

# EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MAGI FROM THE EAST ARRIVED IN JERUSALEM, SAYING,  
“WHERE IS THE NEWBORN KING OF THE JEWS?  
WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING  
AND HAVE COME TO DO HIM HOMAGE.”

MATTHEW 2:1–2



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2021

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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

## The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3rd, 2021

Is 60: 1-6 / Ps 72: 1-2,7-8,10-13 / Eph 3: 2-3a,5-6 / Mt 2: 1-12

Today is the solemn feast of the Epiphany. Epiphany literally means the unveiling, the revelation, the manifestation. Today, the Child Jesus is manifested as the Savior of humanity. But what is the value of something unveiled, revealed and manifested if it will not be recognized and appreciated? God always manifests Himself: in the Scriptures, in the Sacraments, in the people we encounter, in the events of daily life. The problem is with humanity not being attuned to God's many epiphanies.

The Scriptures bid us, "Be still and know that I am. God" (Psalm 46:10). Being still is not simply being passive; rather, it is an active engagement of the mind and the heart, orienting our inner senses to the essential. Being still and doing nothing are two totally different things." When we do nothing, we achieve nothing. When we keep still, we get more out of life.

Sometimes you will never know the true value of a moment until it has become just a memory. Are you missing God's epiphany in your life? Savor every moment of God's Epiphany. Don't let Him fade into a distant memory. Don't just do something, stand there (be still)

The feast of the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus as the eternal light that dispels the darkness of the world. As the prophet Isaiah suggests in the first reading, the Gentiles, represented by the wise men, gathered to share the joy and transforming power of God's revelation. St. John says of this event: "The Word was the true light that enlightens all; and he was coming into the world (Jn. 1:9).

We are the modern-day magi following the light of the Gospel that will eventually bring us to the fullness of Jesus. We look with the eyes of faith, sustained with hope, that on our pilgrimage in this life, God's love endures until the end. Let us also pray that we too may become stars to other people, that through our word and example, we can animate them to follow Jesus. May all become "members of the same body and sharers of the promise through the preaching of the gospel" (Eph. 3:6).



# January 3rd, 2021 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

## 3 SUNDAY

**7:30am** Souls in Purgatory by Martina DeBoise & \*Mary Therese & Jack Leib by A.M  
**9:00am** †Teresa Crisalli by Pat & Mike Johnson & Julie & Harry Layton & †Paul D. Bonanno by Knights of Columbus  
**10:00am** No Intention  
**10:30am** Parishioners & Benefactors  
**12:00pm** †Weber Lapomarede by Children  
**6:00pm** †James Clancy & Michael Canazaro by Dorothy

## 4 MONDAY

**7:30am** †Gerard & David Abrami by Fran  
**8:30am** No Intention

## 5 TUESDAY

**7:30am** †Lucille Gilberg by Katherine Gilberg  
**8:30am** No Intention

## 6 WEDNESDAY

**7:30am** Thanksgiving for Pregnancy by Maria Liza Soriano & †Maria Hernandez de Gavino by The Gavino Family  
**8:30am** †Rosemarie DiNoto by Frank DiNoto

## 7 THURSDAY

**7:30am** No Intention  
**8:30am** †Levy Compas by Wife, Cecile

## 8 FRIDAY

**7:30am** No Intention  
**8:30am** †Anthony Frances by Eva Marcou & †Marie Olivier by Cassagnol Family  
**6:00pm** For Priests

## 9 SATURDAY

**8:30am** Tom & Gretchen Plummer Family by \_\_\_\_\_ & \*Jim & Judy Plummer Family by \_\_\_\_\_  
**4:00pm** Intentions of the Book of the Dead  
**5:30pm** No Intention

## 10 SUNDAY

**7:30am** Gildo Mazzolin by A.M & †William Barrett by Brother, George  
**9:00am** Ladies Guild by \_\_\_\_\_ & †Anthony Cosentino by Bob & Paulin  
**10:00am** No Intention  
**10:30am** Parishioners & Benefactors  
**12:00pm** No Intention  
**6:00pm** †Stella Zaffarano by Mr. & Mrs. Falco Odorisio & †James Clancy & Michael Canazaro by Dorothy

### Unscheduled Mass Intentions

Daniel Carver	by Aunt Ellen
Ziara Zuleta	by Aunt Ellen
†Joseph Neary	by Aunt Ellen
†Julio Castro	by Eduardo Velasco & Family
James Haire	by Maupin Family
Donna Sanci	by Ellen Carver
The Caver Family	by Ellen Carver
The Zuleta Family	by Ellen Carver
Nestor Gonzalez	by Ellen Carver

### Prayer List

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
Christine Carty	Susan Manuele
Rose Borsella	Michael Manuele
Sophie K. Morton	Patrick Corish

## Weekly Updates

### Our Weekly Offertory

#### Weekend Collection

Offertory Collection:  
Second Collection:  
Online Giving:

TOTAL:

NO  
AMOUNT  
DUE TO  
EARLY  
BULLETIN  
DEADLINE

### 2020 Diocesan Services Appeal

Goal = \$166,000  
Amount Made = \$133,181  
**Remaining = \$32,819**



### Flowers & Lights For The Altar

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Mary Therese & Jack Leib by A.M

#### VIGIL LIGHTS

For the Intentions of Mary Therese & Jack Leib by A.M

#### SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parishioners



### Parish Events This Week

#### 4 Monday

6:20am Adoration

#### 5 Tuesday

6:20am Adoration  
10:00am Faith Sharing

#### 6 Wednesday

6:20am Adoration

#### 7 Thursday

6:20am Adoration  
10:00am Bible Study

#### 8 Friday

6:20am Adoration  
6:00pm Taizé

#### 9 Saturday

9:00am Confession

### Weekly Readings & Saints of the Day

**4 Monday** - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
1 Jn 3:22 – 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**5 Tuesday** - St. John Neumann  
1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

**6 Wednesday** - St. André Bessette  
1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

**7 Thursday** - St. Raymond of Penyafort;  
Julian Calendar Christmas  
1 Jn 4:19 – 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

**8 Friday**  
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

**9 Saturday**  
1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

## 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."



### Religious Education

Religious Education Schedule

<b>Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade:</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> grade</b>
January 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup>	January 10 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>
February 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>	February 14 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>
April 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup>	March 21 <sup>st</sup>
	April 11 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>

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

### 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>

Meeting ID: 856 2771 1921

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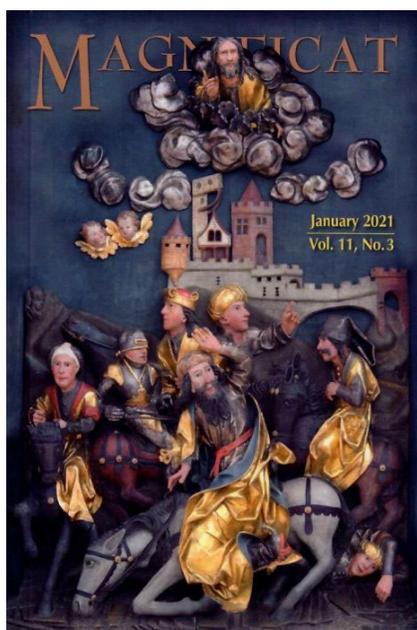
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### Magnificat's

We have Magnificat's available for purchase at the parish office. We have 3 large Magnificat's which are \$5.00 each and 9 small Magnificat's which are \$4.00 each.



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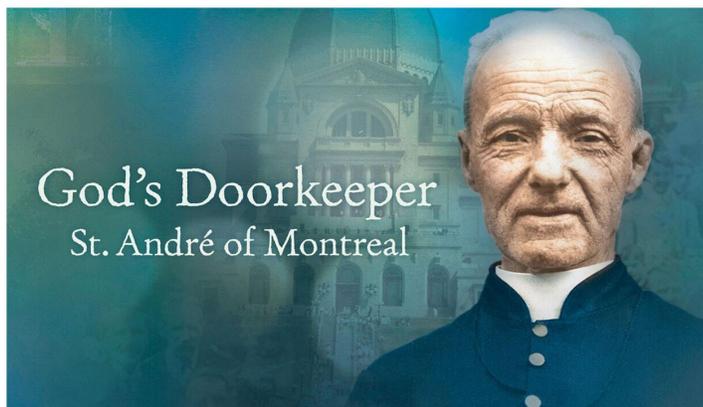
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 3, 2021

WATCH

## GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



God's Doorkeeper  
St. André of Montreal

LEARN



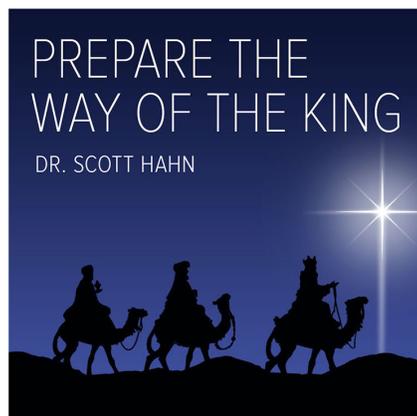
## FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY

Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

LISTEN

## PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



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# Announcements

## Religious Education

On behalf of the Religious Education Department we want to wish all of our families a wonderful Christmas season.

May God's love always bless you, His joy always fill you, His presence always keep you close to all that is good.

May you find many reasons to thank and praise God this Christmas season and

May His love shine brightly on you and your family throughout the New Year.



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS



# Announcements



Thank you to all who helped decorate our parish this year!



## 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 tears 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 your heart  
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 each 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.

## Announcements

### Saint John Neumann's Story Saint of the Day for January 5

Perhaps because the United States got a later start in the history of the world, it has relatively few canonized saints, but their number is increasing.

John Neumann was born in what is now the Czech Republic. After studying in Prague, he came to New York at 25 and was ordained a priest. He did missionary work in New York until he was 29, when he joined the Redemptorists and became its first member to profess vows in the United States. He continued missionary work in Maryland, Virginia and Ohio, where he became popular with the Germans.

At 41, as bishop of Philadelphia, he organized the parochial school system into a diocesan one, increasing the number of pupils almost twentyfold within a short time.

Gifted with outstanding organizing ability, he drew into the city many teaching communities of sisters and the Christian Brothers. During his brief assignment as vice provincial for the Redemptorists, he placed them in the forefront of the parochial movement.

Well-known for his holiness and learning, spiritual writing and preaching, on October 13, 1963, John Neumann became the first American bishop to be beatified. Canonized in 1977, he is buried in St. Peter the Apostle Church in Philadelphia.

#### Reflection

Neumann took seriously our Lord's words, "Go and teach all nations." From Christ he received his instructions and the power to carry them out. For Christ does not give a mission without supplying the means to accomplish it. The Father's gift in Christ to John Neumann was his exceptional organizing ability, which he used to spread the Good News. Today the Church is in dire need of men and women to continue in our times the teaching of the Good News. The obstacles and inconveniences are real and costly. Yet when Christians approach Christ, he supplies the necessary talents to answer today's needs. The Spirit of Christ continues his work through the instrumentality of generous Christians.



## 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.

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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.

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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.