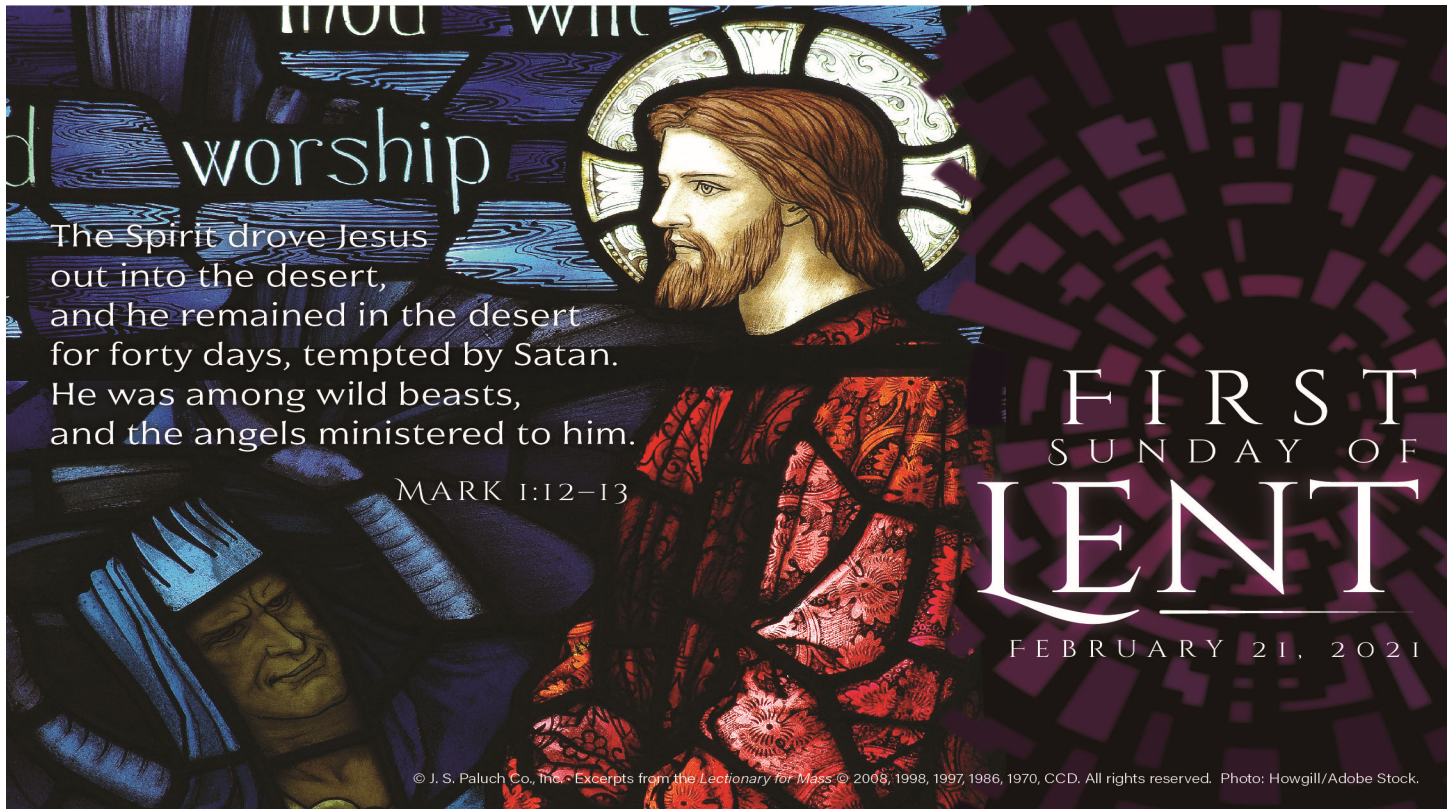


EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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

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
Saturday 3:30pm-6:00pm
Sunday 10:00am-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

Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time (B)
February 21st, 2021
Gen 9: 8-15 / Ps 25: 4-9 / 1 Pt 3: 18-22 / Mk 1: 12-15

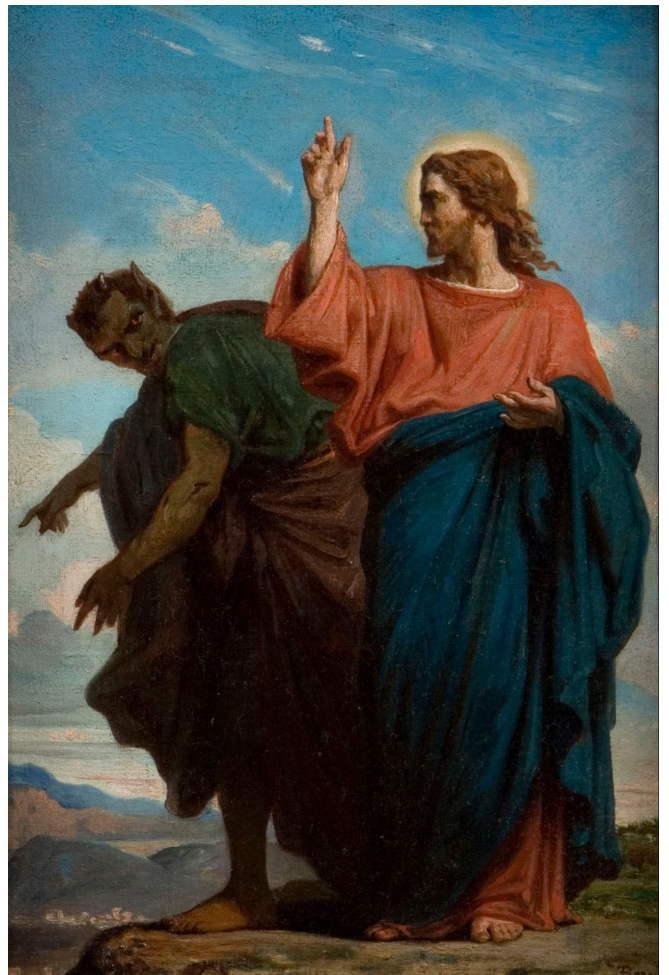
Temptations may lead us to sin. Spiritual writers tell us not to seek them for no one can be certain that they can be overcome. But they all agree that God does not tempt man, for God who is all good cannot lead man into evil. The devil can blind a man to accept an evil as a desirable good. We know that God allowed Satan to test Job to prove his virtue but it was not God who tempted him. It was Satan. Albeit, God does not will evil, but he allowed it by not preventing it. We can conclude that temptations may play a positive role in our life.

A product has to pass the test of quality before it goes out of the factory. A student has to pass a test, to hurdle a board examination before he is given a diploma. An applicant to a job has to pass a provisional stage before he is fully accepted as a regular employee. Temptations, likewise, act as a test of perfection in our Christian life. A temptation may be an indifferent act, a state of hesitation, which may result in sin when one yields to it. It fosters virtue when one can effectively conquer it. St. Peter cautions us: "Your faith will be tested like gold in a furnace" (1 Pet. 1:7).

The temptation of Jesus in the desert tells us that temptations induce us to sin. Sin is to say no to God and his ways. The adversary, had cunningly suggested to "Jesus that he provide himself with more effective methods in carrying out his mission. The devil was trying to undermine his trust and obedience to his Father by proposing means that were easy. These were designed that Christ may avoid the cross and his death.

Lent is an invitation for us to look deeper into ourselves and examine the things that prevent us from being free to completely serve God and our fellowmen. We oftentimes claim that we don't deny God, but at the same time we are also attached to the values of the world. But the way of a Christian is to fully embrace the cross in service and love. May we be truly free as Christ was totally free in his unflinching commitment of love and service to God.

May we too face temptation that come to us in the same way Jesus did. If we do, then, surely, we open our hearts to God's rich grace. God will also send his angels to us—angels of joy and peace - because we have fought with and overcome the enemy.



February 21st, 2021 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

21 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †Angie & Albert Verile by Albert Jr. & *Theresa Pavin by A.M
9:00am †Michael & Dennis Kosineski by Bob & Paulin & †Frank Giaquinto by Wife
10:00am For Living & Deceased 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Council 2003 by Al Attard
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Justin Suto & Suto Family by Tiffany Cifone & *DCA Appeals Judges & Lawyers by Anouck Camarchioli
6:00pm †Robert “Bobby” Farina by Wife & †Joseph Ippolitti by Liberatore Family

22 MONDAY

- 7:30am** †Elizabeth Sikora by Sikora Family & †Savina Chipa by Daughter
8:30am †Elizabeth Quinones by Linda Aldrich & †Martha Eloisa Paez de Monsalve by Guillermo Carrasco
12:00pm †DCA Appeals Judges & Lawyers by Anouck Camarchioli & †Russle Marth by Rita & Eddie Schlatmann

23 TUESDAY

- 7:30am** †Ursula Sikora by Sikora Family & †Maria Esperanza (for the advancement of the cost of Servant of God) by Cannon Family
8:30am †John Henry by Maureen Henry & †Nancy Vettese by Tom and Dolly Comparato
12:00pm †Mary Banta by Rita & Eddie Schlatmann & †Vincezo Pisano by Atanasio Family

24 WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am** Simi Sahu by Fe & *Holy Souls in Purgatory by Monica & Martha
8:30am †Joseph Franzese by Wife, Barbara & †Antonio Paras by Naptali Paras
12:00pm June Kowrach by Loving Husband & †William Falcone by Gerri & Doug Kozlike

25 THURSDAY

- 7:30am** †Keneth & Jeffery Grosheim by Mother
8:30am †Vincent J. Facciuto by ——— & †Charles Okraski by Linda Aldrich
12:00pm †Steven Riccardo by Dominick Riccardo Jr.

26 FRIDAY

- 7:30am** T. J Genzale by Pop & Nana
8:30am Deceased Gerhard & Vitulli Families by Anne & Gerry Gerhard
12:00pm †Mary Ann Neger by Cathy Bonchick
6:00pm For Priests

27 SATURDAY

- 8:30am** Jerome & Carle Plummer Family by ——— & *Sister An Magdlane of the Blessed Sacrament Family
4:00pm Intentions of the Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Edward Moore by Knights of Columbus & †Brian & Gean Davis by Lucy Davis

28 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †Luke Le by Le Family & *Esther Mazzolin by A.M
9:00am Confirmation Class 2021 by ——— & *Emmanuel Pavillian Donors & Benefactors by ———
10:00am Souls in Purgatory by Parishioner & †John Slowiak by James Slowiak
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Joan Murry & Joseph O'Donnel by Dorothy O'Donnel & †Dominik Cuozzo by Frank & Donna Femiano
6:00pm †Whitney Saller by Haydee Rodriguez & †Frank & LaRussa by Mary Mooney

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

†Anthony Scalzo	by Marie & Michael Proto
†Vincent J. Facciuto	by Anne Marie Revieccio
Mary Elizabeth Kelemen	by Fred Martz
†Arthur F. Martz	by Fred Martz
†John E. Martz	by Fred Martz
Pope Francis	by Fred Martz

Prayer List

Sal Venezia	James Borello (Age 10)
Sarah	Chad Brisson
Anna	Anne Eitelman
Doady Formasari	Ken Eitelman
Raymond Birkbeck	Beth
Rosemary Anne Perkins	Pam Fernandes
Mrs. Irene D'Annucci	T.J Genzale

Weekly Updates

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	February 14, 2020
Offertory Collection:	\$11,269
Second Collection:	\$1,021
Online:	\$584.66
TOTAL:	\$12,874.66
Children's Mass:	\$180

DSA

Goal = \$158,000
Amount Made = \$10,965
Remaining = \$147,035



Flowers & Lights For The Altar

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Theresa Pavin b A.M

VIGIL LIGHTS

For the Intentions of Theresa Pavin b A.M

SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parish



Parish Events This Week

22 Monday

6:20am Adoration

23 Tuesday

6:20am Adoration
10:00am Faith Sharing

24 Wednesday

6:20am Adoration

25 Thursday

6:20am Adoration
10:00am Bible Study

26 Friday

6:20am Adoration
6:30pm Taizé

27 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the Day

22 Monday

1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

23 Tuesday

St. Polycarp
Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

24 Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

25 Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

26 Friday

Abstinence
Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

27 Saturday

St. Gregory of Narek
Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Announcements

Catechism of the Catholic Church

The catechism starts by teaching that the life of mankind is to and Love God "FATHER, . . . this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent." "God our Savior desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." "There is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" than the name of JESUS.

The Life of Man, To Know and Love God

1 - God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. For this reason, at every time and in every place, God draws close to man. He calls man to seek him, to know him, to love him with all his strength. He calls together all men, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of his family, the Church. To accomplish this, when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son as Redeemer and Savior. In his Son and through him, he invites men to become, in the Holy Spirit, his adopted children and thus heirs of his blessed life.

2 - So that this call should resound throughout the world, Christ sent forth the apostles he had chosen, commissioning them to proclaim the gospel: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." 4 Strengthened by this mission, the apostles "went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that attended it." 5

3 - Those who with God's help have welcomed Christ's call and freely responded to it are urged on by love of Christ to proclaim the Good News everywhere in the world. This treasure, received from the apostles, has been faithfully guarded by their successors. All Christ's faithful are called to hand it on from generation to generation, by professing the faith, by living it in fraternal sharing, and by celebrating it in liturgy and prayer

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.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent

9:00am and 5:30pm inside the Church

Fast & Abstinence

Every Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

Abstinence

Every Friday of Lent



Religious Education

Important Note Please Read

For all students receiving First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation please ensure you bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate to your next class. This is required in order to receive the sacraments. If you were baptized in Emmanuel Catholic Church, you only need to provide the date of your Baptism.

2021 Confirmation Details

For all Confirmation Candidates including those students who deferred receiving their confirmation in 2020.

Saturday March 6th Confirmation Retreat
arrival time 8:20-1:00pm

The retreat will begin with 8:30am mass (Parents Please have your children to mass on time or early). The students will then meet in Columbus Hall for their retreat. A snack will be provided after mass ,as well as lunch. The parents can pick up their children at 1:00 pm. Please be on time

Tuesday March 9th, arrival time 6:00pm
Confirmation Practice in the church

6:00pm-7:30pm. Sponsors and students must attend

Saturday March 13th, 2021 arrival time 5:00pm
Confirmation with Most Reverend Barbarito 5:30pm Mass. All students must arrive at 5:00pm
These dates are mandatory for all Confirmation students.

Kindergarten-5th & 6th-9th Grade

Religious Education Schedule

Kindergarten-5th grade:	6th -9th grade
February 28th	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.

Class Schedule for 2021

Class Schedule

February:

28th

March:

7th, 21st, 28th

April:

11th, 18th, 25th

Last day of classes are scheduled for April 25th. This date is subject to change in connection to mandated changes that arise due to COVID 19

There will be no classes on March 14th due to spring break and April 3rd due to Easter.

Sacrament Dates:

These dates and times are mandatory for all those receiving the sacraments.

First Reconciliation Students:

Good Shepherd Retreat Saturday February 20th, 2021 8:00am-12:00pm in large classroom

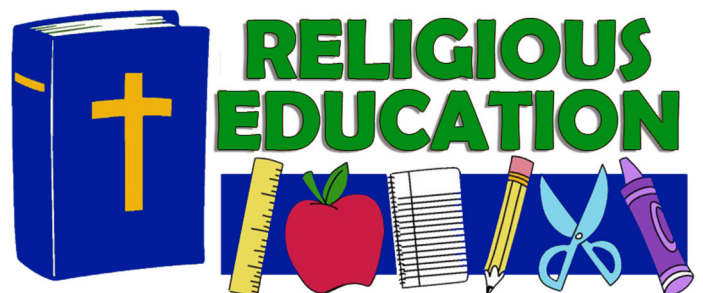
First Reconciliation Saturday February 27th, 2021 at 10:00am in the church students and families attend.

Jesus Day Retreat:

Saturday April 24th, 2021 8:00am - 12:00pm in the classroom

First Holy Communion:

Saturday May 1st at 10:00am in the church. Students to report directly to Columbus Hall by 9:30am.



Announcements

Lenten Fish Fry

Every Friday of Lent from 4:30-6:30 we will have a fish fry.

Tickets are \$10 at the door and the meals include baked or fried fish, coleslaw, & French fries

TAKE OUT ONLY



Bible Study, Faith Sharing & More

- Monday at the Movies Monday at 1 pm
- Faith Sharing Tuesdays at 10 am
- Bible Study Thursday at 10 am
- Grief Support group second and fourth Thursdays of month at 1:00 pm
- School of Christian Formation is starting on Wednesday February 24th-April 27th and will begin at 2pm. The class will be in the big class room and over Zoom. The Instructure is Janine Dickson. Please call the parish office to sign up.

Gift Shop

Gift shop now open during the week days!
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 3:30pm-6:00pm

Sunday 10:00am-1:30pm

LENT

The season of Lent starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday before the evening Mass of the Lord's supper. From then on until Easter Sunday the Church the Easter Triduum of Christ's passion and death, burial and resurrection.

Lent is characterized by penance for our past sins, works of mercy especially toward the poor, and personal preparation for the renewal of our baptismal promises on Easter Vigil. Thus, lent has two features: penitential and baptismal. Our tears of penance renew in our hearts and souls the water of baptism.

The ashes imposed on us on Ash Wednesday remind us that we are dust and to dust we shall return and that therefore the entire life of a Christian should be marked by works of self-denial and generosity. The traditional discipline of lent consists of constant prayer and reading of God's word, fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, abstinence from meat on Fridays, and works of mercy especially to those who have less in life. What is important is that through prayer and good works we allow God's grace to bring about our interior conversion. The sacrament of penance should accompany our Lenten observance.

Holy week is the high point of the Lenten season. It opens with the blessing of palms and the gospel reading of the passion and death of our savior. The triumphal entry into Jerusalem ended on Calvary, but we know that Good Friday led to Easter Sunday.

The biblical readings and prefaces extol the virtue of conversion of life, the need to fulfil our baptismal promises, joyful acceptance of daily trials for the love of God, and unselfish service to all who need our assistance.

MEMORIALIZE

Your Loved One

Emmanuel Catholic Church is currently offering remaining. 9 Entry Doors, 2 fixed glass and sacristy windows to memorialize your loved one.

Donation \$4,999.99

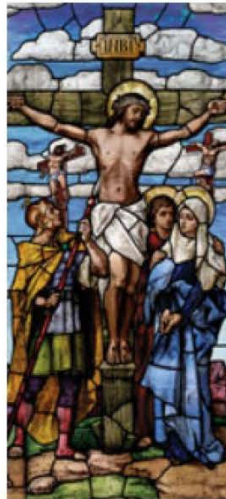
Each includes a Leaf On "Giving Tree." Most images are 26x" x 65" Doors.



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Pentecost



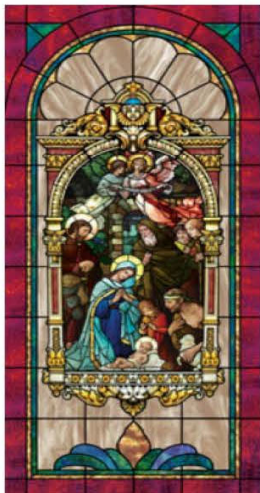
Deluxe Medallion 22
Death of Joseph



Deluxe Medallion 44
Crucifixion (alternate)



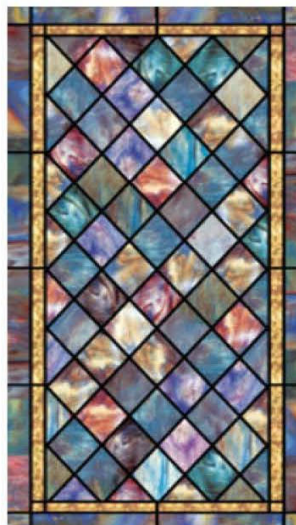
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Immaculate Conception



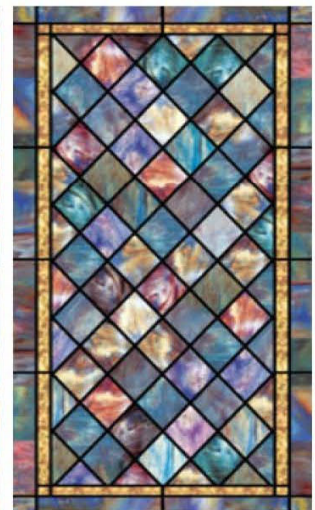
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IN-30 shown with cross



IN-42 Plain



IN-42 Plain

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MEMORIALIZE Your Loved One

#	Opening	size	Image selected	Cost
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2	B Door	26" x 65"	IN-30 Shown with Cross	\$5,000.00
3	C Door	26" x 65"	Deluxe medallion 13	\$5,000.00
4	D Door	26" x 65"	Deluxe medallion 22 Death of Joseph	\$5,000.00
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6	F Door	26" x 65"	Deluxe medallion 44 Crucifixion	\$5,000.00
7	G Right Front Door	26" x 65"	IN - 42 Plain	\$5,000.00
8	H Left Front Door	26" x 65"	IN - 42 Plain	\$5,000.00
9	I entry by water fountain	42 1/4" x 79"	Saint 14 John Paul II	\$5,000.00
10	J entry by Gift shop	42 1/2" x 79"	Saint 13 Mother Theresa	\$5,000.00
11	K sacristy	84 1/2" x 42"	IN-30 Shown with Cross	\$5,000.00
12	L sacristy	Window		\$3,000.00
13	M sacristy	Window		\$3,000.00

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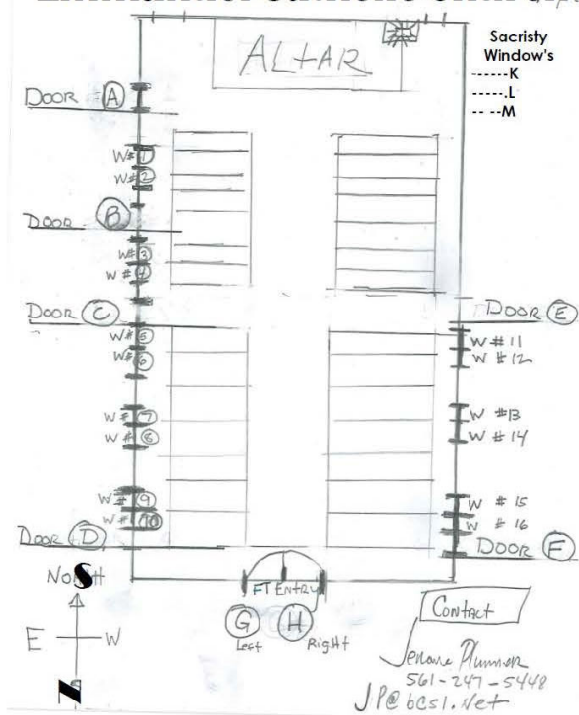
St John Paul II

Saint 14: John Paul II



MOTHER THERESA

Saint 13: Mother Theresa



Deluxe Medallion 1
Annunciation to Mary



Deluxe Medallion 11
Resurrection of Jesus

Saint of the Week

Saint Polycarp

Saint of the Day for February 23

Saint Polycarp's Story

Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, disciple of Saint John the Apostle and friend of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century.

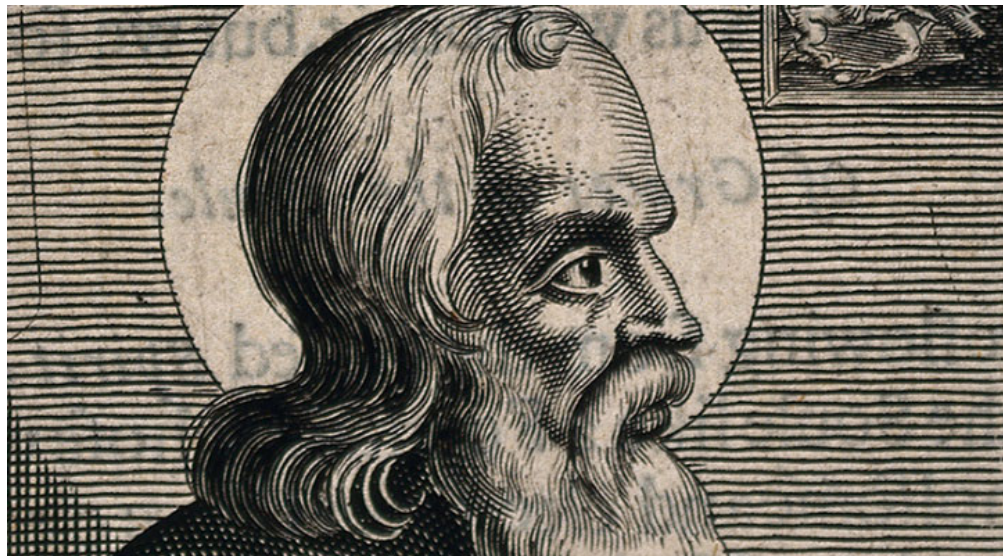
Saint Ignatius, on his way to Rome to be martyred, visited Polycarp at Smyrna, and later at Troas wrote him a personal letter. The Asia Minor Churches recognized Polycarp's leadership by choosing him as a representative to discuss with Pope Anicetus the date of the Easter celebration in Rome—a major controversy in the early Church.

Only one of the many letters written by Polycarp has been preserved, the one he wrote to the Church of Philippi in Macedonia.

At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint's body burned. The "Acts" of Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He died in 155.

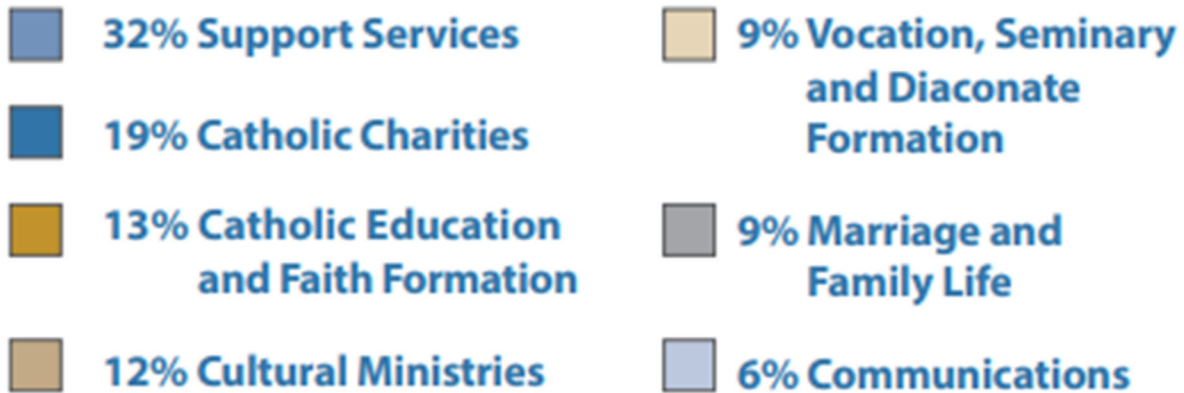
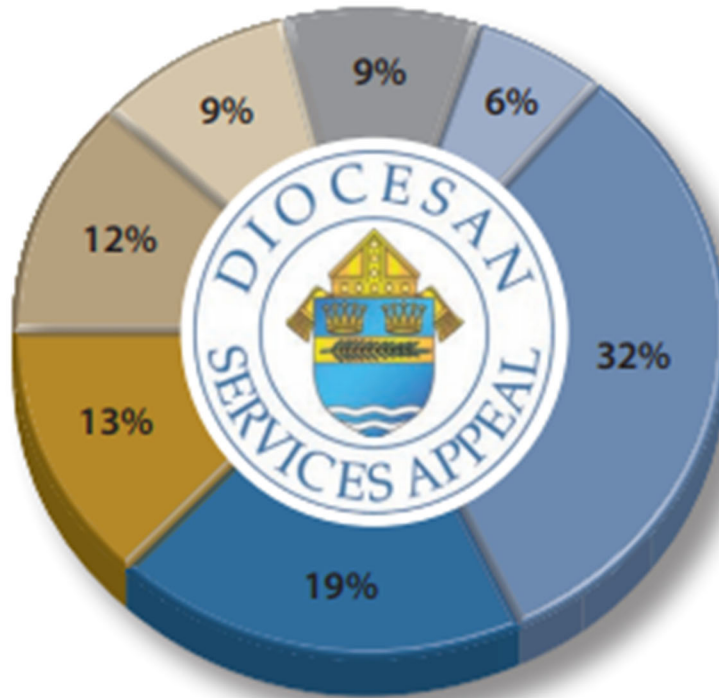
Reflection

Polycarp was recognized as a Christian leader by all Asia Minor Christians—a strong fortress of faith and loyalty to Jesus Christ. His own strength emerged from his trust in God, even when events contradicted this trust. Living among pagans and under a government opposed to the new religion, he led and fed his flock. Like the Good Shepherd, he laid down his life for his sheep and kept them from more persecution in Smyrna. He summarized his trust in God just before he died: "Father... I bless Thee, for having made me worthy of the day and the hour..." (*Acts of Martyrdom*, Chapter 14).



2021 Diocesan Service Appeal

“Our Faith Our Future”
“Nuestra Fe, Nuestro Futuro”



You Make a Difference!
Your Support is greatly Appreciated.
Thank you!

Our Goal: \$158,000.00