

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Thirtieth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

2020
25
October

I love you, O Lord, my strength.
O Lord, my rock,
my fortress, my deliverer.

Psalm 18:2-3

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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

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time (A)

October 25th, 2020

Ex 22: 20-26, Ps 18: 2-4,47,51 / 1 Thes 1: 5c-10 / Mt 22: 34-40

Wherever we go, we find signs. When we drive our car, sometimes we come to a sign that reads, in large letters: STOP! When we see that sign, we know we must stop our car and look around to see if it is all right to continue on our way. Perhaps we can refer to such signs as "material signs." It is very important, of course, to pay close attention to these signs. They help to maintain order in our daily life. There are also other signs, which we may call "spiritual signs." These signs also help us to live an orderly life. However, they require more insight to understand. They also go far beyond the use and significance of material signs, because they help us form a good relationship with others and with God.

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells the Pharisees about the greatest commandment of the law. "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." Then he adds: "The second resembles it: You must love your neighbor as yourself." Then, as if to emphasize even more the importance of these commandments, Jesus says: On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also."

Here we can refer to the matter of the signs, as we pointed out earlier. How do we come to love God? We come to love Him by paying very close attention to the many signs that He gives us every day of our life that He loves us. This is so important. Perhaps it is the most important aspect of life. We must continuously look for the signs of God's love in our life. Actually, everything we experience is a sign of His love, even the difficulties.

The wise person always looks out for these numerous signs in daily life and, in recognizing them, lifts up his heart to God in gratitude for His wisdom and goodness in guiding and blessing him. There is still the matter of loving our neighbor. Where do we find God? We find Him in our neighbor. And we come closer to God by expressing love for our neighbor in some way or another. This is why loving our neighbor is our sign to God that we love Him. As Jesus points out so well, the two commandments always go together.

The rabbis counted 613 laws the pious Jew was supposed to observe. They counted 365 negative commandments and 248 positive commandments. Which then was the "greatest commandment?" The first reading from Exodus reminded Israel to observe the love of neighbor, particularly the poor and the helpless (orphans, widows, and aliens). Jesus points to the Shema (Deuteronomy 6:5) - the love of the One God - as the first and the second is the love of neighbor a portion of which is found in Exodus 22, our reading. The first 3 commandments of the Decalogue contain the law to love God and the other 7 are commandments that ensure the proper love of neighbor. The first is intimately connected to the second. The second tablet confirms the genuineness of the first. The vertical, the love of God, is verified with the horizontal, the love of neighbor. Mother Teresa of Calcutta had a great love for the poorest of the poor because she had a great love first for Jesus



October 25th, 2020 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

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

26 MONDAY

7:30am †Rose Buerkert by Jean Terwilliger
8:30am *Thomas Eich by Bob Budd & †Andrew Indelicato by Family

27 TUESDAY

7:30am †Narayana Swamy by Sindhu & Sunil
8:30am †Jerome Tolentino by Sharlyn Tolentino

28 WEDNESDAY

7:30am No Intention
8:30am †Robert (Bobby) Farina by Mary Farina & †Francis Chiavelli by Barbara Chiavelli

29 THURSDAY

7:30am No Intention
8:30am †Nancy Gingerelli by Daughter, Anne Marie Messenger

30 FRIDAY

7:30am †Ernest & Aline Caoutte by Russell & Therese Sylvestre
8:30am No Intention
6:00pm For Priest's Intentions & †Fred & Lilly McCarthy

31 SATURDAY

8:30am *Jean Baptist Dorval (B-Day) by Marie Anne Dorval
4:00pm Intentions of the Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Diane Rose Brusca by Mary & John Cormier & †Donna Petricone by Husband

1 SUNDAY

7:30am †Theresa Crisalli by Ann Mayer & Kimberly Stofft & †Seymour & Diane Sard by Cookie Anastasi
9:00am *Ludnie Dorval by Marie Anne Dorval & †Frances Egizi by Fran Abrami
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Steven Skolinsky by Natalie Skolinsky & †Diane Rose Brusca by Debbie & Frank Giacchino
6:00pm †Philip Bruni by Angelina Bruni & †Ferdinand D'Cruz by Wife

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

†John Davey	by M. Davey
Ann Karen Tao McVey	by M. Davey
†Mary & Martin Davey	by M. Davey
†Glen Gavey	by M. Davey
Chris Davey	by M. Davey
Reina Carioti	by M. Davey
†Peter & Louise Davey	by M. Davey
†Peter & Frances Davey	by M. Davey

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 18, 2020
Offertory Collection:	\$8,186.72
Second Collection:	\$1,090.00
Online Giving:	\$335.00
TOTAL:	\$9,611.72
Children's Mass:	\$205

2020 Diocesan Services Appeal

Goal = \$166,000
Amount Made = \$127,671
Remaining = \$38,329



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

26 Monday

6:20am Adoration

27 Tuesday

6:20am Adoration
10:00am Faith Sharing

28 Wednesday

6:20am Adoration

29 Thursday

6:20am Adoration
10:00am Bible Study

30 Friday

6:20am Adoration
6:30pm Taize

31 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the day

26 Monday

Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

27 Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

28 Wednesday - Ss. Simon and Jude

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

29 Thursday

Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

30 Friday

Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

31 Saturday - Blessed Virgin Mary; Halloween

Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

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**.

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

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.

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.

National Vocation Awareness week

Sunday November 1st begins Vocation Awareness week. Did you know that in our country, compared to 60 years ago there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time the catholic church population has grown steadily. During vocation awareness week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

One vocation leads to another. "Let us not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations." - Pope Benedict XV

Your Unique Mission. Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocation? Because the church relies on the unique contribution of every soul. As St. John Henry Newman famously reflected: "God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission.

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.

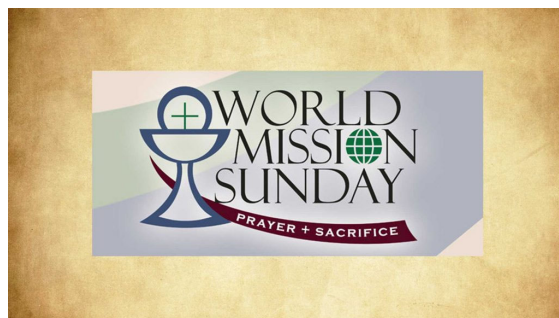
So please join us in our Novena of Masses for our deceased loved one's which begins on Monday, November 2nd the commemoration of all the faithfully departed (All Souls Day) All souls novena envelopes are located at the exit doors of the church.

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!



Announcements

BEATIFICATION OF FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY

From October 29 to 31, Father Michael J. McGivney will be beatified in New Haven, CT. EWTN will be streaming the ceremonies, including live Masses.

Father McGivney was a parish priest in the late 1800s. Witnessing the discrimination and prejudice against Catholics during this time, Father McGivney reacted by forming Catholic men into a group which would promote Catholic value and protecting the family. That group became the Knights of Columbus in 1882. It is the world's largest Catholic organization with over 2 million members in 17 countries. Father McGivney's beatification is the result of a miracle attributed to him. It is also interesting that Father McGivney died as a result of contracting flu during the 1890 pandemic.

The schedule of events on EWTN are as follows:

Thursday, October 29, 9:30 AM: Carl Anderson, the Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, will be discussing the legacy of Father McGivney.

Friday, October 30, 6:30 PM: Join in a prayer vigil for Priests to celebrate the Beatification of Father McGivney, broadcast live from St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT; Father McGivney's home parish.

Saturday, October 31, 10:00 AM: Attend the Solemn Mass and Beatification of Father McGivney, live from the St. Joseph Cathedral, New Haven, CT. The Mass will be re-broadcast at 8:00 PM.

In addition, there is a new documentary exploring the life, legacy and impact of Father Michael McGivney, apostle of spiritual brotherhood and unity. The 20-minute film will air on the K of C YouTube and Facebook channels **October 25 at 8:00 PM.**



Saint of the Day for October 28

Saints Simon and Jude's Story

Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except of course where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the *Letter of Jude*. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to "Jude" in English.

Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God. No doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. But many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and "collaborating" Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

Reflection

As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former (crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two "sons of thunder," and a man named Judas Iscariot.

It is a reminder that we cannot receive too often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort, or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift. God needs no Zealots to bring about the kingdom by force. Jude, like all the saints, is the saint of the impossible: Only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us.

Saint Jude is the Patron Saint of:

Desperate Situations



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 slogan 'YOUR PLACE, YOUR PACE' and 'ENTRY FEE: \$40' are displayed. At the bottom left is the 'LUMEN VITAE' logo, and at the bottom right is a circular logo featuring a caduceus. The central text 'RACE TO BRING HOPE & HELP TO FAMILIES IN HAITI' spans across the bottom of the banner.

RACE FOR THE LIGHT

OCTOBER 18 - NOVEMBER 1, 2020

YOUR PLACE, YOUR PACE

ENTRY FEE: \$40

LUMEN VITAE

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



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.