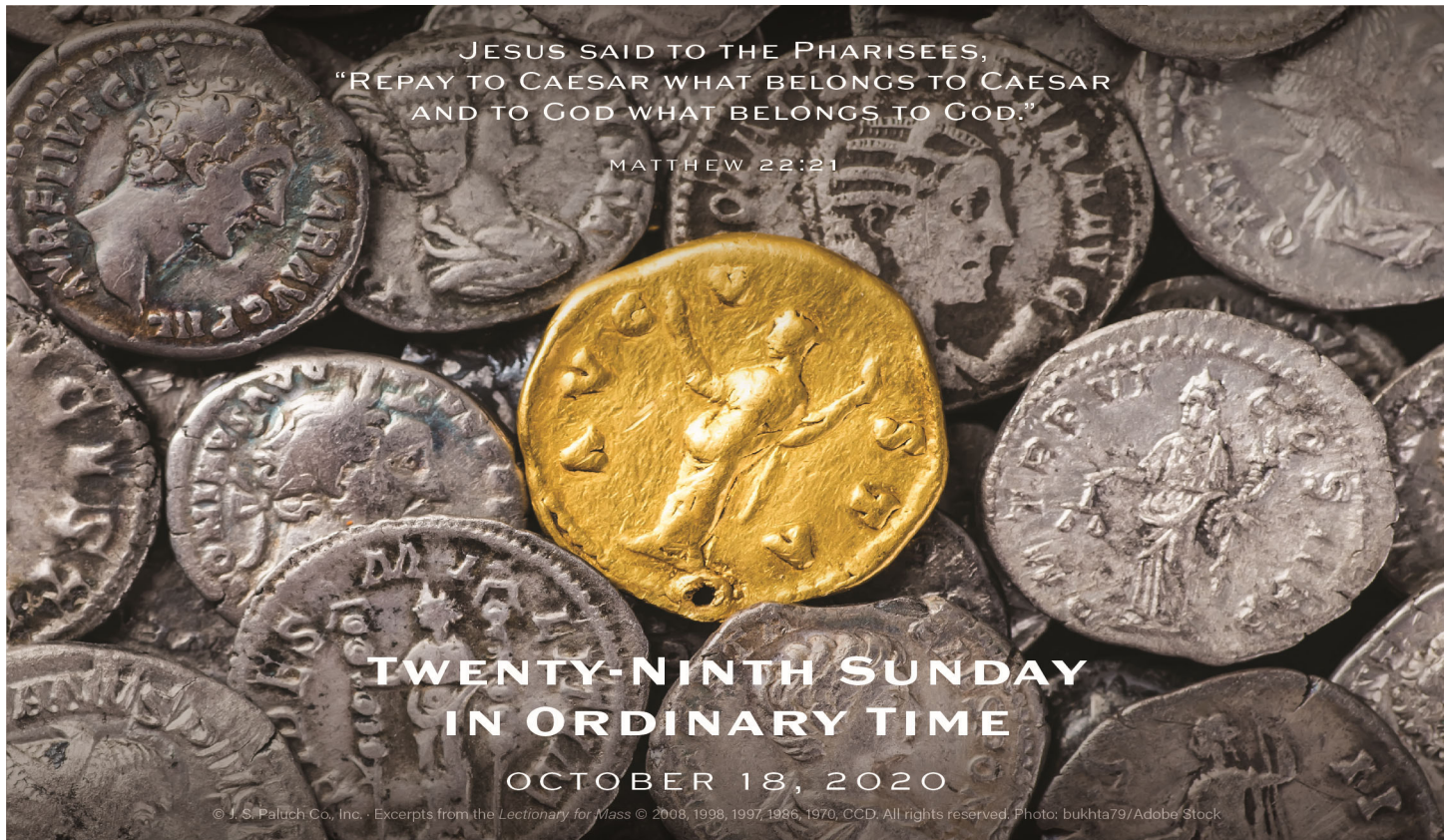


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OFFICE HOURS

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time (A)

October 18th, 2020

Is 45: 1,4-6 / Ps 96: 1,3-5,7-10 / I Thes 1: 1-5b / Mt 22: 15-21

The scene in the Gospel, I think, is not difficult to imagine. The Pharisees wanted to trap Jesus by forcing him to give an answer that would offend either the Roman authorities or the Jewish people. If he should tell those who questioned him that, yes, they should pay the tax, then they could accuse him of favoring the Romans who imposed such taxes. Such an answer would also offend Jewish sensibilities, since they hated such taxes. On the other hand, if Jesus should say, no, it was not necessary to pay the tax, then they could accuse him of disobeying the law. Jesus, as we see by his answer, evades the question, rather than solve it. Nevertheless, what he says is truthful: we must give to Caesar what is his due, but we must also give to God what is His. In telling us that we should give to Caesar what is Caesar's, Jesus, of course, tells us about the importance of obeying civil authorities. But what does He mean when he says, "Give to God what is God's?"

Here we can recall the words of Genesis: "God created man in the image of himself, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them" (1:27). The meaning of this passage has profound implications. It tells us that we have been "stamped" with the image of God, that is, we have been created in His likeness. More particularly, to a certain extent God shares with us what He has: the power to think, to will, and to love. He also gives us a desire to be virtuous and good. There is a word in the later part of the Gospel that helps us to understand all this better. When Jesus talks to the Pharisees, he uses the word, "repay!" "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what is God's." What Jesus wants to say, it seems, is that we have a duty to repay God for all the things He has given us in the past and for all the ways He blesses us each day in our present life. How do we repay God for His blessings? Of course, we can never repay God fully for all that He gives us. But at least we can try our best to show our gratitude by living a life full of love.

In his wisdom, Jesus gives an excellent answer to the Pharisees. However, he goes far beyond what they expected by telling them and us of our need to be grateful for everything that God has given to us in the past and for all that He is giving us now.

We are citizens of two worlds—heaven and earth. As citizens of this world we must fulfill our just duties and obligations. As citizens of heaven we are equally obligated to give what is due to God. Let us pray that God would help us to love him in gratitude for all that he does for us each day of our life



October 18th, 2020 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

18 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †Purita Avancena by Maria Liza Soriano & †Teresa Crisalli by Pat & Mike Johnson, & Julie & Harry Layton
9:00am †Jamie Melo by Marlen Melo & *Timothy Downs by Anne & Gerry Gerhard
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Mary & Bill Walsh by Children & †Diane Rose Brusca by Anne Marie Cairone
6:00pm †Margaret Lee by Santoro Family & *Charlotte Jeanne Vlasek by Mark & Gail Vlasek

19 MONDAY

- 7:30am** †Theresa Doncovio by Children & Grandchildren & *Donald Trump by Kathy Grubaugh & †James Egidio by Madeline Lessard
8:30am *Mark Vlasek by Gail Vlasek & *Gail Vlasek (B-Day) by Mark Vlasek

20 TUESDAY

- 7:30am** Thanksgiving for life by Martina DeBoise & †Helen & Steve Rulyak by Daughter, Lucy
8:30am Diasparra Family by Rose & *Elizabeth & David Marshall by Mark & Gail Vlasek

21 WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am** Williams Family by Janisa & *Janisa Reedy by Family
8:30am Gloria Zucker by Zucker Family & †Francis & Agnes D'Cruz by Martin Family

22 THURSDAY

- 7:30am** No Intention
8:30am †Rose Buerkert by Mark & Gail Vlasek & *Kyle & Ben Porch (wedding) by Mark & Gail Vlasek

23 FRIDAY

- 7:30am** No Intention
8:30am *Matt Brooke Spedale (wedding) by Mark & Gail Vlasek & *Suzi Decker by Bob Budd
6:00pm For Priest's Intentions & †Jonathan Hess

24 SATURDAY

- 8:30am** †Jeff Chobanian by Dorothy Deedy
4:00pm Intentions of the Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Diane Rose Brusca by Lynn Walker & †Wanda & Jan Szpilka by Szpilka Family

25 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †Jerome Tan by The Le Family & †Seymour & Diane Sard by Cookie Anastasi
9:00am †Frances Egizi by Carmella Doninno & †Philip Boccaccino by Debora Willson
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Diane Rose Brusca by Mary & John Cormier & †RoseMarie DiNoto by Frank DiNoto
6:00pm †Theresa Winifred by Carnevale & Santoro Families

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

Rose Borsella	by Carmella
†Frank Plano	by Krokus & Capizola Families
†Helen Krojus-Ritgers	by Krojus Family
†Dennis Collins	by Friend
†Dennis Collins	by Friend
†Dennis Collins	by Friend
†Helen Naber	by Marianne Hoover
†Helen Naber	by Marianne Hoover
Stella Mandolfi	by Ladies Guild

Prayer List

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

Weekly Updates

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	October 11, 2020
Offertory Collection:	7,528
Second Collection:	226
Online Giving:	393.53
TOTAL:	8,147.53
Children's Mass:	125

2020 Diocesan Services Appeal

Goal = \$166,000
Amount Made = \$123,641
Remaining = \$42,359



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

19 Monday

6:20am Adoration

20 Tuesday

6:20am Adoration
10:00am Faith Sharing

21 Wednesday

6:20am Adoration

22 Thursday

6:20am Adoration
10:00am Bible Study

23 Friday

6:20am Adoration
6:30pm Taize

24 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the day

19 Monday - Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

20 Tuesday - St. Paul of the Cross
Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

21 Wednesday
Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

22 Thursday - St. John Paul II
Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

23 Friday - St. John of Capistrano
Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

24 Saturday - St. Anthony Mary Claret;
Blessed Virgin Mary; United Nations Day
Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

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.



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."



The Ministry of Hospitality

Worthy Brothers (and Sisters) of the Ministry of Hospitality...

Dear Parish Family

Another big weekend!

Woo Hoo!

But before we get to the numbers, we want to welcome a new member to the team: MaryLou Boyden. Welcome MaryLou!

And now back to our regularly scheduled program...

So it was another record weekend with **673 parishioners returning** to the fold!

This weekend **3 masses were at full capacity** with 100 or more people: 100 at the 4PM, 103 at the Noon and... (drumroll please...)

...115 at the 10:30!

That was on top of **66 at the 10:00AM children's mass**. (Pictures below.)

While this boost in attendance is great news, it also means a lot of "new" people are coming back to church. And that means a lot of people aren't sure where to sit. (Think back to when we first started this odyssey!)

We need to keep on our toes paying attention to where folks are plunking themselves down so we can make sure they're in the right spots.

We should also pay attention to where the open seats are throughout the church as it fills up so we can quickly find seats for folks whether they're 1, 2 or a family of 5!

As announced, there is a **second 4PM Vigil mass** this coming Saturday. I'm guessing that if we get 15 or 20 people attending that one, it'll be a big success. That said, we won't need much presence there. MaryLou will be lecturing at that mass and she's stepped up to help seat and whatever else. I can go over to assist. (We'll only need one person to collect.) But we'll also need one extra person at the 4PM mass.

In fact, we could probably use an extra person or two at the 9, 1030 and noon masses. If you know anyone who would like to volunteer, don't hesitate to invite them.

That wraps it up for this week. As always, thank you all for your constant and continued support. We're one day closer to getting through this whole thing...

Vivat Jesus
Chuck

PS - The 5:30 mass on Saturday can still use a little love. Tell your friends, plenty of social distancing space there!

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.

Deacon Tony

Anyone who wishes to become a Catholic, or receive first Communion or Confirmation is invited to join RCIA.

Please call Deacon Tony for further information

Our Faith Sharing group is meeting every Tuesday at 10 am in the large meeting room

Our bible Study group meets every Thursday at 10 am in the Large meeting room

Bereavement Ministry

Dear Family,

We are about to begin the Grief Recovery Ministry on November 5th, during the month dedicated to all deceased souls. If you feel a need to help you heal, get support, or just share your grief over your loss, let Deacon Tony know. Leave your name and phone number in the office. You will be contacted for interview.

This will be kept in strict confidence Our parish family will pray for your loved ones as we minister to your needs. We are one family in Christ, helping you over difficult times.

First Communion & Confirmation

We will have a display of First Communion Veils and Boys white ties for sale after the children's mass in Columbus Hall.

The prices range from \$6.00- \$10.00 for the boys ties and \$15.00 to \$25.00 for girls veils. You may pay cash or check.

Please let us know you would like to see some gift items as well for First Holy Communion.

Upcoming Important Dates!

Confirmation Practice will be on Tuesday October 20th, 2020 6:00pm. Confirmation will be on Saturday October 24th, 2020 at 10:00am.

First Holy Communion for our 2020 class will be on Saturday November 7th, at 10:00am.

First Communion mandatory practice will be Tuesday November 3rd, 2020 at 6:00pm

Announcements

All Souls Day

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

From the beginning the church honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. (Catechism of the Catholic Church no. 607)

If he (Judas Maccabeus) were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death...Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from sin. (2 Maccabees 12:44-46)

As we commemorate today all the faithful departed, it is not death that we focus on but LIFE. Eternal life. They have gone home where we all hope to follow someday. Heaven is a home.

Jesus instituted the first Mass with his apostles at the last supper. He mandated his apostles and us to continue celebrating the mass in remembrance of him and for our redemption. The eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life.” or the center of our Christian life. We are all members of the mystical body of Christ and as members we are praying for each other; living and deceased and the highest form of prayer that we can offer to each other especially to our loved ones who have gone ahead of us in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

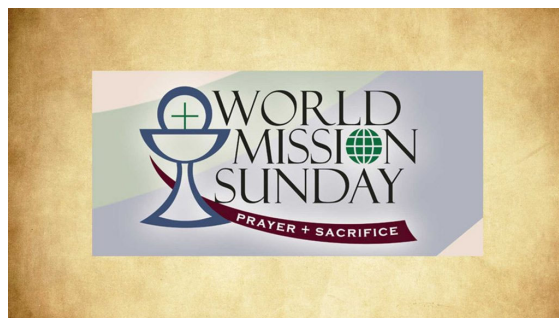
So please join us in our Novena of Masses for our deceased loved one's which begins on Monday, November 2nd the commemoration of all the faithfully departed (All Souls Day) All souls novena envelopes are located at the exit doors of the church.

World Mission Sunday

Sunday, October 18th is World Mission Sunday. We can also consider the whole month of October a world mission month. We encourage you members of our parish family to assist in the mission of the church in spreading the Gospel. Yes the Kingdom of God is at hand. Let us help in bringing people to the kingdom by being known as Christians before anything else. After all, you and I are part of the twelve who were commissioned by Christ to go to the whole world and proclaim the good news. I would like you to participate in the “Race for the Light” sponsored by Lumen Vitae in coordination with Jesus Youth in our parish to help feed the hungry in Haiti.

I would also like to thank you for your continued support to our Outreach Program in feeding the poor.

Thank you!



Saint of the Week

Saint John Paul II's Story

“Open wide the doors to Christ,” urged John Paul II during the homily at the Mass where he was installed as pope in 1978.

Born in Wadowice, Poland, Karol Jozef Wojtyla had lost his mother, father, and older brother before his 21st birthday. Karol's promising academic career at Krakow's Jagiellonian University was cut short by the outbreak of World War II. While working in a quarry and a chemical factory, he enrolled in an “underground” seminary in Kraków. Ordained in 1946, he was immediately sent to Rome where he earned a doctorate in theology.

Back in Poland, a short assignment as assistant pastor in a rural parish preceded his very fruitful chaplaincy for university students. Soon Fr. Wojtyla earned a doctorate in philosophy and began teaching that subject at Poland's University of Lublin.

Communist officials allowed Wojtyla to be appointed auxiliary bishop of Kraków in 1958, considering him a relatively harmless intellectual. They could not have been more wrong!

Bishop Wojtyla attended all four sessions of Vatican II and contributed especially to its *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*. Appointed as archbishop of Kraków in 1964, he was named a cardinal three years later.

Elected pope in October 1978, he took the name of his short-lived, immediate predecessor. Pope John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In time, he made pastoral visits to 124 countries, including several with small Christian populations.

John Paul II promoted ecumenical and interfaith initiatives, especially the 1986 Day of Prayer for World Peace in Assisi. He visited Rome's main synagogue and the Western Wall in Jerusalem; he also established diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Israel. He improved Catholic-Muslim relations, and in 2001 visited a mosque in Damascus, Syria.

The Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, a key event in John Paul's ministry, was marked by special celebrations in Rome and elsewhere for Catholics and other Christians. Relations with the Orthodox Churches improved considerably during his papacy.

“Christ is the center of the universe and of human history” was the opening line of John Paul II's 1979 encyclical, *Redeemer of the Human Race*. In 1995, he described himself to the United Nations General Assembly as “a witness to hope.”

His 1979 visit to Poland encouraged the growth of the Solidarity movement there and the collapse of communism in central and eastern Europe 10 years later. John Paul II began World Youth Day and traveled to several countries for those celebrations. He very much wanted to visit China and the Soviet Union, but the governments in those countries prevented that.

One of the most well-remembered photos of John Paul II's pontificate was his one-on-one conversation in 1983, with Mehmet Ali Agca, who had attempted to assassinate him two years earlier.

In his 27 years of papal ministry, John Paul II wrote 14 encyclicals and five books, canonized 482 saints and beatified 1,338 people. In the last years of his life, he suffered from Parkinson's disease and was forced to cut back on some of his activities. Pope Benedict XVI beatified John Paul II in 2011, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

Reflection

Before John Paul II's funeral Mass in St. Peter's Square, hundreds of thousands of people had waited patiently for a brief moment to pray before his body, which lay in state inside St. Peter's for several days. The media coverage of his funeral was unprecedented. Presiding at the funeral Mass, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger—then dean of the College of Cardinals and later Pope Benedict XVI—concluded his homily by saying: “None of us can ever forget how, in that last Easter Sunday of his life, the Holy Father, marked by suffering, came once more to the window of the Apostolic Palace and one last time gave his blessing *urbi et orbi* (‘to the city and to the world’). “We can be sure that our beloved pope is standing today at the window of the Father's house, that sees us and blesses us. Yes, bless us, Holy Father. We entrust your dear soul to the Mother of God, your Mother, who guided you each day and who will guide you now to the glory of her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.”



A blue banner for the 'Race for the Light' event. On the left, the text 'RACE FOR THE LIGHT' is written in white and yellow. In the center, a white sun with a runner silhouette is positioned above the dates 'OCTOBER 18 - NOVEMBER 1, 2020'. On the right, the text 'YOUR PLACE, YOUR PACE' and 'ENTRY FEE: \$40' is displayed. At the bottom left is the 'LUMEN VITAE' logo, and at the bottom right is a circular logo with a figure. The central text reads 'RACE TO BRING HOPE & HELP TO FAMILIES IN HAITI'.

Lumen Vitae is a humanitarian organization, rooted in Catholic values, which alleviates the poverty and suffering in some of the most marginalized communities in the world. In Haiti, currency volatility, political corruption and gang violence has left the country, especially the families whom we journey with, in a desperate position where they are not able to have food on the table every day.

This year, we're making it our priority to feed our 500 families in Haiti, in our Help Fight Hunger campaign, from November 1st through October 31st, 2021. To help us reach this goal, we're excited to host our first ever virtual "Race for the Light," a fitness challenge that encourages people to get fit, spread awareness about the sufferings of others and support poor families.

By registering for our race, you'll be able to feed poor families in Haiti who otherwise struggle to find a means to provide for themselves. **Every \$40 raised is able to feed a family of four for a month.** Families who are recipients of this aid become participants in other volunteer projects in their own communities where they are encouraged to become agents of giving. A donation causes a ripple effect of giving which goes around the world!

Register at : <https://lumenvitae.us/race>

Sign up under the: "Emmanuel Catholic Church" team





Rev. Msgr. Leonard F. Badia, Ph. D., K.C.H.S.

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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.