


EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The kingdom of heaven
is like a landowner
who went out at dawn
to hire laborers
for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1

September 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth 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.

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

Jesus must have been hearing from others some complaints and grumblings against Himself. He was being accused of favoring more the outcasts of society, tax collectors, prostitutes, sinners, the poor and marginalized instead of the more respectable persons.

In this parable, Jesus made use of a familiar situation: the problem of unemployment. Men idling around, whiling away their time or doing nothing in the side streets, or workers being laid off from companies, or long lines of people outside employment or recruitment agencies. But in Jesus' parable, the big difference is with the employer. We read what he did: he gave the same salary to everyone, given to those who worked in the vineyard for only awhile. Which was exactly like what God does through His Son Jesus. He gives the sinners, the "Johnny-come-latelies" in the spiritual life, a crack at the Kingdom of God, on equal footing with the Chosen People of Israel.

The main point here is the generosity of God. His generosity not ours, not anybody else's. Since it's His generosity, He can certainly, do with it whatever He wants. We, really can't do anything. In the words of the landowner employer who countered the complaining workers in the parable, "What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?" Being an infinite, almighty, and all knowing God, His generosity knows neither boundaries nor limits.

We poor mortals have no reason to be envious. When God gives to Juan, he doesn't deprive Pedro in anyway. He created all of us equal, but it doesn't mean that He can't bestow His gifts and graces to some of us. It's His prerogative. We are all workers, in the vineyard of the Lord God.

God wants to involve us all in his work. This is how I understand the parable of the laborers in the vineyard. The owner of the vineyard could have decided to stop hiring men to do the work and content himself with the early ones who came. But he continued to involve more and more people to do his work.

I believe the attitude of that vine grower speaks much of Christ's attitude to us as regards the establishment of his Kingdom on earth. He could have easily stopped with the ones whom he has gotten personal acquaintance with his apostles and disciples. But no he continues to call men and women to involve them with his work up to now. The only requirement is for us to have hearts that beat for others.



September 20th, 2020 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

20 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †Marian Simpson by Cookie Anastasi & †Doris Perlman by Cookie Anastasi
9:00am †Adriana Moschouris by Carol Schwab & †Francis Egrizi by Fran Abrami
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Margaret & Nathan Villanova by Family & †Diane Rose Brusca by Ron Janarek
6:00pm †Michael Canazaro by Madeline Ziccardi & †Emmanuel Galang & Gigi Mercado by Julius & Linda Coz

21 MONDAY

- 7:30am** †Richard Tommasi by Arthur Stromstedt & †Rose Buerkert by Jennifer
8:30am †Ralph DeMaio by Mario & Lucille & †Ralph DeMaio by Italian Club, Lav Verdes

22 TUESDAY

- 7:30am** †Teresa Crissali by Ann Mayer & Kimberly Stafft
8:30am †Phyllis Rivieccio by Sister

23 WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am** *Nicola Aurora Waters by Grandma
8:30am †Mark Gordon by Barbara Gorden & †Rose Buerkert by Rice-Motta Family

24 THURSDAY

- 7:30am** No Intention
8:30am †Victor & Angelina Pacienza by Daughter & †Rose Buerkert by Edward & Linda Shannon

25 FRIDAY

- 7:30am** †Jose Terrasa by Wife
8:30am †Forest Wayne Angel by Mark & Gail Vlasek & †Rose Buerkert by Fran Abrami
6:00pm For Priest's Intentions

26 SATURDAY

- 8:30am** *Joseph & Mellisa by Friends & †Guillermo Motta by Rice-Motta Family
4:00pm Intentions of the Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Diane Rose Brusca by Rudolfo Martinez & †Donna Petricone by Husband

27 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †John Baccon by Cookie Anastasi & †Carmen Saint-Amand by Cookie Anastasi
9:00am †Donald Stephen Marny by Mark & Diane Marny & *Fr. Zamora by Carol Schwab
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Diane Rose Brusca by Junie Rossi-Sanche & †Ralph DeMaio by Jean & Nunzio Squillante
6:00pm †Michael Canazaro by Donna Hill & *Thanksgiving from Coz Family by Coz Family

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

Steven Grubaugh	by Family
Michael Grubaugh	by Family
Kathy Grubaugh	by Family
Dick Stites	by Family
†Rose Buerkert	by Gail Sullivan
†Joseph Flanagan	by Margaret Prendergast
In Thanksgiving	by Margaret Prendergast

Prayer List

Jeffrey Chobanian	Christine Carpy
Marie Rizzuto	Joseph Convy
Joseph Stanck	Stan Ross
Nancy Barker	Nancy D'Angelo
Susan Manuele	Thelma Constantinou
Michael Manuele	Robert Raduazzo
Barbara Fales	James Orlick
Marie Rapisardi	Walter Orlick
Homebound/Assisted Living	Bill Gluck
Carol Groccia	Larry Adrian
Laurier W.N DuBois	Marie Rapisardi
	Christine Barty

WEEKLY UPDATES

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	September 13, 2020
Offertory Collection:	7.324
Second Collection:	397
Online Giving:	286.78
TOTAL:	8,007.78

2020 Diocesan Services Appeal

Goal = \$166,000
 Amount Made = \$120,741
Remaining = \$45,259



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

21 Monday

6:20am Adoration

22 Tuesday

6:20am Adoration

23 Wednesday

6:20am Adoration

24 Thursday

6:20am Adoration
10:00am Bible Study

25 Friday

6:20am Adoration
6:30pm Taize

26 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the day

21 Monday - St. Matthew

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

22 Tuesday - Autumn begins

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

23 Wednesday - St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

24 Thursday

Ecc 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

25 Friday

Ecc 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

26 Saturday - Ss. Cosmas and Damian;

Blessed Virgin Mary
Ecc 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Announcements

Knights of Columbus

RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE!

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Raffle on the weekends of: Sept.26-27 and October 3-4 to benefit the charity works that are being done here in our Parish and elsewhere. Please buy a book of tickets, or just one ticket, if you are feeling lucky to support our local Knight. If you are buying a book or more than one ticket, you can bring return address labels to use on the ticket stubs.

Tickets are \$1.00 each: a book of 10 tickets is \$10.00. Prizes are:

FIRST PRIZE	\$15,000
SECOND PRIZE	\$10,000
THIRD PRIZE	\$5,000

Donor need not be present. Drawing will be held May 29, 2021.

Ministry of Hospitality

A Thank You from the Ministry of Hospitality

Dear Parish Family,

The Ministry of Hospitality was formed to welcome parishioners to weekend masses.

But since the pandemic has scattered our flock, we're doing everything we can to safely bring our parish family back to God.

Every week at every mass we monitor seating so everyone is safely distanced, sanitize the entire church after masses, clean out the pews, check hand sanitizer and answer whatever questions you may have (to the best of our ability).

And we'd like to THANK YOU for helping us help you. We know these are trying times. Thank you for being so patient, understanding and selfless while we get through them.

Thanks to you, attendance at mass continues to grow each week. But there's room for more!

Understandably, some folks just won't be comfortable coming back to church until this pandemic is under control. That's totally fine. We all have to take care of ourselves. But if the Spirit moves you... why not invite a friend or neighbor back to church next week?

Masses at 4:00PM, 9:00AM 10:30AM and noon are starting to fill up, but there is still room at the 5:30PM, 7:30AM and 6:00PM masses. (And if, God willing, we actually have an overflow, there's a contingent plan for extra masses in Columbus Hall.)

With God's protection we'll all get through this together. In the meantime...

Thank you and God bless you...

The Ministry of Hospitality

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.



Announcements

Religious Education

Hello Families,

We are eager to begin our 2020-2021 Religious Education Program. Registration is open and available online on the Emmanuel Website. You may also fill a form out by visiting the office during office hours.

Emmanuel Catholic Church along with the Diocese has worked diligently to develop a re-opening plan that allows our families and students to return to class and the Children's Mass. Our first Children's Mass will be at 10:00am on September 20th, 2020. Our Children's Masses will follow the protocols in place by the diocese and will take place in Columbus Hall to allow seating to accommodate families and social distancing measures. We kindly request that all families use hand sanitizer as they enter Columbus Hall and follow guidelines for wearing masks.

Our classes for Kindergarten through fifth grade will also begin on September 20th. Grades 6th-9th (Confirmation class) will begin October 11th and follow the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month schedule as in the past.

Our classrooms will be assigned based on student numbers and seating arranged to limit face to face contact. All teachers and students will be required to use hand sanitizer as they enter the classroom as well as have their temperature screened. Anyone with a temperature higher than 100.2 degrees will be sent home. Families are expected to screen their children for a fever and other potential symptoms before coming to Mass and Religious Education classes. All students must wear face masks and adhere to social distancing guidelines while in the classroom.

Enhanced cleaning protocols have been established to disinfect the classroom areas daily. Carl will be present on Sundays to handle cleaning high-touch surface areas between classes especially during the Sundays we have the transition of the Elementary School students to Middle School and H.S. students. We will provide the necessary cleaning and disinfecting supplies for teachers to use as needed.

This plan and any other related policies and procedures may be revised at any time. We look forward to our students return and we look forward to walking this journey of faith with them.

May God bless you and may he always be at your side and walk with you as you navigate through these changing times.

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.

Blood Drive

BLOOD DRIVE! Donate for Life!

Sunday, October 4, 2020

7:30am - 1:30pm

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

Wednesday 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Ecclesiology: 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!

Saint of the Week

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions Saint of the Day for September 22

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

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions' Story

Lorenzo was born in Manila of a Chinese father and a Filipino mother, both Christians. Thus he learned Chinese and Tagalog from them, and Spanish from the Dominicans whom he served as altar boy and sacristan. He became a professional calligrapher, transcribing documents in beautiful penmanship. He was a full member of the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary under Dominican auspices. He married and had two sons and a daughter.

Lorenzo's life took an abrupt turn when he was accused of murder. Nothing further is known except the statement of two Dominicans that "he was sought by the authorities on account of a homicide to which he was present or which was attributed to him."

At that time, three Dominican priests, Antonio Gonzalez, Guillermo Courtet, and Miguel de Aozaraza, were about to sail to Japan in spite of a violent persecution there. With them was a Japanese priest, Vicente Shiwozuka de la Cruz, and a layman named Lazaro, a leper. Lorenzo, having taken asylum with them, was allowed to accompany them. But only when they were at sea did he learn that they were going to Japan.

They landed at Okinawa. Lorenzo could have gone on to Formosa, but, he reported, "I decided to stay with the Fathers, because the Spaniards would hang me there." In Japan they were soon found out, arrested, and taken to Nagasaki. The site of wholesale bloodshed when the atomic bomb was dropped had known tragedy before. The 50,000 Catholics who once lived there were dispersed or killed by persecution.

They were subjected to an unspeakable kind of torture: After huge quantities of water were forced down their throats, they were made to lie down. Long boards were placed on their stomachs and guards then stepped on the ends of the boards, forcing the water to spurt violently from mouth, nose and ears.

The superior, Fr. Gonzalez, died after some days. Both Fr. Shiwozuka and Lazaro broke under torture, which included the insertion of bamboo needles under their fingernails. But both were brought back to courage by their companions.

In Lorenzo's moment of crisis, he asked the interpreter, "I would like to know if, by apostatizing, they will spare my life." The interpreter was noncommittal, but in the ensuing hours Lorenzo felt his faith grow strong. He became bold, even audacious, with his interrogators.

The five were put to death by being hanged upside down in pits. Boards fitted with semi-circular holes were fitted around their waists and stones put on top to increase the pressure. They were tightly bound, to slow circulation and prevent a speedy death. They were allowed to hang for three days. By that time Lorenzo and Lazaro were dead. Still alive, the three priests were then beheaded.

In 1987, Pope John Paul II canonized these six and 10 others: Asians and Europeans, men and women, who spread the faith in the Philippines, Formosa, and Japan. Lorenzo Ruiz is the first canonized Filipino martyr. The Liturgical Feast of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions is September 28.

Reflection

We ordinary Christians of today—how would we stand up in the circumstances these martyrs faced? We sympathize with the two who temporarily denied the faith. We understand Lorenzo's terrible moment of temptation. But we see also the courage—inexplicable in human terms—which surged from their store of faith. Martyrdom, like ordinary life, is a miracle of grace.

CCD Registration Form

***EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO**
PHONE# _____
Name of _____
Contact _____

Emmanuel Catholic Church

Religious Education Registration Form
2020-2021

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

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



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

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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 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.

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."

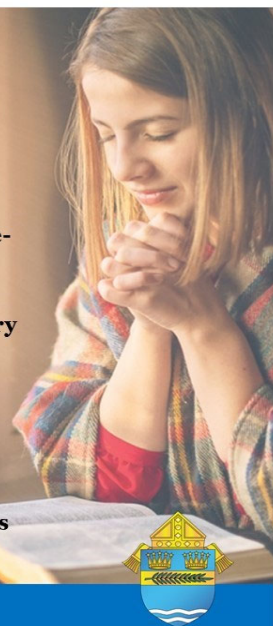


Diocese of Palm Beach Phased Reopening of Churches

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.



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