

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Jesus said,
"Where two or three
are gathered together
in my name,
there am I
in the midst of them."

MATTHEW 18:20

TWENTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 6
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.

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:

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

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time (A)
September 6th, 2020
Ez 33: 7-9 / Ps 95: 1-2,6-9 / Rom 13: 8-10 / Mt 18: 15-20

Fraternal Correction was a byword in our seminary when I was still under formation. It was a constant theme during monthly evaluations on seminary life. While today's Gospel justifies this, it was really surprising how most of us then found it really difficult to live that simple, albeit unwritten, community rule. Several reasons were raised explaining our seeming inaction in that regard.

We wanted to maintain peace and harmony in our relationships. We were afraid that if we would start reproving our brothers' wrong actions we would earn their ire and shatter the peace in our community.

We were too scared to correct others for fear of being subjected to the same corrections ourselves. Correcting people exposes us to the "danger" of being evaluated also based on the same criterion we used in correcting others.

We were exonerating ourselves from our inaction by saying that real community living means accepting all kinds of personalities and tolerating them.

These reasons really sound good. And we could even think now that they really justify passivity. But sad to say they go against the Christian norms. Christians should never remain silent and passive in the face of evil realities around. It is said that the best way to make evil triumph is by making good people do nothing.

As Christians we can never remain quiet in situations where our voices need to be heard. We all belong to the Church for better or for worse. More than just belonging to the Church, we are the Church. If ever there's one thing that can tarnish our relationships, it's no other than sin. Sin is what alienates us from God and from one another.

Fraternal correction is indeed something that is not easy to practice. It is both hurtful and humiliating. In spite of the difficulty with Jesus "against-the-flow" teaching, we just have to do it, in all honesty and humility. It is, after all, the Christian way.

Towards the end of the Gospel's passage, Jesus speaks about prayer. "I tell you: whenever two of you on earth agree about anything you pray for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them." In our dialogue with others, let us not forget the importance of prayer. Indeed, it may well be that, after all is said and done, this is the best way to solve our differences with others. What we may not be able to accomplish, surely God can. While we dialogue with others in order to resolve differences, at the same time, let us rely on His wisdom and help.



September 6th, 2020 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

6 SUNDAY

7:30am †Christine Thurman by _____

9:00am †Donald Marry by Diane Marry & †Fr. Timothy Sockol by Blessed Mother Council 1338 Knights of Columbus

10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors

12:00pm †Diane Rose Brusca by Shari Young & †Renato Andretta by Rose Andretta

6:00pm †Michael Canazaro & James Clancy by Dorothy & †Michael Hession by Hession Family

7 MONDAY

7:30am †Anthony Catlander by Wife & *In thanksgiving for the Rosary Group by Patrick Corish

8:30am †Christian Thurman by Family & †Antonitto Santodonato by Angelina & Family

8 TUESDAY

7:30am *Carmella Donnino by Fran Abrami & †Christine Thurman by Miriam Diiorio

8:30am Intentions of the Blessed Mother by Christine & John & †Barbara Ralph by Family

9 WEDNESDAY

7:30am †Peter Silvestri by Nancy & Rocky

8:30am †Timothy Brisson by Parents & *Nancy Cope by Family

10 THURSDAY

7:30am †Christian Thurman by Dorothy Deedy

8:30am †Sam Suppa by Angela & Mark

11 FRIDAY

7:30am †Joseph Pittit, Gloria Leone & John Vozzella by Gail Vozzello

8:30am Christopher Sikora by Jennifer Demeusy

6:00pm For Priest's Intentions

12 SATURDAY

8:30am Peggy Licata by Family

4:00pm Intentions of the Book of the Dead

5:30pm †Diane Rose Brusca by Heidi Dalton & †Donna Petricone by _____

13 SUNDAY

7:30am †Fr. Tim Sockol by Dennis & Judy Smith & †Anthony Amoriello by Raefaela Amoriello

9:00am †Diane Rose Brusca by Heidi Dalton

10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors

12:00pm †Mary & Bill Walsh by Children & *Gia & Ezekiel Cardova by Guzman Family

6:00pm †Michael Canazaro by Esti Feldman & †Erik Jespersen by Martha Jespersen

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

†Julio Castro	by Edwardo by Velasco Robinson
†Fernando Caceres	by Isabella Velasco Robinson
Andrew	by Family
Kimberly	by Family
Stephen	by Family
†Gloria Henderson	by Herb
†Rina Lombard	by Herb
†Ralph Henderson	by Herb
†Maria Jesus Lopez	by Herb
†Manuel Buriel	by Herb
†Bonnie Buriel	by Herb

Prayer List

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
Rosemary Donato	Carol Groccia
Jeffrey Chobanian	Laurier W.N DuBois
Marie Rizzuto	Christine Carpy
Joseph Stanck	Joseph Convy
	Stan Ross

WEEKLY UPDATES

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	August 30, 2020
Offertory Collection:	5,719
Second Collection:	1,175
Online Giving:	286.53
TOTAL:	7,180.53

2020 Diocesan Services Appeal

Goal = \$166,000
Amount Made = \$120,591
Remaining = \$45,409



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

7 Monday

6:20am Adoration

8 Tuesday

6:20am Adoration

9 Wednesday

6:20am Adoration

10 Thursday

6:20am Adoration

11 Friday

6:20am Adoration
6:30pm Taize

12 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the day

7 Monday - Labor Day

1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,
or, for Labor Day, any readings from the
Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor,"
nos. 907-911

8 Tuesday - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

9 Wednesday - St. Peter Claver

1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

10 Thursday

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

11 Friday - Patriot Day

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

12 Saturday - The Most Holy Name of Mary;

Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

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 email out to Jean at religiouseducation@emmanuelcatholic.church with any questions. We are excited to welcome everyone back to Religious Education Classes!



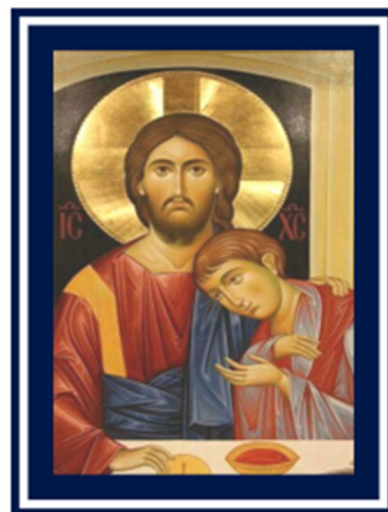
School of Christian Formation

The School of Christian Formation will be teaching a course on Ecclesiology starting on August 26.

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

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



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!



From The Pastors Desk

Thank you for supporting our
Outreach Program



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/>

Monday Movies

We Will be showing videos by Bishop Barron starting with "The Sacraments". There will be a discussion after each presentation.

Each video is very informative and will help in understanding the theology and rite of each sacrament.

The presentation will be in the Big Room, every Monday at 1pm. Masks and Social distancing are required in our specious Air Conditioned room.

This program is free of charge.

No popcorn during the pandemic.

Deacon Tony

Formed

How to sign up for Formed

Go To: www.formed.org

1. Click: SIGN UP
 2. Click: I BELONG TO A PARISH OR ORGANIZATION
 1. Type: EMMANUEL CHURCH and choose it from the drop down list
- Enter your name and email address

Safety Is Our Priority

Our Maintenance and Ministry of Hospitality have been hard at work to keep our parish environment safe and clean.

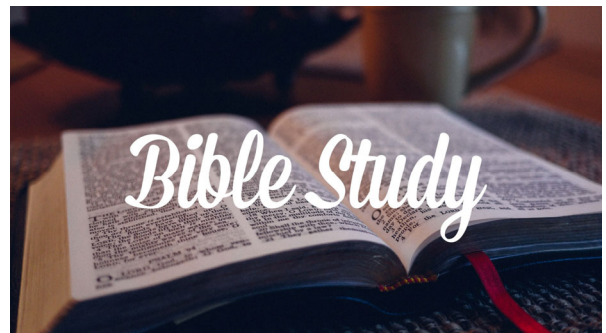
We have also enlisted the services of an outside contractor to purify our AC and interior spaces with a fogging technique, to further ensure the safety of all who enter our Parish.

Faith Sharing & Bible Study

We are excited to announce that Faith Sharing and Bible Study will be starting up again. They will be hosted outside on the patio by Columbus Hall.

Faith sharing will begin on September 8th at 10:00am

Bible Study will begin on September 10th at 10:00am.





September 2020 Liturgical Calendar

9/5 Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Movie: Mother Teresa

9/8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Movie: Mary of Nazareth

Movie: Mary: Handmaid of the Lord

9/15 Our Lady of Sorrows

Movie: Sorrowful Mysteries

Audio: Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows

9/17 Saint Hildegard of Bingen

Movie: Hildegard's Gift

Book: The Young People's Book of Saints

9/19 Saint John Henry Newman

Study: Lead Kindly Light

Movie: One Step Is Enough

Audio: The Logic of Being Catholic

9/23 Saint Padre Pio

Movie: Padre Pio: Miracle Man

Movie: Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Audio: Holiness Is Always in Season

9/29 Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael – Archangels

Movie: Defeating the Devil

Movie: Power and Dominions

Program: YDisciple: Hot Topics, Session 5: This Present Darkness

Movie: FORMED Now! Discernment of Spirits

Sign up for free at formed.org/signup

Saint of the Week

Saint Peter Claver Saint of the Day for September 9

(June 26, 1581 – September 8, 1654)

<https://info.franciscanmedia.org/>

Saint Peter Claver's Story

A native of Spain, young Jesuit Peter Claver left his homeland forever in 1610 to be a missionary in the colonies of the New World. He sailed into Cartagena, a rich port city washed by the Caribbean. He was ordained there in 1615.

By this time the slave trade had been established in the Americas for nearly 100 years, and Cartagena was a chief center for it. Ten thousand slaves poured into the port each year after crossing the Atlantic from West Africa under conditions so foul and inhuman that an estimated one-third of the passengers died in transit. Although the practice of slave-trading was condemned by Pope Paul III and later labeled “supreme villainy” by Pope Pius IX, it continued to flourish.

Peter Claver's predecessor, Jesuit Father Alfonso de Sandoval, had devoted himself to the service of the slaves for 40 years before Claver arrived to continue his work, declaring himself “the slave of the Negroes forever.”

As soon as a slave ship entered the port, Peter Claver moved into its infested hold to minister to the ill-treated and exhausted passengers. After the slaves were herded out of the ship like chained animals and shut up in nearby yards to be gazed at by the crowds, Claver plunged in among them with medicines, food, bread, brandy, lemons, and tobacco. With the help of interpreters he gave basic instructions and assured his brothers and sisters of their human dignity and God's love. During the 40 years of his ministry, Claver instructed and baptized an estimated 300,000 slaves.

Fr. Claver's apostolate extended beyond his care for slaves. He became a moral force, indeed, the apostle of Cartagena. He preached in the city square, gave missions to sailors and traders as well as country missions, during which he avoided, when possible, the hospitality of the planters and owners and lodged in the slave quarters instead.

After four years of sickness, which forced the saint to remain inactive and largely neglected, Claver died on September 8, 1654. The city magistrates, who had previously frowned at his solicitude for the black outcasts, ordered that he should be buried at public expense and with great pomp.

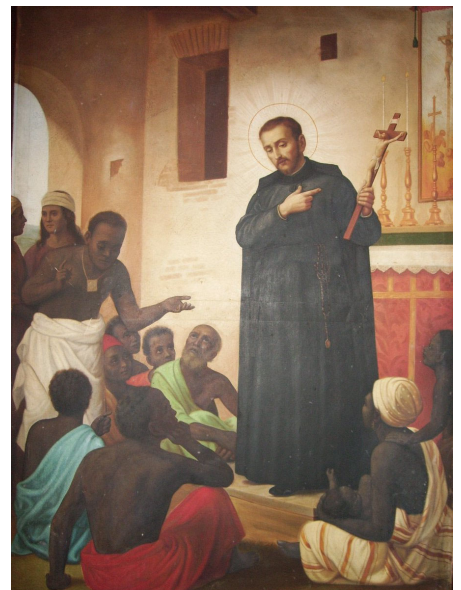
Peter Claver was canonized in 1888, and Pope Leo XIII declared him the worldwide patron of missionary work among black slaves.

Reflection

The Holy Spirit's might and power are manifested in the striking decisions and bold actions of Peter Claver. A decision to leave one's homeland never to return reveals a gigantic act of will difficult for us to imagine. Peter's determination to serve forever the most abused, rejected, and lowly of all people is stunningly heroic. When we measure our lives against such a man's, we become aware of our own barely used potential and of our need to open ourselves more to the jolting power of Jesus' Spirit.

Saint Peter Claver is the Patron Saint of:

African Americans / African Missions / Colombia / Interracial Justice



CCD Registration Form

For Office Use Only:
Paid Cash: _____ Amt: _____
Check # _____ Amt: _____
Fee per student \$25.00

Emmanuel Catholic Church

Religious Education Registration Form

2020-2021

*EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

PHONE# _____
Name of _____
Contact _____

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ Interested in Youth Group: Y N
First Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: (____/____/____)
Address: _____ Apt #: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Place of Birth: _____
Home Telephone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
Name of School: _____ Grade Entering: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Special Circumstances

Does your child have any allergies: (circle one) NO YES

If YES please explain: _____

If your child has an illness, allergy, learning disability, etc please let us know so that we can be attentive to his/her needs. Please use the back of this form to provide further details.

Fathers Name: _____
Mothers Name: _____
Preferred Method of Contact Cell or EMAIL: _____
Please print # or Email _____
Student Lives with: (circle all that apply)
Both Parents Mother Father Grandparents

Sacramental Information

Circle one. If YES please fill out all details

Baptism NO YES Church Baptized: _____ City _____ State _____ Date: _____
Reconciliation NO YES Church: _____ City _____ State _____
First Holy Communion NO YES Church: _____ City _____ State _____

If your child was **NOT BAPTIZED** at Emmanuel Catholic Church, **WE MUST HAVE A COPY of his/her Baptismal Certificate provided.** Please bring a copy to the first class or drop it off in the Church Office. Arrangements for Baptism can be done with Deacon Tony through the Church Office.

PARENTS PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS NEATLY AND COMPLETELY. WE MUST HAVE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION, EMAIL AND CELL

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.

Oration pare païr pronto: don eontra In tormentas Dios Padre nuestro, Creador del Universo y Setor de rode la creación, 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 tormentas 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.

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, paskc 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, lapriyi 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.

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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."

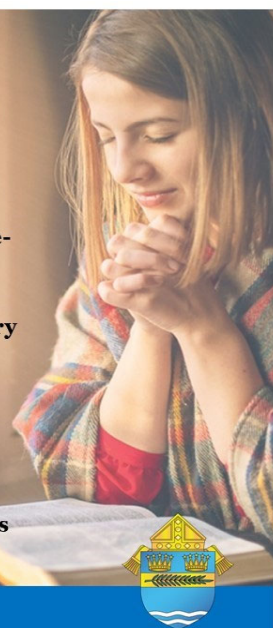


Diocese of Palm Beach Phased Reopening of Churches

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.



Info page
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