**

The U.S. bishops remind us, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled candidates running for the U.S. Congress and the Florida Legislature. To see how candidates appearing on the **August 18 Primary Election / November 3 General Election** ballot responded to the questionnaire, visit [www.flaccb.org/cqp](http://www.flaccb.org/cqp).

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