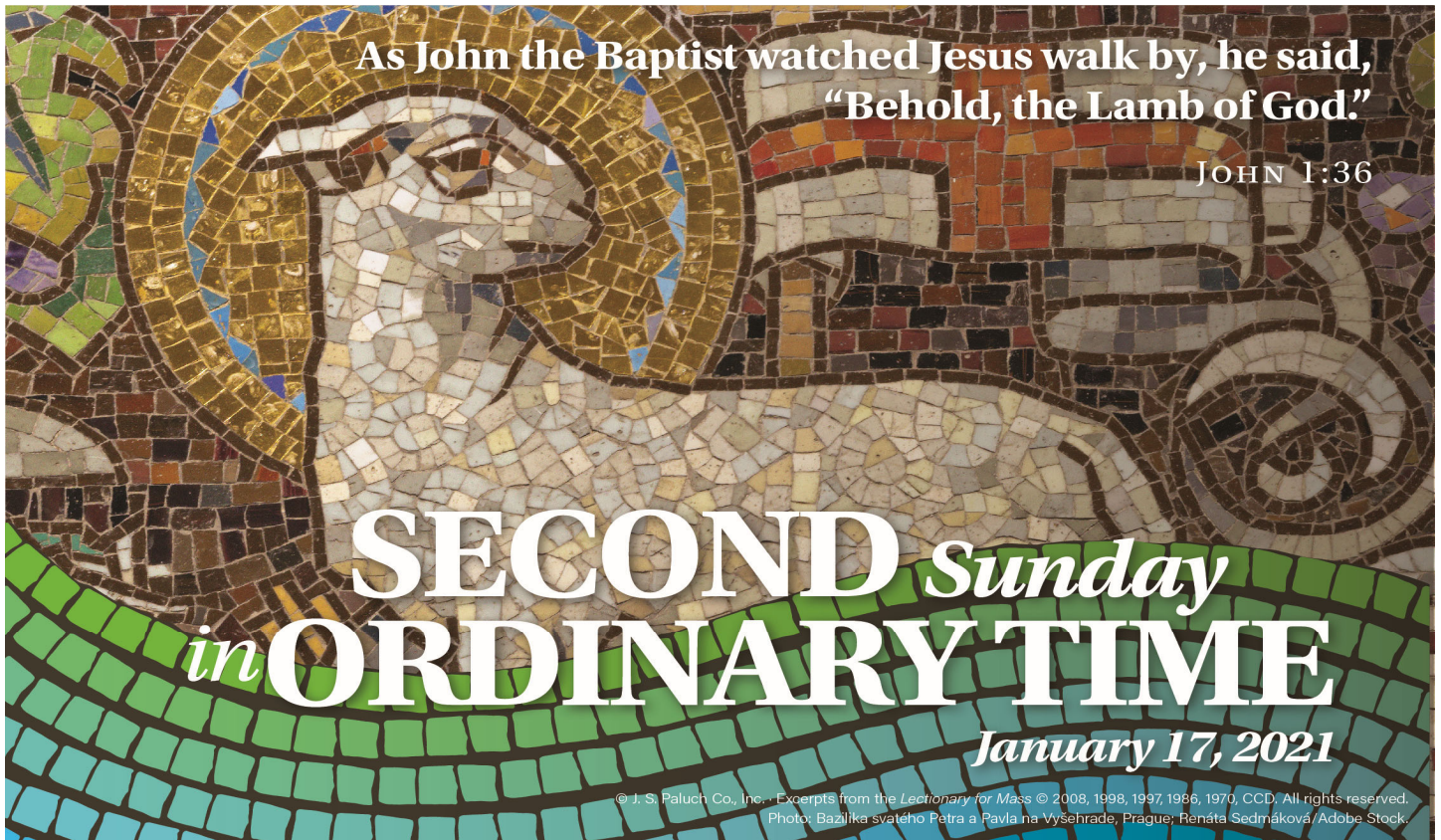


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OFFICE HOURS

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

Monday & Wednesday 8am-2pm
Tuesday Closed
Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm

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

<h3>Parish Pastoral Council</h3>	<h3>Parish Finance Council</h3>
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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

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time (B)

January 17th, 2021

1 Sm 3: 3b-10,19 / Ps 40: 2,4,7-10 / 1 Cor 6: 13c-15a,17-20 / Jn 1: 35-42

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? These are the first words that Jesus speaks to his disciples, and perhaps to all would-be followers. Andrew is at first a disciple of John the Baptist, but John points to Jesus, the "Lamb of God" and the "greater one" to be followed. Next, Andrew leads his brother Simon Peter to follow Jesus as he recognizes him to be the real "Rabbi" (Teacher) and the Messiah (the Anointed One).

Ordinarily disciples choose the teacher whom they will follow, but here Jesus chooses his disciples with the invitation, "Come, and you will see." Eventually, Jesus will choose from among them to become his Apostles, the privileged ones to whom he will share the secrets of the Kingdom of God. At the outset, Jesus singles Peter and gives him a new name, "Cephas" (meaning Rock), on which he will build the community of believers.

Before we can be followers of someone, we have to know him, trust him, and then believe in him. Belief in Jesus is derived from the community of believers. For this reason, during the baptism of an infant the priest asks the parents, godparents, and the Christian community to ensure that when the child grows up, he/she will eventually know, love, and follow Jesus.

We have our own stories of coming to know Jesus, perhaps very unexpectedly, like while listening to a challenging homily or suffering a serious illness. We could have dismissed these experiences like many others, but we gave attention to them, and our lives were never the same afterwards! It is amazing how many colorful stories there are about how our relationship with Jesus started. In all of this, what is crucial is a heart willing to open up, to ask questions, to pursue one's curiosity. Knowledge and insight begin with wonder, as philosophy teaches us. Wanting to know Jesus is to follow his footsteps.

Sometimes we can be like the Apostles, overwhelmed and discouraged by the task at hand, overcome by disappointments. We ask questions like, "With all the 'evil and suffering around, how can you find goodness?" Friends, as 'men and women who bear the name of Christ, we don't actually wait to find goodness. We find goodness by creating goodness. If the good is hard to find, then be the good, and that can be the start. As a wise sage once said, "if you are looking for a hand, don't look far. Remember that there is always one at the end of your arm." Be the hands and feet of Christ today!



January 17th, 2021 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

17 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** *Gildo Mazzolin by A.M
9:00am †Rose Buerkert by Ladies Guild & †Rose Buerkert by Andrew & Sundra Wentzler
10:00am †Sarah Pomareda by Kathy & Alexis Marchetta
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Phyllis Miskevich by Linda & Ed Demarco & †Gayle Serrapica by Linda & Ed Demarco
6:00pm †John & Yolanda Scarpelli by Rosanne & Dorothy & †Giovanni Antonocci by Maria Carnevale

18 MONDAY

- 7:30am** †Christine Langan by Martina DeBoise & *Patricia Mendez (Birthday) by Rice-Motta Family
8:30am †Frances Biola by Angela & Mark & *Louise Diman by Sister

19 TUESDAY

- 7:30am** †John Dajczak by Sikora Family & *Karen Caouette by Sister in Law
8:30am †Sister Bernadette Makely by Miriam Diiorio & †Raymond Liberatore by Wife, Vera

20 WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am** †Angela & Carlos Henriod by Cannon Family & †Josephine Elybom by Family & †Anthony Defrancesco by Frank & Phyllis Defrancesco
8:30am †Angela Cieslak by Carol Chapman & †Sister Bernadette by Sister Rose

21 THURSDAY

- 7:30am** Raymundo Soriano (Birthday) by Maria Liza Soriano & *Aaron Rice (Birthday) by Rice-Motta Family
8:30am †Domenico Mignano by Wife, Maria

22 FRIDAY

- 7:30am** †Gertrudis Garcia by Cannon Family
8:30am †Robert Faccani by Carmella
6:00pm For Priests

23 SATURDAY

- 8:30am** †Julieann Roebuck by Sister, Brenda & *John & Annie Plummer Family by ——
4:00pm Intentions of the Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Vito Williams by Frank & Sue Zakrocki & †Paoline Boccio by Maria Carnevale

24 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** Gildo Mazzolin by A.M
9:00am †Poor Souls in Purgatory by —— & *For Prayers by ——
10:00am †Rosemarie DiNoto by Teresa DiNoto
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Walter Gwinner by Elizabeth Yerks & Rosemary Boone & †Joseph Schanel by Circle 3 Country Manors
6:00pm †Robert "Bobby" Farina by Wife, Mary & †Sara Pomareda By Maria Claudia Zedan & Family

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

Linda Untener	by Ladies Guild
Linda Untener	by Miriam Diiorio
Linda Untener	by Anne Marie Rivieccio
Fran Abrami	by Rice-Motta Family
Fr. Zamora	by Rice-Motta Family
Alyssa Hancock	by Margaret Lena
Lori Buttler	by Margaret Lena
Lori Buttler	by Margaret Lena
Carol	by Lisa & Herbert

Prayer List

Bill Gluck	Joseph Stanck
Larry Adrian	Carol Groccia
Marie Rapisardi	Susan Manuele
Christine Carty	Michael Manuele
Rose Borsella	Patrick Corish
Sophie K. Morton	Irene Saraceni
Ricardo Arias	Helen Martesian
Henry Puente	Jennifer Johnson
Maria Puente	Carol Venezia
Angelina Costa	Sal Venezia
Homebound/Assisted Living	Sarah
Candace Ritacco	Anna

Weekly Updates

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	January 10, 2020
Offertory Collection:	\$11,496.33
Second Collection:	\$460
Online Giving:	\$663.11
TOTAL:	\$12,619.44
Children's Mass:	\$140

2020 Diocesan Services Appeal

<p>Goal = \$166,000</p> <p>Amount Made = \$133,356</p> <p>Remaining = \$32,644</p>




Flowers & Lights For The Altar

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Gildo Mazzolin by A.M

VIGIL LIGHTS

For the Intentions of Gildo Mazzolin by A.M

SHRINE FLOWERS

or the Intentions of Christine Aiello
by Crowley Family

Parish Events This Week

18 Monday

6:20am Adoration

19 Tuesday

6:20am Adoration
10:00am Faith Sharing

20 Wednesday

6:20am Adoration

21 Thursday

6:20am Adoration
10:00am Bible Study

22 Friday

6:20am Adoration
6:00pm Taizé

23 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the Day

18 Monday

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

19 Tuesday

Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

20 Wednesday

St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

21 Thursday

St. Agnes
Heb 7:25 – 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

22 Friday

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

23 Saturday

St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

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

Kindergarten-5th grade:	6th -9th grade
January 24 th , 31 st	February 14 th 21 st
February 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th	March 21 st
April 11 th , 18 th , 25 th	April 11 th & 18 th

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

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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Find your local number: [Video Conferencing, Web Conferencing, Webinars, Screen Sharing](#)

Gift Shop

Gift shop now open during the week days starting Monday January 11th 2021.

Facial coverings or masks are required. We ask that only 2 parishioners come in at a time.

Monday's and Wednesdays from 8am-2pm

Tuesdays closed

Thursday and Fridays
8am-1pm

Saturday and Sunday
times will be
announced soon.



Announcements

Ordinary Time

Ordinary time began last Monday January 11th and continues through Tuesday February 16th, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season. It will resume when the Easter season ends, that is one Monday May 24th the day following Pentecost.

Ordinary time consists of 33 or 34 weeks outside the season of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. The Sundays and weekdays in ordinary time unfold the other mysteries of Christ that are not explicitly commemorated by the seasons. During this time the church calls attention to our Lord's ministry of preaching, healing and liberation. These, in some way became present to us as we listen with faith to the biblical readings every Sunday and indeed every day.

Of great importance, therefore, are the biblical readings especially the gospel, during the masses in ordinary time. When we listen to them we are enabled to listen to the preaching of Christ and experience the saving and healing power of his word. It is useful to keep in mind that his words and actions, which the gospel proclaims, allow us to paint the picture of our father through what Christ preached and performed.

Likewise, the prefaces during ordinary time are worthy of our attention. They proclaim the wondrous works of God in creation and salvation history through Jesus Christ.

Ordinary time is called "ordinary", but its message Sunday after Sunday, day after day is not ordinary: it is always extraordinary, because it is about the person of Jesus Christ who reveals to us by his words and action the person of the Father.



Anniversary Mass

Out of an abundance of caution and in light of the ongoing health safety protocols, the Bishop's 2021 annual anniversary Mass has been cancelled. In lieu of these gathering in person, Bishop Barbarito will offer a special message to all the couples for their anniversary celebrations (details will be forthcoming)

Those couples celebrating significant anniversaries this year will receive a certificate and blessing from Bishop Barbarito. So please register come to the parish office. When you register please give you name and how many years you have been married. The deadline to signup is January 18th.

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.

Festival Letter

Dear Parishioner:

Once again it is time to turn our attention to our Annual Parish Festival and Raffle. Despite the uncertainties the pandemic has ushered into our lives, we remain ever more certain of rejoicing in the Lord, always, and our love for one another as a Parish Family. The dates for the 2021 Annual Parish Festival are Saturday, March 6 & Sunday, March 7. Given the precautions suggested by the CDC we will be having a flea market in Columbus Hall on March 6 from 8am to 1pm, and on March 7 we will have a bake sale and coffee until the raffle drawing which will also be livestreamed to our Facebook page.

Our Festival and Raffle is the *single biggest fundraising effort* we make each year. I am writing to ask you for your continued support and participation in the upcoming raffle. We hope each of your families will purchase or sell one book of raffle tickets. The cost of each ticket is \$10.00 or \$50.00 for a book of 6 tickets. I have enclosed one sheet (two books) of tickets with this letter.

This year, we have chosen again to have cash prizes:

1st Prize: \$4,000

2nd Prize: \$2,000

3rd Prize: \$1,000

4th Prize: \$500

10 Consolation Prizes of: \$200 each

Please return the tickets with your donation. Additional tickets are available at the parish office. The drawing will take place on Sunday, March 7th at 10:00am.

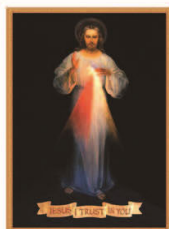
I thank you with all my heart for your continued support to our Parish and I look forward to sharing the good times with you at the Festival!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Gaudioso Zamora
Pastor



Announcements



The Divine Mercy Volunteers 2021 South Florida Fair

Katalin, Booth Manager
Cell: 978-376-7778
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: January 10, 2021

CONTACT: Jane Rader, Jane Rader Public Relations • 571-239-0011 • jane@janerader.com

Visit the Divine Mercy Booth at the South Florida Fair

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (January 10, 2021) -- This year's South Florida Fair attendees are encouraged to stop by The Divine Mercy Booth at the South Florida Fairgrounds at 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, Florida.

The Fair will be held on **January 15-31, 2021** and hours are:

WEEKDAYS:

Friday, January 15 (Opening Day): Noon-10pm

Monday, January 25, and Tuesdays - Fridays: 4-10pm

WEEKENDS AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY:

Saturdays and Sundays: 10am-10pm

Monday, January 18 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day): 10am-10pm

The Divine Mercy Booth will feature books, complimentary rosaries, pamphlets and religious articles about The Divine Mercy message given to St. Faustina. All are welcome. Volunteers will be on hand with information and to answer questions.

The Fair entrance will be through the Archway Gate to Yesteryear Village, and The Divine Mercy Booth will be located in the big tent by the Village.

Face masks are required at the Fair and COVID-19 precautions will be in place. Visit www.southfloridafair.com for details.

For more information, call 978-376-7778 or email JesusLoveYouMore33@yahoo.com.

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Saint Anthony of Egypt

Saint of the Day for January 17

The life of Anthony will remind many people of Saint Francis of Assisi. At 20, Anthony was so moved by the Gospel message, “Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor” (Mark 10:21b), that he actually did just that with his large inheritance. He is different from Francis in that most of Anthony’s life was spent in solitude. He saw the world completely covered with snares, and gave the Church and the world the witness of solitary asceticism, great personal mortification and prayer. But no saint is antisocial, and Anthony drew many people to himself for spiritual healing and guidance.

At 54, he responded to many requests and founded a sort of monastery of scattered cells. Again, like Francis, he had great fear of “stately buildings and well-laden tables.”

At 60, he hoped to be a martyr in the renewed Roman persecution of 311, fearlessly exposing himself to danger while giving moral and material support to those in prison. At 88, he was fighting the Arian heresy, that massive trauma from which it took the Church centuries to recover. “The mule kicking over the altar” denied the divinity of Christ.

Anthony is associated in art with a T-shaped cross, a pig and a book. The pig and the cross are symbols of his valiant warfare with the devil—the cross his constant means of power over evil spirits, the pig a symbol of the devil himself. The book recalls his preference for “the book of nature” over the printed word. Anthony died in solitude at age 105.

Reflection

In an age that smiles at the notion of devils and angels, a person known for having power over evil spirits must at least make us pause. And in a day when people speak of life as a “rat race,” one who devotes a whole life to solitude and prayer points to an essential of the Christian life in all ages. Anthony’s hermit life reminds us of the absoluteness of our break with sin and the totality of our commitment to Christ. Even in God’s good world, there is another world whose false values constantly tempt us.

