

# EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday  
9:00am - 3:00pm

## DAILY MASSES (DURING LENT)

Monday - Friday 7:30am, 8:30am, & 12noon  
Friday: 6:00pm Evening Mass  
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  
Morning Adoration 6:30am - 7:30am (Monday - Friday)

## 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

## BAPTISMS

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

## WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

## 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 & Sunday closed until further notice

## ROSARY GROUP

Monday—Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday: Following the 8:30am Mass, 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.

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## **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

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### **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

**Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time (B)**  
**March 7th, 2021**  
**Ex 20: 1-17 / Ps 19: 8-11 / 1 Cor: 22-25 / Jn 2: 13-25**

The Gospel narrates Jesus' emotional, angry (if you will) reaction to the scene he has witnessed in the Temple, the house of God and house of encounter with God for the Jews. Scenes that one expects to see only in market-places meet his eyes. And so his emotions are stirred, and he begins to drive away the vendors and the money changers. It is not that they are not to be seen around the Temple area, for animal and money offerings are expected to be readily available. But what stirs his anger is that the sellers and money changers have invaded parts of the Temple that are held sacred ground. This shows, therefore, a lack of understanding and respect for the Temple on the part of the merchants whose minds are driven by profit.

"Zeal for your house will consume me." This verse (cf Ps 69:10) describes Jesus' reaction. Jesus is passionate for the things of his Father. In his boyhood he said something similar, also in the Temple: "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" (Lk 2:49). His food is to do the will of him who sent him (cf Jn 4:34). His passion is to accomplish his Father's work. In contrast, many people in his time are so desirous of making money that they lose respect even for the house of God.

Jesus' reaction teaches us that we have to respect the nature and essence of places. Churches or temples are intended for prayer, for encounter with God, for listening to God's word. Hence, they are to be kept free from disturbance and disorder, and people who enter them are expected to observe silence and proper decorum in conduct and apparel.

Common during this season of Lent are retreats and recollections. Our commemoration of the suffering and death of Jesus touches, it seems, a unique spot in our human hearts that are usually easily moved by the sight of pain and sorrow. We slow down, and we take time to reflect on the great love manifested in the unimaginable and ignominious passion of Jesus. Likewise, we take time to consider: How have our lives—both personal and communitarian—expressed our appreciation and gratitude in exchange of Jesus' sacrifice? Lent thus also becomes an interior journey into our humanity.

In the First Reading, we are reminded of the commandments God gave to Moses. The words of the law make us realize: God did not mean the law to be a burden, but a "tutor" or a "pedagogue (cf Gal 3:24). God's law and commandments are a first stage in God's plan to rescue man. God's law and commandments are then meant to be holy, spiritual, and good.

Paul teaches that the special function of the law is to guide human nature to goodness by disclosing and denouncing sin in all its forms. Along this line, the law may be enslaving in that it may overwhelm us with lessons on how weak and broken our human nature is. The law tends to condemn us!

Hence, God sent his Son Jesus. The cross of Jesus is the fullness of God's plan to reach out to us. The cross may appear as a stumbling block or a scandal (Second Reading). This is so because when we simply focus on the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross, we cannot but ask the philosophical question: "Can God die on the cross?" However, for us who believe and seek God, the cross of Jesus is a lesson of God's great love... a love that gives all amidst human sins and cruelty. Hence, Paul proclaims: "The weakness of God [the death of God] is stronger than human strength."

In the Gospel, Jesus "cleanses" the temple of Jerusalem. Jesus is not just interested in cleansing and restoring order to the physical temple of historic Jerusalem. Jesus is interested in resurrecting the temple of our human nature. His human body that will be put to death... then raised up on the third day... is the "firstborn," the prototype of what God wants to do with our own chaotic and crowded human nature. Beautifully, John the evangelist declares: Jesus "did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well."

## March 7th, 2021 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

### 7 SUNDAY

**7:30am** Souls in Purgatory by Martina DeBoise & \*Esther Mazzolin by A.M  
**9:00am** †Henry Martini by Bob & Paulin & \*Poor Souls in Purgatory by \_\_\_\_\_  
**10:00am** \*Fr.Zamora by Sikora Family  
**10:30am** Parishioners & Benefactors  
**12:00pm** †Rosemarie Dinoto by Frank DiNoto & †Carmella Damato by Jill & Michael Pagliuca  
**6:00pm** †Jamie Melo by Daughter & †Fred Grecco by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry DiMuro

### 8 MONDAY

**7:30am** †Michael Sapio by Gerald Sapio & †Ramon Ignacio Palmero by Son  
**8:30am** †Christine Thurman by Father & †John Schirripa by Pat Sorensen & Robert Post  
**12:00pm** †Caryll V. Hall by Family & †Jose Antonio Velasco by Mother & Father

### 9 TUESDAY

**7:30am** †Ramon Ignacio Palmero by Son & \*In Thanksgiving to the Virgin Mary Undoer of Knots  
**8:30am** †Marc Aubin by Wife, Paula  
**12:00pm** Vanessa Gama by Mom

### 10 WEDNESDAY

**7:30am** †Ramon Ignacio Palmero by Son  
**8:30am** †Vincent J. Facciuto by \_\_\_\_\_ & †Brian & Gene Davis by Lucy Davis  
**12:00pm** †Nina Gangialosi by Maria Magnano & †Rosario LoPresti by Anna & Chris Hartin

### 11 THURSDAY

**7:30am** †Ramon Ignacio Palmero by Son  
**8:30am** †Nancy Distefano by Joseph & Marie Distefano & †Grace Salvemini by Teresa & Joseph Salvemini  
**12:00pm** No Intention

### 12 FRIDAY

**7:30am** †Ramon Ignacio Palmero by Son & †Lilliam DeVivio by Emmanuel Ladies Guild  
**8:30am** †Victor Pacienza & Family by Christine & John  
**12:00pm** Iris DeBoise by Martina DeBoise & \*Grace Roman by Martina DeBoise  
**6:00pm** For Priests

### 13 SATURDAY

**8:30am** Jim & Judy Plummer Family by \_\_\_\_\_ & \*Joseph & Pam Plummer Family by \_\_\_\_\_  
**4:00pm** Intentions of the Book of the Dead  
**5:30pm** †Ramon Ignacio Palmero by Son & †James Marcou by Wife, Eva

### 14 SUNDAY

**7:30am** Vera & Frank Andrich by A.M & †Margaret & George Plunkett by Son  
**9:00am** †Stan Moeshl by Sylvia Wilcox & †David Dillon by Tony & Margie Prendergast  
**10:00am** †The Deceased Members of the DiCaprio Family by Bob & Paulin  
**10:30am** Parishioners & Benefactors  
**12:00pm** †James Marcou by Eva Marcou & †Eleonora Pace by Maria Carnevale  
**6:00pm** †Ann Yosca by Samia Farah & Bill Luther & †Ted Ogradnik by Ogradnik Family

### Unscheduled Mass Intentions

Oscar Martz	by Fred Martz
†Charles Kuneen	by Mark & Maura Slaughter
Deacon Tony	by Fred Martz
Carl	by Fred Martz
Msgr. James Burke	by Fran O'Reilly Abrami
†Elaine Patterson	by Marie & Michael Proto
Regina Fioto (Birthday)	by Rose

### Prayer List

Anna	Anne Eitelman
Doady Formasari	Ken Eitelman
Raymond Birkbeck	Beth
Rosemary Anne Perkins	Pam Fernandes
Mrs. Irene D'Annunci	T.J. Genzale
James Borello (Age 10)	Susan Manuele
Chad Brisson	Michael Manuele

## Weekly Updates

### Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	February 28, 2020
Offertory Collection:	\$10,584.33
Second Collection:	\$265
Online:	\$648.53
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$11,497.86</b>
Children's Mass:	\$117

### Flowers & Lights For The Altar

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Esther Mazzolin by A.M

#### VIGIL LIGHTS

For the Intentions of Esther Mazzolin by A.M

#### SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parish

### DSA

**Goal = \$158,000**  
**Amount Made = \$70,498**  
**Remaining = \$87,502**



### Parish Events This Week

#### 8 Monday

6:30am Adoration

#### 9 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration  
10:00am Faith Sharing

#### 10 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration

#### 11 Thursday

6:30am Adoration  
10:00am Bible Study

#### 12 Friday

6:30am Adoration  
6:30pm Taizé

#### 13 Saturday

9:00am Confession

### Weekly Readings & Saints of the Day

#### 8 Monday

St. John of God  
2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

#### 9 Tuesday

St. Frances of Rome  
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35

#### 10 Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

#### 11 Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

#### 12 Friday

Abstinence  
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

#### 13 Saturday

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

## Announcements

### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross  
Every Friday of Lent  
9:00am and 5:30pm inside the Church



### 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.

### 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 includes baked or fried fish, coleslaw, & French fries

TAKE OUT ONLY



### Safe Environments

#### Diocese of Palm Beach's Commitment 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](http://www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments).

### 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 8am-2pm

**Tuesdays closed**

Thursday and Fridays 8am-1pm

Saturday 3:30pm-6:00pm

Sunday 11:00am - 1:00pm

Now in the Gift Shop...

- #1- "The consecration of Saint Joseph" book.
- #2- 2021 The Year of Saint Joseph "Candles.
- #3- Get your own "Station's of the cross" booklet



## 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.

### Children's Mass

The children's Mass will start promptly at 10am so it does not effect the starting time of the 10:30am Mass.

### 2021 Confirmation Details

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

**Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>, arrival time 6:00pm**  
Confirmation Practice in the church

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

**Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Class Schedule for 2021

#### Class Schedule

March:

21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

April:

11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

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

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

#### Sacrament Dates:

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

### Kindergarten-5th & 6th-9th Grade

#### Religious Education Schedule

<b>Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade:</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> grade</b>
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.

#### Jesus Day Retreat:

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

#### First Holy Communion:

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

## Confirmation

Our 9th grade religious education students will be receiving the sacrament of confirmation on Saturday, March 13th at 5:30pm, by Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito.

Due to social distancing, we will only have enough room for our candidates, sponsors, and their family members inside the church.

We ask all 5:30 Mass goers to proceed to Columbus Hall for the Mass. We apologize for the inconvenience, and thank you very much for your consideration as we try to keep everyone safe.

-Fr. Zamora



## Announcements

### Catechism of the Catholic Church

Periods of renewal in the Church are also intense moments of catechesis. In the great era of the Fathers of the Church, saintly bishops devoted an important part of their ministry to catechesis. St. Cyril of Jerusalem and St. John Chrysostom, St. Ambrose and St. Augustine, and many other Fathers wrote catechetical works that remain models for us. 11

"The ministry of catechesis draws ever fresh energy from the councils. The Council of Trent is a noteworthy example of this. It gave catechesis priority in its constitutions and decrees. It lies at the origin of the Roman Catechism, which is also known by the name of that council and which is a work of the first rank as a summary of Christian teaching. . . ." 12 The Council of Trent initiated a remarkable organization of the Church's catechesis. Thanks to the work of holy bishops and theologians such as St. Peter Canisius, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Turibius of Mongrovejo, or St. Robert Bellarmine, it occasioned the publication of numerous catechisms.

It is therefore no surprise that catechesis in the Church has again attracted attention in the wake of the Second Vatican Council, which Pope Paul VI considered the great catechism of modern times. The General Catechetical Directory (1971), the sessions of the Synod of Bishops devoted to evangelization (1974) and catechesis (1977), the apostolic exhortations *Evangelii nuntiandi* (1975) and *Catechesi tradendae* (1979) attest to this. The Extraordinary Synod of Bishops in 1985 asked "that a catechism or compendium of all Catholic doctrine regarding both faith and morals be composed." 13 The Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, made the Synod's wish his own, acknowledging that "this desire wholly corresponds to a real need of the universal Church and of the particular Churches." 14 He set in motion everything needed to carry out the Synod Fathers' wish.

### Fasting For Lent

## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

*In the words of Pope Francis*

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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### Parish Festival

Emmanuel Catholic Church Parish Festival 2021

Saturday, March 6th - Flea Market 8:00am - 1:00pm in Columbus Hall

Sunday, March 7th - Raffle ticket drawing 10:00am at the shine of our Lady

For those who did not return their tickets yet, please return them before the drawing and please do not put it in the collection basket.

Thank you!



# 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**

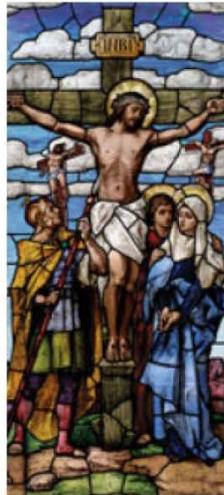
*Each includes a Leaf On "Giving Tree."* Most images are 26x" x 65" Doors.



Deluxe Medallion 13  
Pentecost



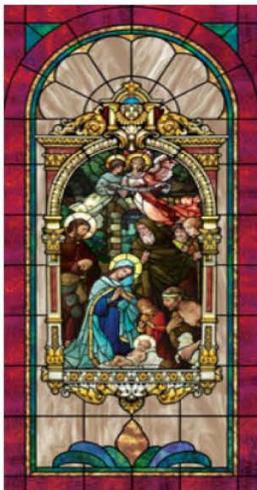
Deluxe Medallion 22  
Death of Joseph



Deluxe Medallion 44  
Crucifixion (alternate)



Deluxe Medallion 32  
Immaculate Conception



Deluxe Medallion IN-04



IN-30 shown with cross



IN-42 Plain



IN-42 Plain

**Project Goal \$1,320,000.00 | Ground Breaking | Q4 2021 Completion Q4 2022**

Why Build a Pavilion?

To accommodate most major outside gatherings. Masses, Festival, Classes, Donuts /Coffee, Special event Providing Safe environment, especially for children in our CCD. This is a Lifetime structure.

What does Project include?

Covered space accommodating 200+/- People. Outside event *regardless of Heat and rain*. Our Pavilion will be 100% covered, and Fan cooled. Secure Covered Storage area for tables and chairs included.

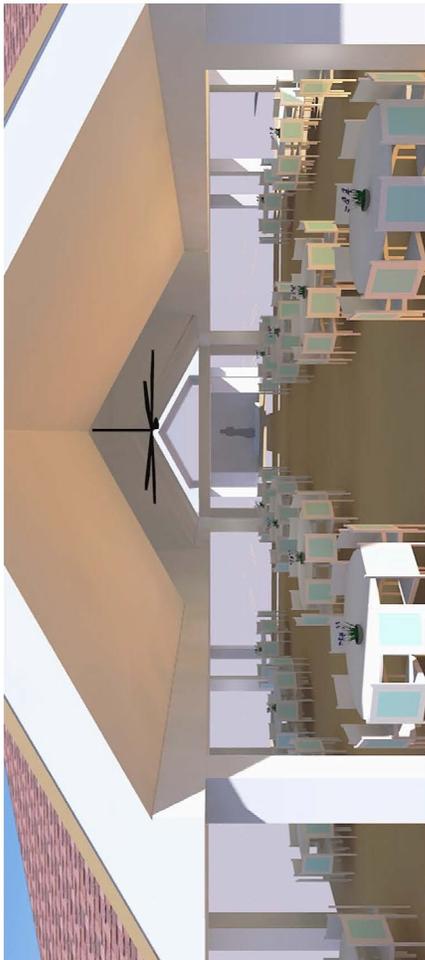
Nearly 40-year-old parking lot, very Tired.

Refresh our entire parking lot including, Root abatement, New curb and irrigation repair, fresh sod, and beautiful Spectacular landscaping.

For the greater Glory of God

Life size covered, shrine, including statue of the Infant Jesus. Lush landscaping accented by beautiful accent walls.

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Emmanuel Catholic Church  
NEW PAVILION  
CONCEPTS

*We need everyone's Prayers and financial commitment. Some can do more than others, but all of us must do our share!*

### Saint of the Week

## Saint Dominic Savio

### Saint Dominic Savio's Story

So many holy persons seem to die young. Among them was Dominic Savio, the patron of choirboys.

Born into a peasant family at Riva, Italy, young Dominic joined Saint John Bosco as a student at the Oratory in Turin at the age of 12. He impressed Don Bosco with his desire to be a priest and to help him in his work with neglected boys. A peacemaker and an organizer, young Dominic founded a group he called the Company of the Immaculate Conception which, besides being devotional, aided John Bosco with the boys and with manual work. All the members save one, Dominic, would, in 1859, join Don Bosco in the beginnings of his Salesian congregation. By that time, Dominic had been called home to heaven.

As a youth, Dominic spent hours rapt in prayer. His raptures he called "my distractions." Even in play, he said that at times, "It seems heaven is opening just above me. I am afraid I may say or do something that will make the other boys laugh." Dominic would say, "I can't do big things. But I want all I do, even the smallest thing, to be for the greater glory of God."

Dominic's health, always frail, led to lung problems and he was sent home to recuperate. As was the custom of the day, he was bled in the thought that this would help, but it only worsened his condition. He died on March 9, 1857, after receiving the Last Sacraments. Saint John Bosco himself wrote the account of his life.

Some thought that Dominic was too young to be considered a saint. Saint Pius X declared that just the opposite was true, and went ahead with his cause. Dominic was canonized in 1954.

His liturgical feast is celebrated on March 9.

### Reflection

Like many a youngster, Dominic was painfully aware that he was different from his peers. He tried to keep his piety from his friends lest he have to endure their laughter. Even after his death, his youth marked him as a misfit among the saints and some argued that he was too young to be canonized. Pope Pius X wisely disagreed. For no one is too young—or too old or too anything else—to achieve the holiness to which we all are called.

