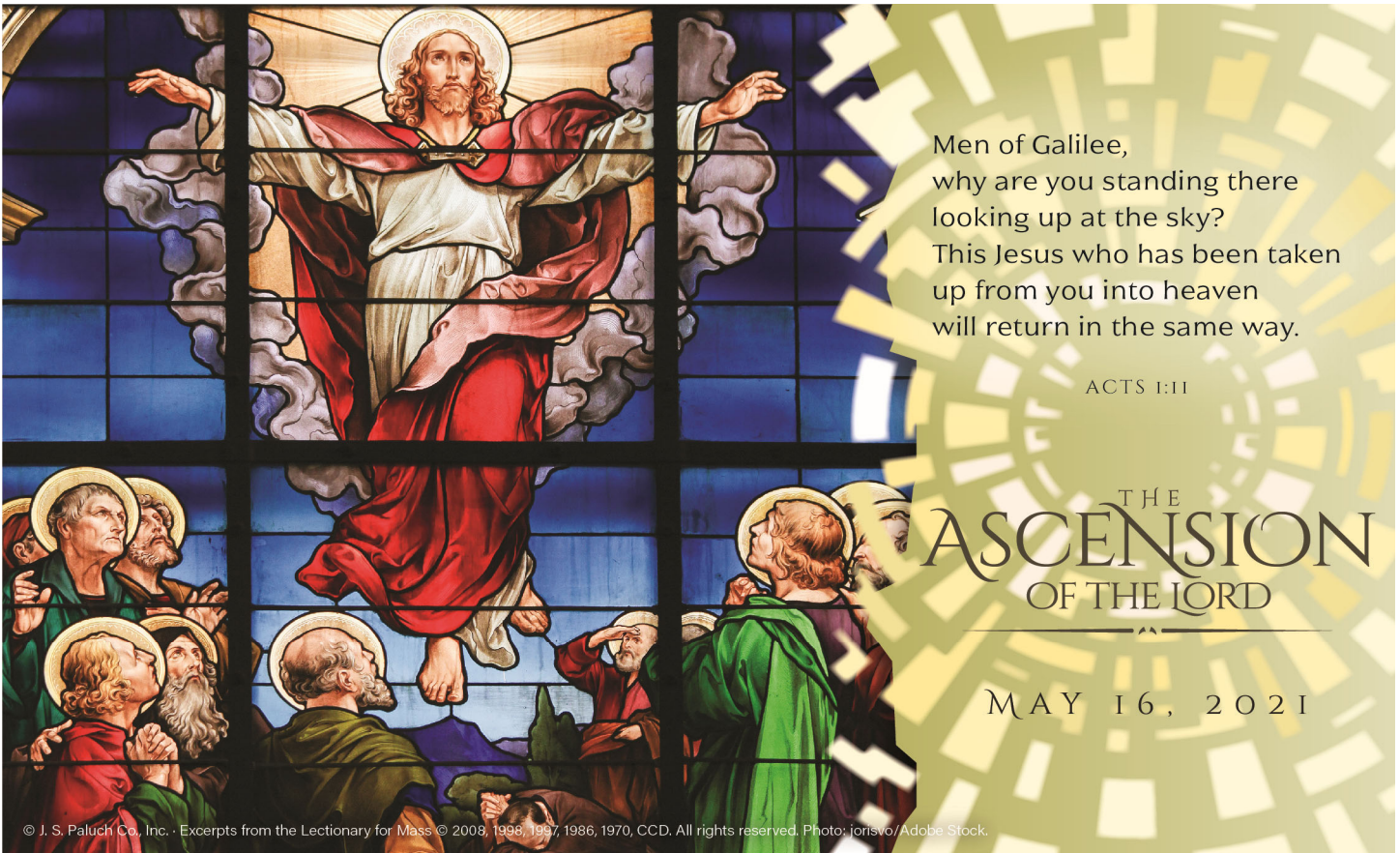


# EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Men of Galilee,  
why are you standing there  
looking up at the sky?  
This Jesus who has been taken  
up from you into heaven  
will return in the same way.

ACTS 1:11

THE  
ASCENSION  
OF THE LORD

MAY 16, 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.

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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: 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

**Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (B)**  
**May 16th, 2021**  
**Acts 1:1-11/PS 47:2-3,6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20**

The Ascension marked the end of the earthly life of Jesus. Jesus is exalted in the glory of the Father. He is exalted because of His obedience. The ancient Christian hymn in Philippians 2:5ff expresses this very well: “He (Jesus) humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even to death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee would bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Obedience is the test of authentic childhood before God who is “Abba.” Jesus then asked the disciples not only to baptize, but to touch those baptized to “observe all that I have commanded you.” That is, these new followers must decide what to follow and how to follow. True obedience is not selective but total. On several occasions, we obey totally, not knowing all details. Then our obedience becomes a journey of faith that is very much like what happened to Abraham when he was asked to take his beloved son Isaac up a mountain so that he may sacrifice him to Yahweh.

Do you often wonder what it must have been like on this day, the Ascension of the Lord? How must it have looked to the human eye to see Jesus ascending before you in the heavens? I often feel a bit sad when I reflect on it. I imagine being used to seeing Jesus around and then going before us. He is not around anymore. We have these experiences when loved ones leave us, and move to another place, or when they die. It is sad to see our loved ones go. But Jesus tells us we are not alone, as we have His presence in the sacraments, in His word, in the Church, and through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

We have received so much from the past. We are expected to do our part to contribute to the future. The Church is here to continue the mission of Christ, that is, to share the love of Jesus, to change the hearts of people and to lead them to repentance. Through the Spirit, may we dare to stand and be counted like the apostles.



## May 16th, 2021 - Weekly Mass Schedule

### **16 SUNDAY**

- 7:30am** †Leigh Slowiak by James Slowiak & †James, Jr, Matthew, Daniel Kirk by Kirk Family  
**9:00am** Emmanuel Pavilion & Benefactors & Donors & \*Sister An. Magdalen of the Blessed Sacrament Family  
**10:00am** †Andrew Rodriguez Jr. by Vincent Gonzalez  
**10:30am** Parishioners & Benefactors & Mothers Day Novena  
**12:00pm** †Robert "Bobby" Farina by Wife & †Rudy Tatusch by Wife  
**6:00pm** †Raymond Liberatore by Wife, Vera & †Paul Hernandez by Pat & Vinny Rizzo

### **17 MONDAY**

- 7:30am** Mothers Day Novena & †Caryll v. Hall by Family & †Marisy Abad by Martina DeBoise  
**8:30am** †Darlene Harris by Christine & John & †John Didolce by Joanne Didolce

### **18 TUESDAY**

- 7:30am** †Frank Donnino by Mom & \*Maritza Lebron by Martina DeBoise  
**8:30am** †Timonthy Brisson by Mom & Dad \*in Thanksgiving for the 25th Anniversary of Deacon Tony Cuseo & †Mick by Sherry Minuskin

### **19 WEDNESDAY**

- 7:30am** †Lisa Loggia by Stephen & Jean Sounders & \*Jesus Rodriguez by Martina DeBoise  
**8:30am** †Rosario Lopresti by Jim & Jackie Salton & †Braz Fernandes by Wife, Betty

### **20 THURSDAY**

- 7:30am** †Angela Crecenco by Jennifer & †Helen (Happy Birthday) by daughter  
**8:30am** †Francis Chiavelli by Wife, Barbara & †Paul Hernandez by Mark & Gail Vlasek

### **21 FRIDAY**

- 7:30am** †Martha Bartone by Diana Tello & †Howell Jones by Galvin Family  
**8:30am** †Brett Vlasek (Birthday) by Mom & Dad & \*Jeanne S. Nardiello by Mark & Gail Vlasek

### **22 SATURDAY**

- 8:30am** Jerome & Carole Plummer Family by — \*Sister An Magdalene of the Blessed Sacrament Family  
**4:00pm** Book of the Dead  
**5:30pm** †Donna Petricone by Husband & \*Justo & Andrea Arcncibia by Dennis & Judy Smith

### **23 SUNDAY**

- 7:30am** †Louise, Celia, Richard, and William Kirk by Kirk Family & †Manuel & Maria Cardoso by Rosa & Angie Quinones  
**9:00am** Carmilite Nuns of Loretto by — & Ronald Gallagher by Transleau Family  
**10:00am** No Intention  
**10:30am** Parishioners & Benefactors  
**12:00pm** †Loretta Wirnilowicz by Emmanuel Ladies Guild & †Irene P. Souza by Daughter Gislene Shurman  
**6:00pm** Emma Rundle Leonardi by Vincent Gonzalez & †Carmella Mazzaferro by Wendy & Debby

### Unscheduled Mass Intentions

†Sally Myers	by Margie and Sally Prendergast
†Sally Myers	by Bd. Or HighPoint 7
Paula Krokus	by Eva
†Catherine Rossetti	by Daughter, Tina
†Domenick Rossetti	by Daughter, Tina
†Robert Basilio	by Wife, Tina
†Robert Smith	by Nicoletta Milo
Robin Isaac	by Carol Schwab
†Catherine Garvin	by Carol Schwab
Patricia Delaney	by Emmanuel Ladies Guild
†Loretta Wirnilowicz	by Christine & John
†Michael Jacobsen	by Amy Mazzolin

### Prayer List

James Borello (Age 10)	Vincent Dellcioppia Sr
Anne Eitelman	Frank Galizia
Ken Eitelman	Raphael Roman
Beth	Frank Galizia
Pam Fernandes	Ken Tavani
T.J Genzale	Luba
Susan Manuele	Christopher Delspina
Michael Manuele	Chet Pirtle
Betty O'Connor	Fran Abrami
Linda Volz	Sandra Murray
Eileen Carroll	Randolph Margitza
Carol Cella	Debbie Troxell
José Renderos	John Lomitola

## Weekly Updates

### Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	May 09, 2021
Offertory Collection:	\$12,000
Second Collection:	
Online:	\$854.78
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$12,854.78
Mother's Day:	\$2,003

### DSA

**Goal = \$158,000**  
**Amount Made = \$118,609**  
**Remaining = \$39,391**



### Flowers & Lights For The Altar

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Deceased Members of Boyle Family By Barbara Rossi

#### VIGIL LIGHTS

For the Intentions of Deceased Members of Boyle Family By Barbara Rossi

#### SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Deceased Members of Boyle Family By Barbara Rossi



### Parish Events This Week

#### 17 Monday

6:30am Adoration  
1:00pm Monday at the Movies

#### 18 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration  
10:00am Faith Sharing

#### 19 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration

#### 20 Thursday

6:30am Adoration  
10:00am Bible Study

#### 21 Friday

6:30am Adoration  
6:30pm Taizé

#### 22 Saturday

9:00am Confession

### Weekly Readings & Saints of the Day

#### 17 Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

#### 18 Tuesday

St. John I  
Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

#### 19 Wednesday

St. Bernardine of Siena  
Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

#### 20 Thursday

St. Bernardine of Siena  
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

#### 21 Friday

St. Christopher Magellanes and Companions  
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

#### 22 Saturday

St. Rita of Cascia; Vigil of Pentecost  
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

## Announcements

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Deacon Tony Cuseo as he celebrates his 25th anniversary of ordination May 18. We are looking forward to a major celebration in the fall



### 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.



### 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

### 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!

### 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.



## Announcements

### Gift Shop

We have a beautiful selection of  
“ first holy communion gifts”

And, the May & June 2021  
Magnificat (large & standard print).  
Now at the Giftshop



### Vacation Bible School

Watch out for some fun filled family events with kids  
at Emmanuel this summer!



Children between 3  
and 11 years old are  
invited to participate  
with Jesus Youth to..

*Discover  
the fire*

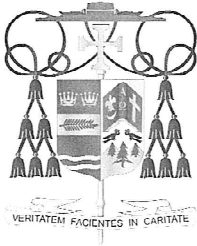
May 22, 2021

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THE BISHOP

May 5, 2021

Dear Brother Priest:

I wanted to make you aware of new information from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops regarding the Hyde Amendment. This important news has been shared with your parish by our Director of Communications, Jennifer Trefelner, plus it has been posted on our Diocese of Palm Beach website and social media platforms.

I write to you today to personally request that you review this information on the Hyde Amendment and to do your best to promote it within your parish, as it is of utmost importance to us all. I want to also thank those of you who have assisted by sharing this information already.

What is the Hyde Amendment?

- The Hyde Amendment, contained in the federal government's annual appropriations legislation, prohibits federal funding of domestic abortions, except in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother. It is a bipartisan provision that has been part of federal appropriations for 45 years (since 1976) and enjoys overwhelming public support, including strong support from low-income women, and women of color.
- The Hyde Amendment has served as the model for dozens of other federal policies that prohibit the government from funding abortion in other areas (for example, in foreign assistance programs, trafficking programs, community health programs, or health insurance). In addition to being widely supported by Americans, Hyde and Hyde-related policies save lives and respect the consciences of Americans. However, these policies are now under grave threat of being repealed.

Because Congress' process of determining the use of funds takes months, we will be needing your help at several points from now through the fall. However, it is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion.

The USCCB is targeting the first week of June for widespread action regarding the Hyde Amendment. The primary goal is for *millions of Catholics to sign the petition* at [NoTaxpayerAbortion.com](http://NoTaxpayerAbortion.com). They need your help making that happen.

This first set of tools is for use within your networks, to raise awareness and distribute the petition via [NoTaxpayerAbortion.com](http://NoTaxpayerAbortion.com).

- [Graphics](#)
- [Flyer](#)
- [Infographic](#)

Because of the *incredibly high stakes* and **urgency** needed, the goal of public efforts is a massive *quantity* of signatures.

Below are additional resources for your benefit.

- [Backgrounder: Hyde Amendment and Related Policies](#)
- [Answers to Common Attacks against the Hyde Amendment](#)
- [Abortion is Not Healthcare](#)

The Diocese of Palm Beach will also have this information available on our website, social media, in the Florida Catholic, plus on the Parish Communication Link online, if you wish to share content through those avenues.

With gratitude for your assistance and every prayerful wish, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito  
Bishop of Palm Beach



## Saint Rita of Cascia's Story

Like Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rita of Cascia was a wife, mother, widow, and member of a religious community. Her holiness was reflected in each phase of her life.

Born at Roccaporena in central Italy, Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured at a young age into marrying a harsh and cruel man. During her 18-year marriage, she bore and raised two sons. After her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons had died, Rita tried to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Unsuccessful at first because she was a widow, Rita eventually succeeded.

Over the years, her austerity, prayerfulness, and charity became legendary. When she developed wounds on her forehead, people quickly associated them with the wounds from Christ's crown of thorns. She meditated frequently on Christ's passion. Her care for the sick nuns was especially loving. She also counseled lay people who came to her monastery.

Beatified in 1626, Rita was not canonized until 1900. She has acquired the reputation, together with Saint Jude, as a saint of impossible cases. Many people visit her tomb each year.

### Reflection

Although we can easily imagine an ideal world in which to live out our baptismal vocation, such a world does not exist. An "If only ..." approach to holiness never quite gets underway, never produces the fruit that God has a right to expect.

Rita became holy because she made choices that reflected her baptism and her growth as a disciple of Jesus. Her overarching, lifelong choice was to cooperate generously with God's grace, but many small choices were needed to make that happen. Few of those choices were made in ideal circumstances—not even when Rita became an Augustinian nun.



# Pavilion Project



**Week 8**  
**Capital campaign**  
**Emmanuel Pavilion**  
**Giving**  
**Opportunities**  
**Project Goal**  
**\$1,300,000**  
**Total Donated**  
**\$581,650.00**

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\$100.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,400.00	\$3,600.00		
\$150.00	\$1,800.00	\$3,600.00	\$5,400.00		
\$200.00	\$2,400.00	\$4,800.00	\$7,200.00		
\$500.00	\$6,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$18,000.00		
\$1,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$36,000.00		

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