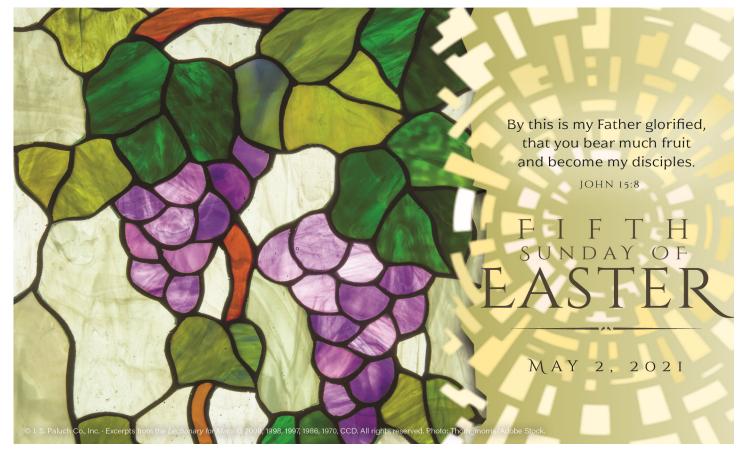
EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2nd, 2021 Acts 9: 26-31 / Ps 22: 26-27,28,30,31-32 / 1 Jn 3: 18-24 / Jn 15: 1-8

Jesus is telling us today about our spiritual ancestry in the image of the vine and the branches. In a typical family tree, one generation brings new life into the world and then they pass on. Those who gave us life leave us to survive on our own and on what they taught us.

Jesus' example shows us that even though he is the source of our spiritual life, we are always dependent on him just as a branch depends on the vine. Christ never leaves us to survive on our own. If we were to become separated from him spiritually, we would be dead. Without me you can do nothing he tells us.

Did you ever notice how many ways Jesus tried to tell us we need to stay close to him? Last Sunday, we heard him tell us "I am the good shepherd." Sheep need their shepherd to survive. He told us "I am the bread of life." We need food to live. He told us "I am the light of the world." Picture trying to get around without light. If suddenly a dense cloud would cover the earth, not only would it be difficult to move around but life as we now know it would eventually disappear.

Independence is highly valued in our land. We have a special day set aside to celebrate it! Yet we're not really independent. We may have gone beyond depending on our parents, but we don't grow our own food, pump our own water, manufacture our own cars and refine our own oil and produce our own electricity. We probably didn't build the house we live in or pave the street we drive on. We have armies and police to protect us from hostile people. We enjoy the freedoms we enjoy only because we have learned to work together, share our resources and talents and depend on one another in countless ways.

Jesus keeps us in touch with one another. Anyone who is in touch with Jesus is necessarily in touch with all those who are in touch with Jesus too. Thus, Jesus, as our communion, is indeed our "common union." He unites us with one another. Communion with Him inevitably and simultaneously, presupposes and establishes communion among us who are His branches. This thought echoes Pope John Paul II teaching in Ecclesia de Eucharistia, where he said that the Holy Eucharist presupposes communion and at the same time nourishes communion.

Jesus is the vine that has many branches. Every branch attached to Him is necessarily connected with the other branches. Each branch cannot help but be attached to the other branches connected with Jesus. We cannot, therefore, acknowledge Jesus but reject our brethren. We cannot receive Jesus but refuse our brethren. Our "amen" to the Eucharist is our "amen" to one another just as to Jesus.

Jesus is telling us the more we learn to depend on him, the more we remain united with him and draw life from him, then the more freedom we have forces us from those that seek to enslave us: sin, addiction and hopelessness. Even death cannot ultimately conquer us for Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. He will prune us sometimes, but only that we might bear fruit; fruit being the result of a virtuous life within us; results that will endure for eternity.



May 2nd, 2021 - Weekly Mass Schedule

2 SUNDAY

7:30am Souls in Purgatory by Martina DeBoise & †Philip & Lisa Carlo by Family
9:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory by — & *For Prayers by — 10:00am †Jamie Melo by Daughter
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors

12:00pm †Carmela Cerciello by Maria Carnevale & †Sergio Monge by Aunt Jojo & Uncle Mark

6:00pm †Monica & Alejandra Tobia by Kirk Family & †Anita & Manus Clancy by Daughter Colleen

3 MONDAY

7:30am †Andrea Battilana by Cookie Anastasi & †Gerard & David Abrami by Fran

8:30am Unborn Children by Babu Family & *Souls in Purgatory by ------

4 TUESDAY

7:30am †Caryll V. Hall by Family & †Alejandra, Pastor, Susie, Veronico, & Alselmo Lawat by Kirk Family
8:30am †Levy Compas by Wife, Cecile & †Benny Diasparra by Daughter, Rose

5 WEDNESDAY

7:30am Donato Jr., Arnulfo, William & Nathan Genelza by Kirk Family & †Felicita Sanchez & Roman Taverez by Estebania Brea
8:30am †Mark Gordon by Barbara Gordon & †Veronica Bomgardner by McManus Family

6 THURSDAY

7:30am Anna Iavicola by Cookie Anastasi & †Carol Battilana Donahue by Cookie Anastasi
8:30am †Stanley Parzyek by Antonia Berdecia & †Mary & Bill Walsh by Children

7 FRIDAY

7:30am †Hana Dedvukaj & Drane Dedvukaj by Husband & Son & †Zef T. Dedvukaj by Son

8:30am †Dorothy Aguanno by Christine & John Wilkens & †Mary Cotter by Karen Triel

6:00pm For Priests

8 SATURDAY

8:30am Joseph & Pam Plummer Family by ——— & *Sam & Regina Plummer Family by ———

4:00pm Book of the Dead

5:30pm Gary Leslie by Louise Leslie & †Donna Petricone by Husband

9 SUNDAY

7:30am †Eleuterio Pepito & Maria Genelza by Kirk Family & †Helen & James Kirk by Kirk Family

9:00am †Linda Seidler by Mom & *Confirmation Class 2021 by -----

10:00am †Frances Biola by Angela & Mark Biola & †Manus Clancy by Daughter, Colleen Clancy **10:30am** Parishioners & Benefactors

12:00pm †Angelina Pacienza & Josephine Wilkens & Family by Christine & John & †Rosemarie DiNoto by Frank DiNoto 6:00pm †Rose Buerkert by Daughter & *Bret & Reid Blakeslee by Hermoine D'Cruz

Unscheduled Mass Intentions		Prayer List	
 †Stanley Parcyck †Stanley Parcyck †Stanley Parcyck †Stanley Parcyck *Elfriede Nugent †Chuck Carroll †Chuck Carroll Theresa Lennane Maria †Richard Schwaizer †Angela Chong †Barbara Egan †Andrew Dunham †Thomas Ruzicka †Gerry 	by by by by by Emmanuel Ladies Guild by Miriam Diiorio by Annemarie Revieccio by Rose by Jerry Kozlik by Josephine McMahon by Josephine McMahon by Annabelle Bartolome by Maureen & John by Jerry Kozlik	Raymond Birkbeck Rosemary Anne Perkins Mrs. Irene D'Annucci James Borello (Age 10) Anne Eitelman Ken Eitelman Beth Pam Fernandes T.J Genzale Susan Manuele Michael Manuele Betty O'Connor Linda Volz	Eileen Carroll Carol Cella José Renderos Vincent Dellcioppia Sr Frank Galizia Raphael Roman Frank Galizia Ken Tavani Luba Christopher Delspina Chet Pirtle Fran Abrami Sandra Murray

Weekly Updates				
Our Weekly Offertory			DSA	
Weekend CollectionApril 25, 2020Offertory Collection:11,890Second Collection:267Online:1,103.78TOTAL:13,260.78Children's Mass:156		11,890 267 1,103.78 13,260.78	Goal = \$158,000 Amount Made = \$114,964 Remaining = \$43,036	
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILES			Flowers & Lights For The AltarALTAR FLOWERS For the Intentions of Emmanuel ParishVIGIL LIGHTS For the Intentions of Christine Aiello by A.MSHRINE FLOWERS For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parish	
Paris3 Monday 6:30am 1:00pm4 Tuesday 6:30am 10:00am5 Wednesday 6:30am	Adoration Monday at the M Adoration Faith Sharing Adoration		Weekly Readings & Saints of the Day 3 Monday Ss. Philip and James 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14 4 Tuesday Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;Jn 14:27-31a 5 Wednesday Cinco de Mayo Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8	
6 Thursday 6:30am 10:00am 7 Friday 6:30am	Adoration Bible Study Adoration		 6 Thursday National Day of Prayer Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11 7 Friday First Friday Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17	

8 Saturday 9:00am

Confession

8 Saturday Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Ladies Guild

Final Ladies Guild meeting for the 2020-2021 season is May 4, 2021

Ladies Guild is holding a BABY SHOWER for BIRTHLINE-LIFELINE there is a bassinet located in the vestibule of Church to deposit the much need items. PLEASE see the list posted by the bassinet. All items are appreciated and much needed.

Rosary @ 6:30 Business @ 7:00 Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85627711921?</u> <u>pwd=Rmp2T3ZFZ1NHTVhJR3NCY1BBMXhuQT09</u> Meeting ID: 856 2771 1921 Passcode: 635275 One tap mobile +19292056099,,85627711921#,,,,,,0#,,635275# US (New York) +13017158592,,85627711921#,,,,,,0#,,635275# US (Germantown)

Thank you to all who donated blood on April 4th 2021 Save the Date of JULY 11, 2021 next Blood Drive

Pavilion Project

UPDATES ON EMMANUEL'S PAVILION & RESTORATION PROJECT

Dear Parish Family, this pandemic has slowed many institutions down, but our Church is not one of them – I am encouraged by your hearty participation in worshipping at Mass and other activities (with the necessary protocols in place of course) and generosity. As you know we have discerned to continue trusting and progressing in the work the Lord has given us by building a new Pavilion that will be a wonderful gathering place, a Shrine to pray more, and the restoration of our existing parking lot, roof over the Priest Residence and landscaping. I want to thank those of you who have pledged and donated \$427,500 of our goal of \$1,300,000 and ask you all to consider contributing to this initiative. May God bless you and your families!

-Fr. Zamora



Parishioner Registration Forms

Registering as an Official Parishioner of Emmanuel is very important to us and you! Attending Mass on a regular basis does not technically mean you are registered. You must fill out a form, which will be entered into our records. Please pick up a form at the back of the church and return it to the parish office. You may also call the office to verify if you are already registered or not. Thank you!



Prayer For The Pavilion Project

Loving Father, creator of all things, we come to you asking your blessing on the construction of our pavilion. We pray for all involved in this project from

donors to those who will bring it to completion. We dedicate this endeavor through the intercession of St. Joseph the worker. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



First Communion

Our second grade and Sacrament class had their Jesus day retreat in preparing for First Holy Communion



Children's Mass

Join us for children's mass over the summer. We will have a special children's mass the first Sunday of the month throughout the summer. Our first mass will be Sunday June 6th! We look forward to seeing you there! The children's Mass will start promptly at 10am so it does not effect the starting time of the 10:30am Mass.

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 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.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights inducted two new members last night at church. Our new brother knights and their wives are front and center: Val & Carolyn Bilcik & Brad & Carolina Rohrer





Mother's Day

On Sunday May 9th, we will be celebrating Mother's day. We recall one of the people who gave us life. I hope you will get a visit from your children or at least a phone call or text message.

Cardinal Sin loves to recall the story of Giuseppe Sarto who become a Pope and saint. He is known as Pius X. When he was consecrated Bishop of Mantua, he want to see his mother and showed her his precious episcopal ring, saying proudly: "Mother, look at the beautiful ring I received." She smiled and showed him her wedding ring and said: "My son, without this ring you wouldn't have received yours."

What is a mother? The late Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty described her as "the most important person on earth. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body."

St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Galatians: "When the fullness of time came, God sent his Son. He came born of a woman...in order to redeem... make us adopted sons and daughters of God. And because you are sons, God has sent into your hearts the spirit of his son which cries out: Abba! That is: Father!" (Gal. 4: 4-6).

This is the reason why mothers have a very glorious dignity because Jesus, the Redeemer had deemed it worthy to be born, formed and loved by a mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. All mothers are special before God.

We encourage you to participate in our Novena of Masses for our mothers. They need our prayers. Mother's Day novena envelopes are located next to the doors in the church and in the hall for the overflow masses.

Due to scarcity of flowers this year we will have beautiful prayer cards for our mothers to be given after all the Masses.







MyFloridaMyFamily.com to learn more!



This May, during Nation Foster Care Month, please consider providing a loving home for a child who has been separated from his or her parents. Over 20,000 children in Florida have been removed from their parents or guardians; however, only 5,000 families are certified to meet their needs.

If you are interested in learning more about foster parenting children in Florida who do not have relatives who are able to care for them, please call 1-83-FOSTERFL or visit MyFloridaMyFamily.com.

If you are interested in immigrant and refugee foster care, please reach out to one of the two U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' foster care program partners in Florida:

> Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami, Inc. Contact: urmp@ccadm.org or (305) 883-3383 or amolina@ccadm.org

Bethany Christian Services, Central Florida Website: bethany.org/locations/us/florida/central-florida Contact: (407) 877-4006

The nurturing environment you provide can help vulnerable children heal and thrive.



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Saint Rose Venerini

Rose was born at Viterbo in Italy, the daughter of a doctor. Following the death of her fiancé she entered a convent, but soon returned home to care for her newly widowed mother. Meanwhile, Rose invited the women of the neighborhood to recite the rosary in her home, forming a sort of sodality with them.

As she looked to her future under the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest, Rose became convinced that she was called to become a teacher in the world rather than a contemplative nun in a convent. Clearly, she made the right choice: She was a born teacher, and the free school for girls she opened in 1685 was well received.

Soon the cardinal invited her to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in his diocese of Montefiascone. As Rose's reputation grew, she was called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome. Her disposition was right for the task as well, for Rose often met considerable opposition but was never deterred.

She died in Rome in 1728, where a number of miracles were attributed to her. She was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006. The sodality, or group of women she had invited to prayer, was ultimately given the rank of a religious congregation. Today, the so-called Venerini Sisters can be found in the United States and elsewhere, working among Italian immigrants.

Reflection

Whatever state of life God calls us to, we bring with us an assortment of experiences, interests and gifts—however small they seem to us. Rose's life stands as a reminder that all we are is meant to be put to service wherever we find ourselves.



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