

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

JOHN 20:29

SECOND
SUNDAY OF
EASTER
(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 11, 2021

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday 7:30am, 8:30am
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-1:30pm
Tuesday Closed
Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm
Saturday Closed
Sunday 11:00am - 1:00pm

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.

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: Fr. Theo

Hospital Ministry: Fr. Theo

Youth Group:

Gift Shop: Joan. J Saccio

Parish Organizations

Ladies Guild: President Patti Gomez

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Bob Albertson

**Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

April 11th, 2021

Acts 4: 32-35 / Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 / 1 Jn 5: 1-6 / Jn 20: 19-31

Let us begin our reflection by asking a simple question. Why does Jesus tell Thomas to put his finger into the wounds in his hands, and to put his hand into his side? Would it not be sufficient for Thomas just to see Jesus? No, I don't think it would be. Thomas must realize deep in his heart how much Jesus suffered. And the only way to know this was to sensibly feel the wounds in Jesus' hands and side. It is the only way by which his futile dream of a triumphant Messiah could be corrected.

I think that it is not difficult for us to understand Thomas's doubt. It is not difficult because we all experience the very same phenomenon many times in our own life. When everything is progressing smoothly, we are happy and at peace. However, is it not true that when a problem occurs, we often become anxious, if not discouraged? Why do we feel "down"? We feel that way because we forget God's loving presence in our heart. This is why it is so important for us to continuously focus our attention on Jesus. He had problems, just like us, indeed, many more serious problems. But he was always able to overcome them. How? He overcame everything through his love for the Father and his realization that the Father loved him and was always with him. And so we see Jesus continuously turning to the Father for guidance and help. Sometimes he prayed with tears, begging God to listen to his prayers. It is because of this, his close relationship to the Father in prayer, that Jesus was able to overcome everything.

In the later part of the Gospel, when Jesus says, "Peace be with you," he is also speaking to us. He is telling us, Yes, you will have problems. Don't expect life to be different. But you can conquer, as I did. You can conquer by keeping in your heart the conviction that God knows everything you are experiencing and is always eager to help you. Just ask Him for this.

On April 30, 2000, as he canonized Blessed Faustina John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter as "Divine Mercy Sunday." The Pope explained that this day is "the Sunday of Thanksgiving for all goodness that God has shown us in the whole of the Easter mystery."

Jesus' death and resurrection make it possible for him to breathe on the disciples and give them the Holy Spirit for ministry of forgiveness of sins (cf vv 22-23), as Jesus promised in the farewell discourse at the first Holy Thursday (cf Jn 16:7-11 God's merciful and forgiving love through Jesus touches Thomas first, as if to assure us that no fault or failure is too great for God.

Jesus is the King of Mercy by his cross and resurrection. The devotional image is that of the risen Jesus appearing before a closed door, showing the wounds of his crucifixion as he raises his right hand in a gesture of blessing—as pictured in the Gospel. Risen from the dead, Jesus comes to the disciples gathered behind locked doors and greets them, "Peace be with you."

The Feast of the Divine Mercy sums up Lent and Easter proclaiming mercy as the perfect fruit of the whole paschal mystery of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. As Sister/St. Faustina said: Mercy is God's greatest attribute.

April 11th, 2021 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

11 SUNDAY

7:30am William Pavin by A.M & †Lawrence Tobin by Kirein K
9:00am †Pat Semenza by Anne & Gerry Gerhard & †Poor Souls in Purgatory by ——
10:00am For Living & Deceased 4th degree Knights of Columbus by Al Attar & †Stanley Parzyck by Lisa & Herbert Matinez
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Edward W. McGrath by Wife, Jean & †Rev. Arthur Paul Ellersiech Jr. by Jean McGrath
6:00pm Phillip Arencibia & Stephanie Parrado by Nana & Grandpa & †Helen & Nick Martinetti by Anita Fernandez

12 MONDAY

7:30am †Sally Myers by Arthur Stromstedt & †Isabel Rodriguez by Martina DeBoise
8:30am †Vincent J. Faccuito by —— & †Bernard Suppa by Angela & Mark Biola

13 TUESDAY

7:30am †Caryll V. Hall by Family & †Jeronimo Roman by Martina DeBoise
8:30am †Hermoine D'Cruz (Birthday) by Betty Fernandes & Family & *Joe Brisson by Family (Birthday)

14 WEDNESDAY

7:30am †Jennifer Corey Smith by Mom & Dad & †Douglas Pulaski by Diane Sorro
8:30am †Reynaldo Camcam by Wife, Myrna Camcam & †Lillian DeVivio by Miriam DiIorio

15 THURSDAY

7:30am †Juan Peraza by Wife & †Catalina & Donato Genelza Sr. by Kirk Family
8:30am †Julieann Roebuck by Mom & Dad & Lilia O. Baldo by Lynnne Palad

16 FRIDAY

7:30am In Honor of Padre Pio by Fr. James Devita
8:30am †Loretta Wirbilowicz by Louise Leslie & *Kharla & Diego Herrera by Martha Herrera
6:00pm For Priests

17 SATURDAY

8:30am Sam & Regina Plummer Family by —— & *John & Annie Plummer Family by ——
4:00pm Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Rina Lombard by Bob & †Gloria Henderson by Bob

18 SUNDAY

7:30am †Barbara Ianacone by Vincent Gonzalez & †Andrew Rodriguez by Vincent Gonzalez
9:00am Confirmation Class 2021 by —— & *For Prayers by ——
10:00am †Eufroncino Monday by Eva Avellanosa & †Henry Morse by Barbara & Jack Algaze
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Robert 'Bobby' Farina by Wife, Mary & †Carmella Damato by Carolyn Digiovanini
6:00pm Vance Vlasek by Mom & Dad & †Lucia Scarlato by Anita Fernandez

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

For the Deceased Members of the Glacken Family	by Michael Davey
For the Living Members of the Glacken Family	by Michael Davey
For the Deceased Members of the Davey Family	by Michael Davey
For the Living Members of the Glacken Family	by Michael Davey
†Hugh Flanagan	by Michael Davey
Eleanor Flanagan	by Michael Davey
†Christpher Ferns	by Donna & Carleen McMahon

Prayer List

Doady Formasari	Linda Volz
Raymond Birkbeck	Eileen Carroll
Rosemary Anne Perkins	Carol Cella
Mrs. Irene D'Annucci	José Renderos
James Borello (Age 10)	Vincent Dellcioppia Sr
Anne Eitelman	Luis "Bucky" Whritenour
Ken Eitelman	Frank Galizia
Beth	
Pam Fernandes	
T.J. Genzale	
Susan Manuele	
Michael Manuele	
Betty O'Connor	

Weekly Updates

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	March 28, 2020
Offertory Collection:	\$15,650
Second Collection:	\$1,273
Online:	\$663.53
TOTAL:	\$17,586.53
Children's Mass:	\$145

DSA

Goal = \$158,000
Amount Made = \$98,789
Remaining = \$59,211



Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	April 4, 2020
Offertory Collection:	\$34,491.76
Second Collection:	\$2,341
Online:	\$657.48
TOTAL:	\$37,490.24
Children's Mass:	\$588
Holy Thursday:	\$1,173
Good Friday:	\$3,690

Flowers & Lights For The Altar

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of William Pavin by A.M

VIGIL LIGHTS

For the Intentions of William Pavin by A.M

SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parish

Parish Events This Week

12 Monday

6:30am Adoration

13 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration
10:00am Faith Sharing

14 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration

15 Thursday

6:30am Adoration
10:00am Bible Study

16 Friday

6:30am Adoration
6:30pm Taizé

17 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the Day

12 Monday

Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins at sunset
Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8

13 Tuesday

St. Martin I
Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

14 Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

15 Thursday

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

16 Friday

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

17 Saturday

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Announcements

Kindergarten-5th & 6th-9th Grade

Religious Education Schedule

Kindergarten-5th grade: April 18th, 25th
6th-9th grade April 18th

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

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.

Class Schedule for 2021

Class Schedule

April:
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

Sacrament Dates:

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

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.

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.



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.

PROMISE TO
PROTECT



Announcements

Thank You

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Sunday of Divine Mercy.

This weekend is Sunday of Divine Mercy. His mercy endures forever. For mercy is God's greatest attribute said St. Faustina. I'm writing you this letter to express my gratitude to all of you. To our clergy, thank you for all your help with our Masses and your ministry of presence among us. We had a record 14-15 masses every weekend because of social distancing. To the members of the Ministry of Hospitality (The Knight of Columbus) thank you for your undying service to make us safe. To all the members of the Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist and Lectors, thank you for everything that you do. To Deacon Tony and his group, Jean Krokus and CCD Teachers, thank you for introducing the faith to our people, young and old. To the members of our Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance council and counters, our Ladies Guild, Knights of Columbus, the Filipino community and those who involved in the different ministries in our parish family.

In a special way I want to thank those who gave donations specially to our upcoming project. And to all of you, my dear parishioners for your generosity to our weekend offertory and our DSA. Your Easter gift to our church last Sunday totaled \$37,490.24. Thank you very much!

We are an Easter people, people of Faith, Hope and Love. We have to Keep going for the Risen Lord is with us.

May the Risen Lord be with you and your families.

Fr. Gaudioso Zamora
Pastor

Fish Fry

Fish Fry Date	Raffle Tickets
2/19/2021	\$ 1,440.00
2/26/2021	\$ 1,797.00
3/5/2021	\$ 1,736.00
3/12/2021	\$ 1,130.00
3/19/2021	\$ 840.00
3/26/2021	\$ 1,205.00
Gross Total	\$ 8,148.00
Expenses	\$ 4,331.00
Net Income	\$ 3,817.00



Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus is having a Food Drive on April 17th and 18th of this month. Thank you for your help to the poor.



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Catechism

Ways of Coming to Know God

31 Created in God's image and called to know and love him, the person who seeks God discovers certain ways of coming to know him. These are also called proofs for the existence of God, not in the sense of proofs in the natural sciences, but rather in the sense of "converging

and convincing arguments", which allow us to attain certainty about the truth. These "ways" of approaching God from creation have a twofold point of departure: the physical world, and the human person.

The world: starting from movement, becoming, contingency, and the world's order and beauty, one can come to a knowledge of God as the origin and the end of the universe.

As St. Paul says of the Gentiles: For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. Ever since the creation of the world his invisible nature, namely, his eternal power and deity, has been clearly perceived in the things that have been made. And St. Augustine issues this challenge: Question the beauty of the earth, question the beauty of the sea, question the beauty of the air distending and diffusing itself, question the beauty of the sky. . . question all these realities. All respond: "See, we are beautiful." Their beauty is a profession [confession]. These beauties are subject to change. Who made them if not the Beautiful One [Pulcher] who is not subject to change?

The human person: with his openness to truth and beauty, his sense of moral goodness, his freedom and the voice of his conscience, with his longings for the infinite and for happiness, man questions himself about God's existence. In all this he discerns signs of his spiritual soul. the soul, the "seed of eternity we bear in ourselves, irreducible to the merely material" can have its origin only in God.

The world, and man, attest that they contain within themselves neither their first principle nor their final end, but rather that they participate in Being itself, which alone is without origin or end. Thus, in different ways, man can come to know that there exists a reality which is the first cause and final end of all things, a reality "that everyone calls God".

Man's faculties make him capable of coming to a knowledge of the existence of a personal God. But for man to be able to enter into real intimacy with him, God willed both to reveal himself to man, and to give him the grace of being able to welcome this revelation in faith.

the proofs of God's existence, however, can predispose one to faith and help one to see that faith is not opposed to reason.

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Emmanuel Catholic Church
NEW PAVILION
CONCEPTS

Week 5 Capital campaign- Emmanuel Pavilion Giving Opportunities

- ~~\$250,000.00 "Naming Privileges" - including Lettering on the Pavilion~~ **GONE**
 - \$150,000.00 Infant Jesus Statue /Niche, including Your Dedication on the wall of giving
 - \$100,000.00 Landscaping, Irrigation and Sod entire Campus, including Your Dedication on the wall of giving or Granite Monument on the grounds.
 - \$100,000.00 Entire Parking Lot, stripping Curbing including Your Dedication on the wall of giving or granite Monument on the grounds
 - \$10,000.00 Yours very own "Architectural Rendition" of our Emmanuel Pavilion. High quality 18" X 24" Metal Print. Including Fr. Zamora signature of thanks
 - \$5,000.00 Your very own "Architectural Rendition" of our Emmanuel Pavilion. High quality 18" X 24" Canvas Print. Including Fr. Zamora signature of thanks
 - ~~\$10,000.00 Table and Chairs for our guest and your Dedication on the wall of giving~~ **Gone**
 - ~~\$5,000.00 Provide a Giant Cooling Fan. Provide a "Cool Breeze" for all and You can place your dedication on the wall of giving~~ **GONE**
 - \$1,000.00 -You and up to 9 others can put together \$1K and honor your loved ones by Dedicating up to 5 leaves on the tree of giving
 - \$500.00 You and up to 4 others put together \$500.00 and honor your loved ones by Dedicating up to 5 leaves on the tree of giving
- ✚ Donations- lump sum or up to 48 Monthly installments 0% financing

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\$10,000 Pledge

Our gift to you, your very own "Architectural Rendition" 18" X 24" Metal Print



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NEW PAVILION
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Campaign Fund raiser- December 2021 – December 2022

Ed and Linda Shannon,

On behalf of Emmanuel catholic church, I would like to formally recognize your generosity and thank you for your incredible donation enabling us to build the our outdoor Pavilion . May God Bless you and your family by providing you joy overflowing.

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Saint Bernadette Soubirous' Story

Bernadette Soubirous was born in 1844, the first child of an extremely poor miller in the town of Lourdes in southern France. The family was living in the basement of a dilapidated building when on February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette in a cave above the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. Bernadette, 14 years old, was known as a virtuous girl though a dull student who had not even made her first Holy Communion. In poor health, she had suffered from asthma from an early age.

There were 18 appearances in all, the final one occurring on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16. Although Bernadette's initial reports provoked skepticism, her daily visions of "the Lady" brought great crowds of the curious. The Lady, Bernadette explained, had instructed her to have a chapel built on the spot of the visions. There, the people were to come to wash in and drink of the water of the spring that had welled up from the very spot where Bernadette had been instructed to dig.

According to Bernadette, the Lady of her visions was a girl of 16 or 17 who wore a white robe with a blue sash. Yellow roses covered her feet, a large rosary was on her right arm. In the vision on March 25 she told Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception." It was only when the words were explained to her that Bernadette came to realize who the Lady was.

Few visions have ever undergone the scrutiny that these appearances of the Immaculate Virgin were subject to. Lourdes became one of the most popular Marian shrines in the world, attracting millions of visitors. Miracles were reported at the shrine and in the waters of the spring. After thorough investigation, Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions in 1862.

During her life, Bernadette suffered much. She was hounded by the public as well as by civic officials until at last she was protected in a convent of nuns. Five years later, she petitioned to enter the Sisters of Notre Dame of Nevers. After a period of illness she was able to make the journey from Lourdes and enter the novitiate. But within four months of her arrival she was given the last rites of the Church and allowed to profess her vows. She recovered enough to become infirmarian and then sacristan, but chronic health problems persisted. She died on April 16, 1879, at the age of 35. Bernadette Soubirous was canonized in 1933.

Reflection

Millions of people have come to the spring Bernadette uncovered for healing of body and spirit, but she found no relief from ill health there. Bernadette moved through life, guided only by blind faith in things she did not understand—as we all must do from time to time.

