

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.

MATTHEW 25:35-36

OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST
OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday
8:00am - 4:00pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Thursday 7:30am & 8:30am
Friday: 7:30am, 8:30am & 6:00pm
Saturday: 8:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

4:00pm
5:30pm

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30am
9:00am
10:30am
12:00pm
6:00pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every first Friday from 9:00am—5:55pm
Followed by the 6:00pm Mass

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm—7:30pm
(after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Anointing of the sick every Thursday following
the 8:30am Mass, or call the parish office

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

BAPTISMS

3rd Sunday of the month 1:00pm. Schedule one month in
Advance. Contact Deacon Tony

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

GIFT SHOP HOURS (SUNDAY)

8:30-9:00am; 10:00-10:30am
11:30am-12:00pm; 1:00-1:30pm

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Every Thursday at 2:30pm with Benediction

ROSARY GROUP

Monday—Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: Following the 8:30am Mass,
3:15-3:45pm & 5:00-5:20pm, or by appointment

*Welcome to Emmanuel Catholic Church
Parish Family
God is with us*

Parish Mission Statement

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, God is with us, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As one parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

Parish Organizational Chart

Most Reverend Gerald M Barbarito

Bishop of Palm Beach

Rev. Gaudioso Zamora

Pastor

Clergy

Parish Vicar Rev: Theodore Ihedoro

Deacon: Deacon Anthony Cuseo

In Resident: Rev. Joseph Papes

Weekday & Weekend Associates:

Msgr. Leonard Badia & Rev. Timothy Canaan

Weekend Associate: Rev. David Carr

Staff

Bookkeeper: Simi Sahu

Secretary: Stella Sadolfo

Receptionist: Maria Steger

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:

Maryann DiBiase, Carol Chapman & Nancy McDonald

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

Thirty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time (A)

November 22nd, 2020

Ez 34: 11-12, 15-17 / Ps 23: 1-3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28 / Mt 25: 31-46

Why do we still celebrate the feast of Christ the King when most of us today know kings only from fairytales and from history? And some in history were not good rulers. Even the Bible does not favor kings. For the kings would demand forced labor and taxes. And when the New Testament speaks about Jesus as king, it is when he is mocked and tortured.

A brief look at the beginning of the feast might answer our question. The feast was instituted in 1926 only, one year after a very successful Holy Year. Never before had so many pilgrims from all parts of the world come to Rome for a Holy Year. It had made visible the universality of the Kingdom of God: all nations united under Christ in the face of political division.

It was a time when emperors and kings were dethroned, when political instability threatened world peace. Pope Pius XI wanted all to realize that genuine peace and unity can be achieved only under the benign rule of Christ. Kings and may lose their thrones but one ruler who remains in spite of all political changes in the world. King of kings and Lord of Lords.

During the Second World War, a group of soldiers came to a little Italian village which was heavily devastated. They stumbled upon a statue of Christ lying on the ground, battered and broken. Some of the soldiers put it together as best as they could and set it back on its pedestal. But they could not find the hands. Finally, one of them made a crudely lettered sign which read: "I have no other hands but yours."

Cardinal Sin narrates a story about a child telling her mother, "Oh, mother, I can't understand if Christ is really powerful." "How is that my child?" asked the mother. "You see," the child explained, "if the fish in the sea can produce many other fishes, and the birds in the sky can produce many more birds, can Christ produce many other Christs?"

The challenge for all of us on this feast of Christ the King is not only to be admirers nor mere devotees of Christ, but to produce within ourselves another Christ. This can be done by imitating the very life Christ has set for us to follow: to love and serve unconditionally. With arms outstretched on the cross, our Lord revealed to us his all-embracing love.

The Church puts Christ as King before us. His kingdom is not built on worldly power but on humility and service, on the sacrifice of the King for his subjects. While millions have died throughout history for their kings, our King died for us! How different is this our king from all other kings who were dressed in silk and gold, crowned with jewels. A look at our king, naked and wearing the crown of thorns, should wake us up from our life of pleasure, luxury and selfish endeavors. A look at our king who rules from a cross as his throne should wake us up and make us realize that, as subjects of this king, we are invited to follow his example by dying to ourselves. A look at our dying king who forgave in his agony his tormentors and a penitent criminal should wake us up and make us more compassionate and forgiving toward those who have wronged



November 22nd, 2020 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

22 SUNDAY

7:30am †Stanley Fueur by Cookie Anastasi & †Bill Ennis by Jermone Plummer & Family
9:00am †Frank & George Untener by Mom & Wife & †Brendon by Cissidee Harris by Gail & Mark Vlasek
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Joan J. Saccio by Mother Agatha Saccio & †Diane Rose Brusca by Beverly Crispeno
6:00pm †Jeffery Chobanian by Vera Ray & * Dominick Riccardo by _____

23 MONDAY

7:30am Susie Decker by Friend, Bob Budd
8:30am Eric Soroe by Family & †Rose Buerkert by Rose Manuele

24 TUESDAY

7:30am †Eric & Michelle McPhee by Cassagnol Family
8:30am Jeanne S. Nardiello by Mark & Gail Vlasek & †Walter Sikora by Jennifer Demeusy

25 WEDNESDAY

7:30am Kenneth & Louise Diman (43rd wedding anniversary) by Russell & Therese Sylvestre
8:30am †Victor & Angelina Pacienza by Christine & John & †Ursula & Elizabeth Sikora by Jennifer Demeusy

26 THURSDAY

7:30am All Priests & Seminarians by Russell & Therese Sylvestre & *James & Virginia Budd by Brother, Bob Budd
8:30am *Marta & Wladyslaw Skoczck by Wieslawa Lane & †Anthony & Andrew T. Manuele by Mom

27 FRIDAY

7:30am No Intention
8:30am †Winnie Musella by Dorothy Deedy & *Thanksgiving by Bella
6:00pm For Priest's Intentions

28 SATURDAY

8:30am †Elenore Altschuler Rice by Dorothy Deedy & *Special Intentions by A.M
4:00pm Intentions of the Book of the Dead
5:30pm Repose of the Souls of the Petricone & Cascio Famlies by Family & †Michael Canazaro by Karen Glasser

29 SUNDAY

7:30am †Melba Sokol by Cookie Anastasi & †Venusto & Clarista Bengua & Meribel Buenconseho by Rose Baldonado
9:00am †Carlos Alonso by The Jerome Plummer Family & †John Christopher Fassert by Angela Fassert
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Diane Rose Brusca by Beverly Crispeno & †Rudy & Frances Biola by Angela & Mark
6:00pm †Andrew Indelicato by Family & *Margaret & Charles Muzzonigro/Maryanne Rocco by Louise Muzzonigro

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

†Bob Bucci	by Rose & Bill Angel
†Molly Maguire	by Rose & Bill Angel
†James Lee Tisch	by Rose & Bill Angel
†Patricia Newton	by Dorothy Deedy
Susan Morcone	by Fran Abrami

Prayer List

Susan Manuele	Bill Gluck
Michael Manuele	Larry Adrian
Barbara Fales	Marie Rapisardi
Marie Rapisardi	Christine Carty
Carol Groccia	Rose Borsella
Laurier W.N DuBois	Sophie K. Morton
Joseph Convy	Ricardo Arias
Nancy D'Angelo	Henry Puente
Thelma Constantinou	Maria Puente
Robert Raduazzo	Angelina Costa
James Orlick	Homebound/Assisted Living
Walter Orlick	

Weekly Updates

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	November 15, 2020
Offertory Collection:	\$10,556
Second Collection:	\$842
Online Giving:	\$302.23
TOTAL:	\$11,700.23
Children's Mass:	\$205

2020 Diocesan Services Appeal

Goal = \$166,000
Amount Made = \$130,081
Remaining = \$35,919



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

23 Monday

6:20am Adoration

24 Tuesday

6:20am Adoration
10:00am Faith Sharing

25 Wednesday

6:20am Adoration

26 Thursday

6:20am Adoration
10:00am Bible Study

27 Friday

6:20am Adoration
6:30pm Taize

28 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the day

23 Monday - Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

24 Tuesday - St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

25 Wednesday - St. Catherine of Alexandria
Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

26 Thursday - Thanksgiving Day
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

27 Friday
Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

28 Saturday - Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

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 Chosen

The Chosen is a drama about the life of Christ. This will be shown on Monday November 30th with in the big room with discussion to follow.



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

Magnificat

We have Magnificat's available for purchase at the parish office. They cost \$4.00



Bereavement Ministry

Dear Family,

We have started our Grief Recovery Ministry 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.

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Year End Giving Tips



GUIDANCE IN GIVING, INC.
Stewardship, Development & Campaign Consultants

YEAR END GIVING TIPS

MAXIMIZING YOUR YEAR END GIVING POTENTIAL



Did you know that 30% of US annual giving happens in December? December 31st is the most generous day of the year with giving concentrated between noon and 6:00pm.

MEET PARISHIONERS WHERE THEY ARE

In order to minister effectively to parishioners today and tomorrow, communication needs to come in multiple forms. Different segments of your parish will respond best to email, parish website, Facebook, mailed letters or even texts. Communicating across multiple platforms broadens your reach and more effectively communicates your mission and needs.

SHARE, CELEBRATE, BUT DON'T OVER-SOLICIT

Inspire your parishioners to be more engaged in the work of your parish or diocese in many ways, not just financially. The more engaged parishioners are in the life of the parish, the more they will give of their time, talent and treasure. Share your success stories in a variety of ways, such as Twitter, Facebook, website and emails, as well as from the pulpit and in the bulletin.

YOUR NEEDS SHOULD BE CLEARLY DEFINED

Be specific; be clear. What will my contribution go towards? How am I helping my parish? Is the year-end appeal for something special, or for regular operating costs? Donors will be more engaged if you clearly define your needs, and how their contribution fills that need.

MAKE YOUR APPEAL PERSONAL AND DONOR CENTRIC

At year-end, donors are bombarded with emails and letters asking for money. Work hard to stand out. Engage your parishioners and donors regarding how they should be invested in your mission. Appeal to your donors' needs as they relates to your mission.

www.guidanceingiving.com

Ladies Guild

An Invitation to the Ladies of Emmanuel Church

In this extraordinary time, it is more important than ever to stay connected to your Church. The Ladies Guild would like to invite all women of the parish to join the "Ladies Guild". We can not meet in person but do use ZOOM. It works quite well, and everyone can hear what is happening. You only need a phone; it is not necessary to have a computer to use ZOOM we have many who join just on the phone.

Our dues are \$15.00 a year and can be dropped or mailed to the Church office care of Ladies Guild, we will then mail you a membership card. (please make check payable to Emmanuel Ladies Guild)

We are still trying to come up with project to support the parish community while observing all CDC guidelines during these unusual times.

Please watch the bulletin for updates and more information. Or you can contact any member of the Guild for more information.

Religious Education

For all Religious Education Students please make note of the changes to the upcoming classes:

We will have class on November 22nd for grades K-5th. No classes on November 29th due to Thanksgiving Break

December Classes will be as follows:
Grades Kindergarten through 5th December 6th, 13th & 20th Grades 6th- Confirmation Class December 13th & 20th



Announcements

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

We will have a procession of the Blessed Sacrament in all Mass this weekend after Holy Communion.



TANTUM ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.

DOWN in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail,
Lo! oe'r ancient forms departing
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.

To the everlasting Father,
And the Son Who reigns on high
With the Holy Spirit proceeding
Forth from each eternally,
Be salvation, honor blessing,
Might and endless majesty.
Amen.

**Hail, O Christ the King
Viva, O Cristo Rey**

Announcements

Thanksgiving Dinner

Take Out Thanksgiving Dinner

Hosted by Emmanuel's Parish Family

Date: Thursday November 26th

Time: 4:00 pm

Place: Emmanuel Catholic Church (Columbus Hall)

FREE TO ALL !

Donations are greatly appreciated

Tickets are available at the parish office.



Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions' Story

Andrew Dung-Lac, a Catholic convert ordained to the priesthood, was one of 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. Members of the companions group gave their lives for Christ in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, and received beatification during four different occasions between 1900 and 1951. All were canonized during the papacy of Saint John Paul II.

Christianity came to Vietnam through the Portuguese. Jesuits opened the first permanent mission at Da Nang in 1615. They ministered to Japanese Catholics who had been driven from Japan.

Severe persecutions were launched at least three times in the 19th century. During the six decades after 1820, between 100,000 and 300,000 Catholics were killed or subjected to great hardship. Foreign missionaries martyred in the first wave included priests of the Paris Mission Society, and Spanish Dominican priests and ter-tiaries.

In 1832, Emperor Minh-Mang banned all foreign missionaries, and tried to make all Vietnamese deny their faith by trampling on a crucifix. Like the priest-holes in Ireland during English persecution, many hiding places were offered in homes of the faithful.

Persecution broke out again in 1847, when the emperor suspected foreign missionaries and Vietnamese Christians of sympathizing with a rebellion led by one of his sons.

The last of the martyrs were 17 laypersons, one of them a 9-year-old, executed in 1862. That year a treaty with France guaranteed religious freedom to Catholics, but it did not stop all persecution.

By 1954, there were over a million Catholics—about seven percent of the population—in the north. Buddhists represented about 60 percent. Persistent persecution forced some 670,000 Catholics to abandon lands, homes and possessions and flee to the south. In 1964, there were still 833,000 Catholics in the north, but many were in prison. In the south, Catholics were enjoying the first decade of religious freedom in centuries, their numbers swelled by refugees.

During the Vietnamese war, Catholics again suffered in the north, and again moved to the south in great numbers. Now reunited, the entire country is under Communist rule.

Reflection

It may help a people who associate Vietnam only with a 20th-century war to realize that the cross has long been a part of the lives of the people of that country. Even as some people ask again the unanswered questions about United States involvement and disengagement, the faith rooted in Vietnam's soil proves hardier than the forces that willed to destroy it.



DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH



OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

PROMISE to Protect

Pledge to HEAL



The Diocese of Palm Beach is Committed to the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults

The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of minors and vulnerable adults in its care. Victims of abuse by Church personnel, clergy, religious, employees and volunteers are encouraged to contact law enforcement.

Victims may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (561) 775-9558 to begin the necessary emotional, psychological and spiritual healing. For more information on diocesan policies and procedures for reporting abuse, as well as to view the "USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People," visit www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments.



Announcements

Prayer for Protection Against Storms

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

Oration pare païr pronto: don eontra In tormentas Dios Padre nuestro, Creador del Universo y Setor de rode la creación, humilckirante nos presentarnos a ti, comet hues tuyos, en action de pietas por m amoroso cuidado y proteccion. To pedimos qua nos guides de los !wreathes que nos puedan amenaxar en la ethane's tempered.. Protagenos de todo terror y de la andedad qua nos causan las tormentas y danos confianza ardiente en Tu amor y misericordia. Solo To times el poder de mandar d mar, al viento y a la lluvia. Solo T5 trees pax, calms y seguridad. Padre, to agradecemos de antemano, puts tu era nuestro 'Mica refugio. Te lo pedimos pot Cristo, tu }Rio, qua vive y reitut contigo y el Espiritu Santo, un Dios, per los siglos de los siglos. Amin. Maria, Rcina de los ApOstoles y Psnona do nuestra Diftcesis, ruega por nosotros.

Bondye Papa nou, ou menm Id krcyc ayel It ak tabs, ou meom ki Bondye kreyasyon'an, nou kanpe devan'w tou piti, nou menm Id oun an , pou nou di'w maxi pou tout renmen ak pwoteksyon ou ban now You mande ou pou ou pwoteje oun an sewn siklon k'ap vini'en. Ban nou pwotcksyon ou kont tout sa ki vle fa nou pa, kont tout angwas a ban nou pHs lafwa ak lesperans nan mama ak mizerikod ou'a. Sc ou menm sat ki gen pouvwa pou komande lanme'a, van A lapli. Se ou menm all ki kapab bay Jape ak pwoteksyon. Papa, non di'w misi davans, paskc Sc ou menm Id refij nou. You lapriya ou konsa nan non Jezi-Kri pitit ou, li maim ki vivan e ki ap komande SI-ISMM avak ou, Asa= ak Lespri Sen'an, yon sal Bondy., kounye'a c pou Iowan. Amen. Mari, ran Apot yo, ou meant ki patron Dyosez nou'an, lapriyi pou nou.

Prayer for God's Protection in the face of the Coronavirus Pandemic

Loving and gracious God, as in all times, we turn to You and implore Your protection and healing as we face a new threat to our health and peaceful well-being in the coronavirus pandemic before us. Help us to be united with each other and with all of our brothers and sisters around the world affected by this illness. We pray for all those in the medical field who are assisting patients and in the field of science who are discerning a cure, as well as for all government leaders. Remember those who, through this virus, have passed from this life as well as their families in their loss.

At this time of fragile uncertainty, we also humbly implore You to grant us prudence, hope, courage and patience. Dispel from us fear, panic and distrust which disrupt us in spirit to the detriment of our well-being.

We make our prayer in the name of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who always cured those who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons. Our Lady, Patroness of our Diocese, Queen of the Apostles and Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us, Amen.