

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 Patti Gomez
Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Bob Albertson

The Value of Work

In Genesis, we find something very significant. When God created Adam and Eve, He said to them: "Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth and conquer it" (1:28). Then, a few verses later, we read: "The Lord God took the man and settled him in the Garden of Eden to cultivate and take care of it" (2:15). After that, however, the trouble started: a serpent appeared to Eve, tempted her, and she fell just as Adam did soon afterwards. One of the important points here is that God gave Adam and Eve some work to do. He put them in the garden and told them to cultivate and care for it. However, they were not so faithful in doing this. Instead of working hard and taking good care of the garden, they thought leisurely about how they might improve their lot. Perhaps they even thought of how they could get more power and less work. And so, they disobeyed God and ate the fruit from the forbidden tree.

In the Gospel today we see something quite similar. Using allegory, Matthew makes some comparisons. The vineyard is Israel. The owner of the vineyard is God. After He sets up the vineyard, God sends His servants, the prophets, in order to get the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants, that is, the religious leaders of the Jews, abuse and kill them. They even kill the landowner's son, who, of course, is Jesus.

It is our actions that actually end up condemning us and making our lives to be a mess-not God. So many of the great theologians and saints have said in their writing that God condemns no one. Rather we condemn ourselves by the choices we make. Choose God and pray to God with complete confidence. If we reject God, he cannot go against our own free will which he gave us. God's choice is always love. Our choice is up to us.

The story also tells us a lot about work. According to Genesis, when God created the world, He was very busy. First, He made light; then plants and animals and birds, and so on. Even in the story today, the landowner, God, is also very busy. He plants a vineyard, then he makes a fence; he digs a deep hole to have a place to press the grapes, and, finally, he builds a tower. The tenants, that is, the Jewish priests and scholars, don't do anything. Why? Well, maybe they're just too lazy. All they think about, and all they want are the profits from the vineyard.

Be as it may, one of the themes in the Gospel, I think, is the value and the importance of work. Work is good for us. And there are many practical rewards. Work, of course, brings a salary, which enables us to live a decent life.

Moreover, when we work hard, we feel satisfaction, knowing that we are developing our talents and skills as we do our job. But beyond all this, by working hard we give glory and honor to God. It is as if we are using all the talents He gave us and, in doing so, mature and become the kind of person He wants us to be. Let us thank God for helping us find work. And let us do our best as we work, offering everything to God.



October 4th, 2020 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

4 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †Carmen Saint-Amand by Cookie Anastasi & †Donato Jr. , Nathaniel, Arnulfo & Elauterio Genenlza by Michael & Imelda
9:00am †John Melilli by Knights of Columbus & †Francis Egizi by Rose Manuele
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Diane Rose Brusca by Anne Cooper & †Renato Andretta by Rose Andretta
6:00pm †Efren E. Bartolome by Annabell Bartolome & Family & †John Rowlett by Rose & Tony

5 MONDAY

- 7:30am** †Rose Buerkert by Bob Bonney & †Joseph Mcaovic by Mother
8:30am †Anthony Rivieccio by Sister

6 TUESDAY

- 7:30am** †Netti LaFauci by Nieces & Nephews & †Joseph Robert Neary by Ellen & Kevin Judge
8:30am †Linda M. Seidler by Frances Egizi & †Christine & Cresenzo Rosato by Christine & John

7 WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am** †Mario Bruni by Angelina Bruni & *Galvin Family living & deceased by Family
8:30am †Lewis D'Souza by Marie Guzman & Family & †Louis Zemba by The Ladies Guild

8 THURSDAY

- 7:30am** †Anthony Catlender by Wife & *Jim Ralph by Family
8:30am *Carol Buerkert by Russel & Therese Sylvestre & *Nancy Cope by Sister

9 FRIDAY

- 7:30am** *Sr. Pierrette Jutras, ASV by Russel & Therese Sylvestre & *Fr. Richard, MS by Russel & Therese Sylvestre
8:30am †Oscar Martin by Martin Family & Lewis D'Cruz by Martin Family
6:00pm For Priest's Intentions & †Fred & Lilly McCarthy

10 SATURDAY

- 8:30am** *Jessica Galvin by Family & †Cecilia Lozano Florez by Miriam Hernandez
4:00pm Intentions of the Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Frank J. Saccio by Daughter, Joan J. Saccio & †Diane Rose Brusca by Anne Marie Cairone

11 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †Angie & Albert Verile by Albert Jr. & †John Serritella by Wife, Son & Daughter
9:00am †Frances Egizi by Carol Schwab & *Jessica Childs by Anne & Gerry Gerhard
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Diane Rose Brusca by Anne Marie Cairone & John Didolce by Allen & Karin Triel
6:00pm *Margaret Lee by Carnevale Family & *Glenn Ralph by Family

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

- †Stan Ross by Bob Bonney
†Robby Lawson by Geraldine
†Robert Lawson by Stephen
†Mary Ptak by Mary Lou Boyden
†Vincent Ptak by Mary Lou Boyden
†Elisie Marshall by Mary Lou Boyden
†Louise Marshall by Mary Lou Boyden
*Alison Tipton by Patty

Prayer List

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

Weekly Updates

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	September 27, 2020
Offertory Collection:	\$7,275
Second Collection:	\$1,080
Online Giving:	\$236.53
TOTAL:	\$8,591.53
Children's Mass:	\$152

2020 Diocesan Services Appeal

Goal = \$166,000

Amount Made = \$120,841

Remaining = \$45,159



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

PRAY FOR OUR
MILITARY AND
THEIR FAMILIES

Parish Events This Week

5 Monday

6:20am Adoration

6 Tuesday

6:20am Adoration
10:00am Faith Sharing

7 Wednesday

6:20am Adoration

8 Thursday

6:20am Adoration
10:00am Bible Study

9 Friday

6:20am Adoration

10 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the day

5 Monday - Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

6 Tuesday - St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

7 Wednesday - Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

8 Thursday

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

9 Friday - St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

10 Saturday - Blessed Virgin Mary

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

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 partaker of your mystical supper O Son of God. May the 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.



60th Anniversary

Msgr. Leonard Badia is celebrating his 60th anniversary to the priesthood on Sunday October 25th at 12 noon

*Congratulations
ON YOUR
ANNIVERSARY
OF PRIESTHOOD*



Ladies Guild

We will be having meetings a little differently this year due to Covid

OUR FIRST MEETING WILL BE Tuesday, October 6th at 7PM you may attend in person. We will Social Distance and all will be required to wear mask. There will be no refreshments served. If you have a computer/smart phone and would like to join via ZOOM the info is included below. Our membership dues will remain at \$15.00 per year. Our Ladies Guild Mass will take place on the 2nd Sunday of the month @ 9:00AM. There will be no reserved seats due to COVID.

ZOOM information, if you load the ZOOM app on computer or phone (it is a free app) just click on App and enter the id and password.

Topic: Membership Meeting October 6th, 2020
Time: Oct 6, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84415524503?
pwd=TDRScFB1VENCcOozRTBQVkFLU2NSQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84415524503?pwd=TDRScFB1VENCcOozRTBQVkFLU2NSQT09)

Meeting ID: 844 1552 4503

Passcode: 189378

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+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

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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.

Outreach Program

Emmanuel Outreach Program for the Poor

Thank you Angela, Fe, Dolly, Malene, Cecille, Ava Guillermo & Carl for making this wonderful program in our parish a great success. They cook, pack, deliver and even sponsoring the meals.

God Bless you



Saint of the Week

Saint Francis Assisi Saint of the Day for October 4th Saint Francis of Assisi's Story

The patron saint of Italy, Francis of Assisi, was a poor little man who astounded and inspired the Church by taking the gospel literally—not in a narrow fundamentalist sense, but by actually following all that Jesus said and did, joyfully, without limit, and without a sense of self-importance.

Serious illness brought the young Francis to see the emptiness of his frolicking life as leader of Assisi's youth. Prayer—lengthy and difficult—led him to a self-emptying like that of Christ, climaxed by embracing a leper he met on the road. It symbolized his complete obedience to what he had heard in prayer: "Francis! Everything you have loved and desired in the flesh it is your duty to despise and hate, if you wish to know my will. And when you have begun this, all that now seems sweet and lovely to you will become intolerable and bitter, but all that you used to avoid will turn itself to great sweetness and exceeding joy."

From the cross in the neglected field-chapel of San Damiano, Christ told him, "Francis, go out and build up my house, for it is nearly falling down." Francis became the totally poor and humble workman.

He must have suspected a deeper meaning to "build up my house." But he would have been content to be for the rest of his life the poor "nothing" man actually putting brick on brick in abandoned chapels. He gave up all his possessions, piling even his clothes before his earthly father—who was demanding restitution for Francis' "gifts" to the poor—so that he would be totally free to say, "Our Father in heaven." He was, for a time, considered to be a religious fanatic, begging from door to door when he could not get money for his work, evoking sadness or disgust to the hearts of his former friends, ridicule from the unthinking.

But genuineness will tell. A few people began to realize that this man was actually trying to be Christian. He really believed what Jesus said: "Announce the kingdom! Possess no gold or silver or copper in your purses, no traveling bag, no sandals, no staff" (Luke 9:1-3).

Francis' first rule for his followers was a collection of texts from the Gospels. He had no intention of founding an order, but once it began he protected it and accepted all the legal structures needed to support it. His devotion and loyalty to the Church were absolute and highly exemplary at a time when various movements of reform tended to break the Church's unity.

Francis was torn between a life devoted entirely to prayer and a life of active preaching of the Good News. He decided in favor of the latter, but always returned to solitude when he could. He wanted to be a missionary in Syria or in Africa, but was prevented by shipwreck and illness in both cases. He did try to convert the sultan of Egypt during the Fifth Crusade.

During the last years of his relatively short life, he died at 44, Francis was half blind and seriously ill. Two years before his death he received the stigmata, the real and painful wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side.

On his deathbed, Francis said over and over again the last addition to his *Canticle of the Sun*, "Be praised, O Lord, for our Sister Death." He sang Psalm 141, and at the end asked his superior's permission to have his clothes removed when the last hour came in order that he could expire lying naked on the earth, in imitation of his Lord.

Reflection

Francis of Assisi was poor only that he might be Christ-like. He recognized creation as another manifestation of the beauty of God. In 1979, he was named patron of ecology. He did great penance—apologizing to "Brother Body" later in life—that he might be totally disciplined for the will of God. Francis' poverty had a sister, Humility, by which he meant total dependence on the good God. But all this was, as it were, preliminary to the heart of his spirituality: living the gospel life, summed up in the charity of Jesus and perfectly expressed in the Eucharist.



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October 3/4, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Respect Life Sunday this year coincides with the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. He is a fitting patron for us in regard to his respect for all of God's creation of which the culmination is the human person made in His image and likeness. *Respect Life Sunday* also falls during the year of the 25th anniversary of the encyclical of Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae, The Gospel of Life*. He gave us this great gift on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, March 25, 1995. Indeed, through Mary's yes to God's will, the Son of God became incarnate in her womb at the moment of conception.

Saint Pope John Paul II's encyclical begins with the words, "The Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' message." To our society today, faced with a great deal of threats to life and misunderstandings of its dignity, it is necessary to proclaim the sanctity of life from the moment of conception until natural death. So many of the world's critical problems would be put in proper perspective with a fundamental respect for the gift of life at every stage.

The need to promote the dignity of all life is imperative but, at this particular political time, even more so for that of an unborn child. Horrific abortion legislation within various states has gone far beyond Roe v. Wade, while tax dollars continue to be proposed to fund abortions.

In his apostolic exhortation, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, Pope Francis clearly stated that, "Our defense of the innocent unborn needs to be clear, firm and passionate for at stake is the dignity of the human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development." On one occasion the Pope expressed, "Last century, the whole world was scandalized by what the Nazis did to purify the race. Today, we do the same thing but with white gloves!" As the United States Bishops have stated so clearly in *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, "The common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights – for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture – is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right, and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination."

I wish to express my deep gratitude to the faithful of our Diocese for their staunch and loyal support in fostering respect for life at every stage. The present election time is a critical one and needs our prayers, attention and action in a special way, particularly in fostering protection of the unborn.

With every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach



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September 25, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As we journey together through the current coronavirus pandemic, the Diocese of Palm Beach is working to stay in communication with the faithful of the diocese. One of the ways in which we do this is through *The Florida Catholic*.

The Florida Catholic is an important avenue to share the good news from our local parishes, schools, ministries, organizations, and the Catholic Church around the world. I value using *The Florida Catholic* as a platform to publish my column, “Living the Truth in Love,” to discuss various issues or faith teachings.

Some recent changes have occurred regarding the *The Florida Catholic*. The publication has transitioned from a printed paper to an online version, now being offered free of charge every Friday at diocesepb.org. I encourage you to visit our diocesan website to read the latest in Catholic news, view photos from events in our diocese, watch videos featuring our parishes, and much more.

Also on our website, you will find a place where you can provide your contact information so that *The Florida Catholic* can stay in touch with you and in the future, provide the news to directly to you via email.

I hope you will make reading *The Florida Catholic* a part of your week, as we strive to bring our faith family together to share the news—the Good News—that goes on around us.

With gratitude for your continued support and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito Bishop
of Palm Beach



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Open the camera app on your cell phone or tablet

Hold your device over the square to the left

Follow the prompt on your device to open the website, www.DiocesePB.org/florida-catholic-newspaper

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Prayer for Protection Against Storms

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

Oration pare paix pronto:don eontra In tormentas Dios Padre nuestro, Creador del Universo y Señor de todo la creación, humillante nos presentarnos a ti, como hues tuyos, en acción de pietas por tu amoroso cuidado y protección. Te pedimos que nos guíes de los truenos que nos puedan amenazar en la etapa tempestuosa. Protagonos de todo terror y de la angustia 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 das paz, calma y seguridad. Padre, te agradecemos de antemano, para tu era nuestro refugio. Te lo pedimos por Cristo, tu Rey, que vive y reíste contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén. María, Reina de los Apóstoles y Patrona de nuestra Diócesis, ruega por nosotros.

Bondye Papa nou, ou menm Id kreye ayel It ak tabs, ou meom ki Bondye kreyasyon'an, nou kanpe devan'w touti, 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 pwoteksyon 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, pasko Sc ou menm Id refij nou. You lapriya ou konsa nan non Jezi-Kri pitit ou, li maim ki vivant e ki ap komande SI-ISMM avak ou, Asa= ak Lespri Sen'an, yon sal Bondye, kounye'a c pou Iowan. Amén. 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.

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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."

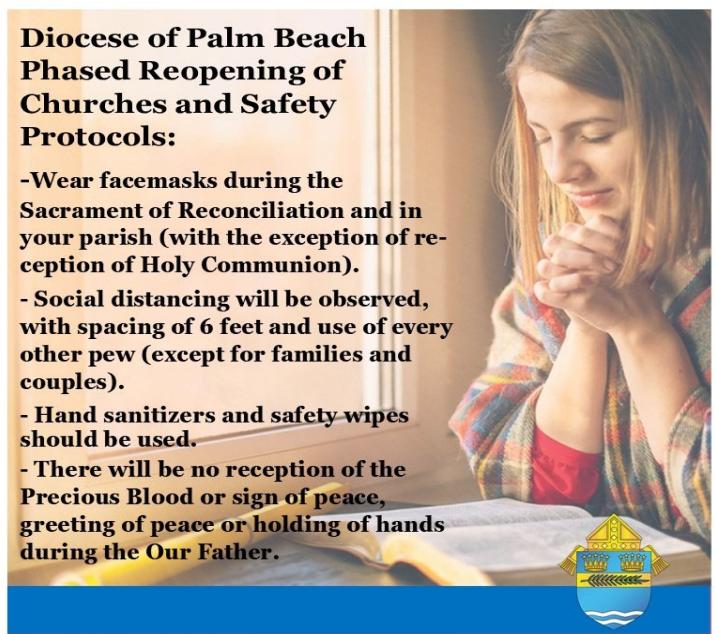


Diocese of Palm Beach Phased Reopening of Churches

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.



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