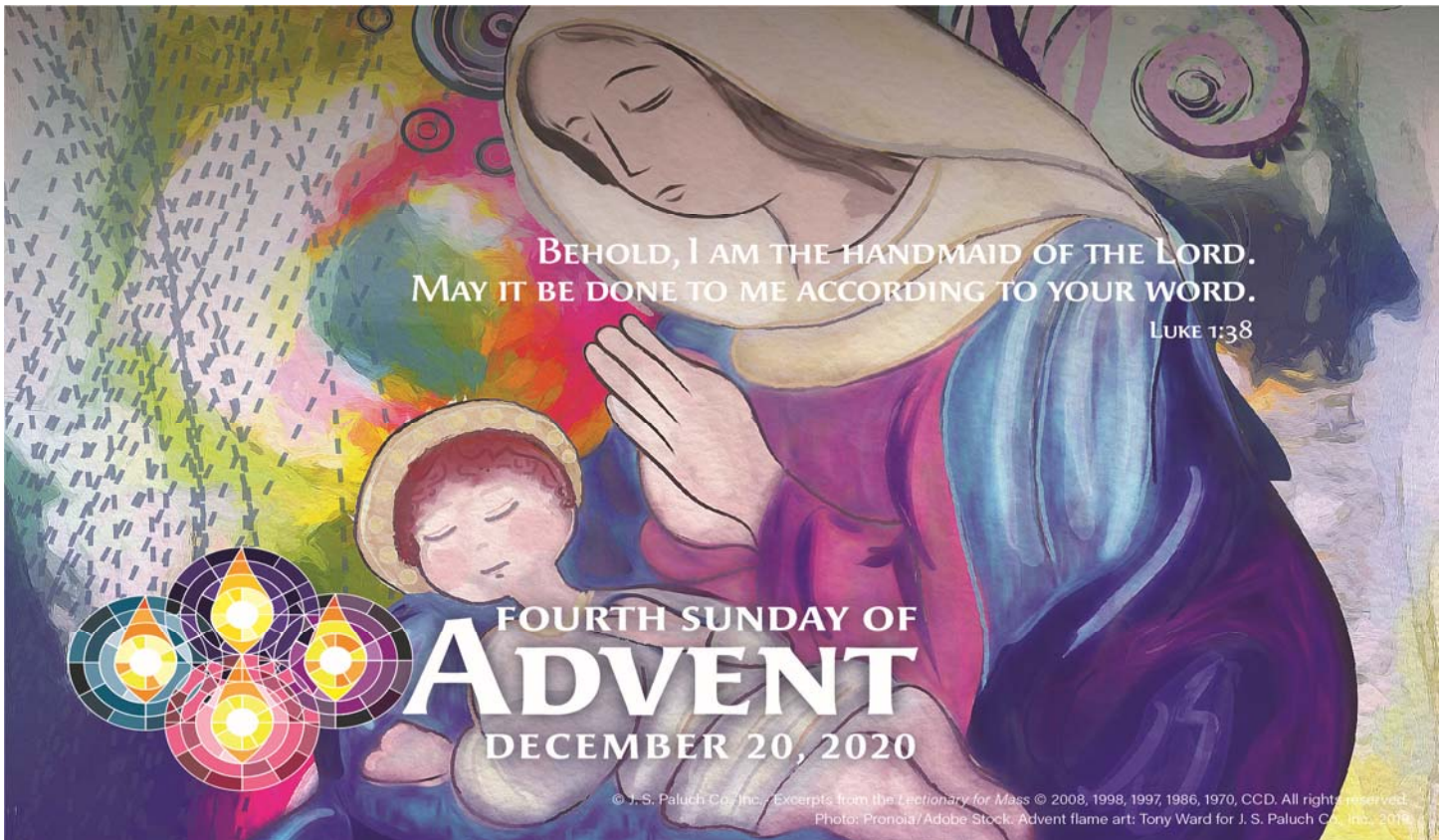


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OFFICE HOURS

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

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Msgr. Leonard Badia & Rev. Timothy Canaan

Weekend Associate: Rev. David Carr

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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

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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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20th, 2020

2 Sam 7: 1-5, 8b-12,14c,16 / Ps 89: 2-5,27,29 / Rom 16: 25-27 / Lk 1: 26-38

In the First Reading, King David wants to build the Lord a worthy dwelling, a temple for the ark of God. Sounds fair and praiseworthy!

But he who desires to give the Lord a precious house now receives the promise of a glorious household from the Lord. Through the prophet Nathan, God reminds David of his humble origins and foretells the magnificent future yet to come to his posterity. The Lord's favor shall remain upon the house of David and from his loins shall come forth the glorious king whom God Himself shall love as a father loves his son.

The Gospel today brings into a grand fulfillment this promise God made to David. From his lineage comes the very Son of God, Jesus Christ. And His dwelling is not made by human hands but has been carefully prepared by God Himself: preserved from the stain of original sin, Mary is to be that dwelling place of the Son of God. When Mary consents to God's choice of her becoming the mother: of His Son, she becomes the most worthy abode of the Most High.

But Mary has to give her consent. She has to say, 'yes' to God. She needs to let God in. She is God's choice. But the choice remains hers.

God knocks on the heart of Mary so that He may enter her womb and make it His dwelling place. The Annunciation, is God requesting Mary to let Him in. He does it with all respect and without any forcing of Himself upon the Blessed Virgin. God respects Mary's freedom. Mary is totally free to let God in or not. This is what Christmas is all about: it is not us making a house for God made of gold, silver, and precious stones, but allowing God to make our hearts a home for Him. God has no fancy for golden temples; He desires to dwell in temples made of flesh. That temple, that house, is our hearts.

Without forcing Himself upon any of us but with deep respect for our freedom, God carefully knocks on our heart and requests that we take Him in. We may be His choices; but our choice remains ours.

Let us give a home to God. Let us give Him our hearts. May we hear Him knocking on our hearts and may He never hear from us what He was told two thousand years ago, "Sorry, there is no room at the inn."

Jesus' Incarnation is not only an event in the past. Every day, Jesus becomes flesh in the Eucharist; we feed on Him. Every day, Jesus becomes human, most especially in the person of the poor; we serve Him. Jesus becomes a neighbor in our own persons; we manifest Him. Jesus becomes tangible in all of creation; we touch Him, and He touches us.

Every day is a day of the Lord's Incarnation; let us be the presence of Jesus. Every day is the day of the Lord's Annunciation; let us proclaim Jesus. Every day is the day when the Word becomes flesh; let us be Jesus.

Let us begin the way Mary began by saying 'yes' to God. However, this is not enough. We need to answer God's call according to God's terms. And when that happens, that indeed is good news. When we answer God's call according to His terms, our resignation to His will in our lives is not only total; it is also radical. Our self-donation comes not only from our availability to God but from our authentic, generous, lifelong, and actual experience of personal conversion to God. When we answer God's call, we purge ourselves of everything that is contrary to God and God becomes "our everything".

Mary said 'yes' in full, personal freedom. Yet her response was truly radical, so much so that she submitted to God's will even the very freedom with which she said 'yes'. Her fiat was a 'yes' that came from the very roots of her being. Everything she thought, said and did were fruits produced by those roots. It all begins there – at the roots. It should always begin there – at the very roots. It may never begin elsewhere except there – at the roots of one's being.

Do not simply listen to the Good News. As the Apostle Paul says, "If all you do is listen, you are deceiving yourself." Let what you hear transform.



December 20th, 2020 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

20 SUNDAY

7:30am †Angie & Albert Verlie by Albert Jr. & †Lou Tavano by Barbara Rossi
9:00am †Frank & George Untener by Mom & Wife & †Felicitia Sanchez & Rafael Florez by Estebania Brea
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Margaret & Nathan Villanova Family & †Tracy Szpilka by Camarda Family
6:00pm †Richard Joseph Urban by Ellen & Kevin Judge & †Andrew Indelicato by Family

21 MONDAY

7:30am †Warren D. Shortlidge by Bob & Sue Halon & †Jeffery & Kenneth Groheim by Mother
8:30am †Rose Buerkert by Loving Daughter & †Luis & Anna Herrera by Herrera Family

22 TUESDAY

7:30am †Teresa Crisalli by Ann Mayer & Kimberly Stofft & †Dorothy & Dominic Canazaro by Daughter
8:30am †Braz Fernandes by Betty Fernandes & Family & *Abronzino Family by Angela

23 WEDNESDAY

7:30am *Candace Ritacco by Maksam Krykhtim & †Dorothy & Dominic Canazaro by Daughter
8:30am †Katie Grasser by Ellen Demaio & †Joe Grasser by Ellen Demaio

24 THURSDAY

7:30am †Myra E. Paris by Magi Family
8:30am †Rudy & Frances Biola by Angela & Mark
4:00pm †Pacienza & Rosato Families by Christine & John & †Agnes Warmbold by Ellen Demaio
5:30pm †Anthony DeFrancesco by DeFrancesco Family & †John & Aniela Dejczak by Jennifer Demeusy
10:00pm †Michael Canazaro by Anthony Paranzino & Family & †Teresa Crisalli by Ann Mayer & Kimberly Stafft

25 FRIDAY

7:30am †Carmella Battiliana by Cookie Anastasi & †Walter Warmbold by Ellen Demaio
9:00am †Dorothy V. Scapicchio by Family & †Frank Giaquinto & Linda by Wife & Mother Margie
10:30am †Anthony & Andrew Manuele by Mom & †Eileen Warmbold by Ellen Demaio
12:00pm †Kathrin Grasser by Ellen Demaio & Josephine Grasser by Ellen Demaio

26 SATURDAY

8:30am *Candace Ritacco by Maksam Krykhtim & *Percy E. Cannon by Wife, Julie
4:00pm Intentions of the Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Sal Carrizo by Anne-Marie Riviuccio & †Frances Eufgi by Anne-Marie Riviuccio

27 SUNDAY

7:30am Thanksgiving for the Hinterberger Family by Tess & *Anastasi Family by A.M
9:00am †Frances Egizi by Sister, Margie & †Robert Burns by Barbara Rossi
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm *Penelope Mary Waters by Grandma & †Renato Andretta by Rosa Andretta
6:00pm †Walter & Gregory Dajczak by Jennifer Demeusy & †Stella Zaffarano by Barbara Soderberg

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

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| †James O'Bray | by Joan P. Stone |
| †Michael Diskin | by Mamie & Frank Eardley |
| Eardley & Flaherty Families | by Mamie & Frank Eardley |
| Robert & Veronica Benabio | by Ron & Stella Mandolfi |
| Debra Rocchio | by Ron & Stella Mandolfi |
| †Philip Fusco | by Rose Manuele |
| Maria Manuele | by Aunt Rose |
| Thomas Fioto | by Grandmother, Rose |

Prayer List

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| Michael Manuele | Christine Carty |
| Barbara Fales | Rose Borsella |
| Marie Rapisardi | Sophie K. Morton |
| Carol Groccia | Ricardo Arias |
| Laurier W.N DuBois | Henry Puente |
| Joseph Convy | Maria Puente |
| Robert Raduazzo | Angelina Costa |
| James Orlick | Homebound/Assisted Living |
| Walter Orlick | Candace Ritacco |
| Bill Gluck | Joseph Stanck |
| Larry Adrian | Carol Venezia |
| Marie Rapisardi | Carol Groccia |

Weekly Updates

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection November 29, 2020

Offertory Collection:
Second Collection:
Online Giving:

TOTAL:

**NO AMOUNT
DUE TO
EARLY
BULLETIN
DEADLINE**

2020 Diocesan Services Appeal

Goal = \$166,000
Amount Made = \$132,901
Remaining = \$33,099



Flowers & Lights For The Altar

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of The Anastasi Family by A.M

VIGIL LIGHTS

For the Intentions of The Pappalardo & Manuele Families by Rose Manuele

SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parishioners



**PRAY FOR OUR
MILITARY AND
THEIR FAMILIES**

Parish Events This Week

21 Monday

6:20am Adoration

22 Tuesday

6:20am Adoration
10:00am Faith Sharing

23 Wednesday

6:20am Adoration

24 Thursday

6:20am Adoration
10:00am Bible Study

25 Friday

6:20am Adoration
6:00pm Taizé

26 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the Day

21 Monday - St. John of the Cross
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

22 Tuesday

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19,23;
Mt 21:28-32

23 Wednesday - Las Posadas begins
Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

24 Thursday

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

25 Friday

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

26 Saturday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Announcements

Prayer Before Communion

○ 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 ○ Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, ○ 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."



Christmas

The season of Christmas begins on December 25th and concludes with the feast of Christ's baptism. It celebrates the extraordinary and joyful event when the son of God was born of the Blessed Virgin Mary and dwelt among us, becoming like us in all things except sin. Christmas is the story of God's humility, of Christ's descent among us, so that on Easter day we could ascend with him to his heavenly kingdom.

Several other feasts during the Christmas season relate to the celebration of Christ's birth. These are the Holy Family, Mary Mother of God, Epiphany, and Baptism of the Lord.

During Christmas season the biblical readings, opening prayers and prefaces expound the meaning of our Lord's birth: though he took our humble human nature, he remains the immortal God; thus his mother is mother of God; he became a member of a human family, subject to the authority of his parents; he was persecuted even as a child; he was revealed not only to the chosen people but to the entire world; and at his baptism in the Jordan the Holy Spirit anointed him and sent him to his mission in the world as Messiah.



Christmas Message

The first baby cry heard from that manger in Bethlehem is God's cry. It is a cry of the Almighty that breaks the heart of every man and woman. God comes to us as a helpless infant to share in our humanity and in so doing give us a share in His divinity.

St. Augustine very well said, "Since God became human, we can be sure that in everything human we can find something of the divine." Holding on to this truth gives us the reason to hope in the midst of evil in the midst of this pandemic the reason to trust that someday things will be better, the reason to accept that the mistakes and hurts of the past are important for us to learn something we need to understand now in the present, the reason to search in the darkness of the present, the light for our future, the reason to love even when it hurts, the reason to serve even when misunderstood, the reason to lead even when ridiculed, the reason to be grateful even to the ungrateful, the reason to redeem even the unwilling, the reason to forgive even the unforgivable, the reason to be the best we can be even with the worst we have been, the reason to be Jesus only Jesus, always Jesus.

May the beautiful Christmas carols and the noise of merry making not overcome the silent cry from heaven. God protested. Heaven opened. A baby cried. Jesus was born. The world was renewed. History was changed. You and I will never be the same again. 'Every time I hear a newborn baby cry or touch a leaf or see the sky, then I know why I believe.'

I believe because God believes in me. He believes in me so much so that He could entrust His only begotten Son to me as a helpless, feeble child. He believes in me even when many times I fail to believe in myself. He believes in me even when sometimes I do not believe in others. God simply believes in me. He believes in my goodness even when in my weakness all I can give Him is sin. He believes in my word even when in my selfishness all I can tell Him are lies. He believes in my piety even when in my hypocrisy all I can pay Him is lip service. He believes in me and He gave me Jesus, His only Son.

Hope is the message of Christmas. Belief is the challenge of Christmas. May you have that hope May you nurture that belief. You are worth Christmas. You are worth Jesus. You are worth loving more than you know. Each year we hear the ancient Christmas story. Each year we retell the astonishing entrance that God made into our broken world and we are moved by God's capacity to surprise us with love. Something new had happened; something original and fresh had been revealed; nothing would ever be quite the same again. God made the choice to break the silence of ages, to give Himself away in a Word. The most important Word that God has ever spoken took flesh in the womb of a young maiden, and like all flesh, was born as a fragile bundle of joy and new life.

The mystery of God was concentrated in a child; the hope of God's love was fastened onto this little One. God was choosing to visit His people not through the dreams and words of the prophets, but in human flesh. The God who lived in the highest heavens chose another address; He decided to pitch His tent among us. The Christmas story we hear each year is the same, but we are different. Our world is different. Our memories have grown, our hopes have been tested, our love has been called on in new ways. But no matter what changes we have undergone, what losses we have mourned, the Christmas story speaks to us again of new birth and the possibility of our own rebirth. It tells us that things can be different; it gives substance to our hope that new life is possible because of the birth of the Son of God.

Things can be different, and our hope can have substance if we welcome Jesus in our hearts fully and radically. Instead of saying, "There is no more room at the inn", let us tell Jesus, "There may be no more room in the inn, but come, we will clean up the inn and make room for You." Instead of driving Him away from our inn, let us give Him the whole inn. Instead of not welcoming Him, let us throw ourselves like little children into His loving embrace. Christmas is not us giving Jesus gifts. Christmas is God giving Jesus to us as Gift. Things can be different, and our hope can have substance if we only welcome such a Gift freely given to us - Jesus.

Have a blessed Christmas!
Fr. Gaudioso Zamora

MY FIRST CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN

I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below with tiny lights,
like heaven's stars, reflection on the snow

The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear for I am spending Christmas
with Jesus Christ this year

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear, but the sounds of
music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here

I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring for it is beyond description
to hear the angels sing

I know how much you miss me; I see the pain inside you hear
But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart

So be happy for me, my dear ones, you know I hold you dear
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year

I sent you a special gift from my heavenly home above I sent you each a memory
of my undying love

After all, love is a gift more precious than pure gold it was always more important
in the stories Jesus told

Please love and keep each other as my Father said to do, for I can't count the
blessings or love he has for each of you

So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away the tear remember I am spending
Christmas with Jesus Christ this year

Christmas Schedule



Christmas Schedule 2020

Confessions

Monday, December 21 9-9:30AM, 5:30-6PM
Tuesday, December 22 9-9:30AM, 5:30-6PM

Christmas Vigil Mass

Thursday, December 22 4:00PM, 5:30PM, 10:00PM

Christmas Day Mass

Friday, December 25 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00PM

New Year's Vigil Mass

5:00PM

New Year's Day Mass

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00PM

To make us all safe and comfortable, there will be an overflow mass in all our Christmas Masses (if necessary) it will be at the shrine of our Lady (Grotto) or in Columbus Hall. The members of the ministry of hospitality are there to help you with regards to protocols.

Announcements

Ladies Guild

Ladies Guild Meeting Dates: 1st Tuesday of the month

January 5, 2021
February 2, 2021
March 2, 2021
April 6, 2021
May 4, 2021

Rosary @ 6:30 Business @ 7:00

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85627711921?pwd=Rmp2T3ZFZ1NHTVhJR3NCY1BBMXhuQT09>

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Ladies Guild

Religious Education

Religious Education Schedule

Kindergarten-5th grade:

December 20th,
January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
April 11th, 18th, 25th

6th -9th grade

December 13-20th
January 10th-17th
February 14th 21st
March 21st
April 11th & 18th

Please note this schedule is subject to change. We will provide updates based on changes due to Covid.

The Chosen

The Chosen is a drama about the life of Christ. This will be shown on Mondays in the big room at 1:00pm with discussion to follow.



RCIA

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

Saint of the Week

Saint Stephen's Story Saint of the Day for December 26

“As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Greek-speaking Christians complained against the Hebrew-speaking Christians, saying that their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, ‘It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.’ The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit...” (Acts 6:1-5).

Acts of the Apostles says that Stephen was a man filled with grace and power, who worked great wonders among the people. Certain Jews, members of the Synagogue of Roman Freedmen, debated with Stephen, but proved no match for the wisdom and spirit with which he spoke. They persuaded others to make the charge of blasphemy against him. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

In his speech, Stephen recalled God's guidance through Israel's history, as well as Israel's idolatry and disobedience. He then claimed that his persecutors were showing this same spirit. “...you always oppose the holy Spirit; you are just like your ancestors” (Acts 7:51b).

Stephen's speech brought anger from the crowd. “But he, filled with the holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and he said, ‘Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.’ ...They threw him out of the city, and began to stone him. ...As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.’ ...‘Lord, do not hold this sin against them’” (Acts 7:55-56, 58a, 59, 60b).

Reflection

Stephen died as Jesus did: falsely accused, brought to unjust condemnation because he spoke the truth fearlessly. He died with his eyes trustfully fixed on God, and with a prayer of forgiveness on his lips. A “happy” death is one that finds us in the same spirit, whether our dying is as quiet as Joseph's or as violent as Stephen's: dying with courage, total trust and forgiving love.



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 Psona 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.

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