

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Jesus asked them,

**“BUT WHO DO YOU
SAY THAT I AM?”**

Peter said to him in reply,

**“YOU ARE
THE CHRIST.”**

Mark 8:29

TWENTY-FOURTH **SUNDAY** IN ORDINARY TIME

September 12, 2021

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday
8:00am - 4:00pm

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

Staff

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

Bookkeeper: Tanya Kuppamala
Secretary: Stella Sadolfo
Receptionist: Michelle Pullorkunnel
Property Manager: Edward Shannon
Pastoral Program Coordinator: Joella Anastasi

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.

Parish Organizations

Ladies Guild: President Patti Gomez
Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Russell R. Sylvestre

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Sept 12th, 2021
Is 50:5-9a / Ps 116:1-6, 8-9 / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

Caesarea is located in the northern part of Galilee, near the headwaters of Jordan. Unlike most of the holy land, which is fairly dry, Caesarea Philippi is in an area where there is lot of water and vegetation. At the time of Jesus there was a shrine dedicated to the Greek god Pan. Pan was that Greek god whose head and torso was human, but the lower part of his body was the body of a goat. Pan was the god of nature, woods and fields, flocks, and shepherds. He loved to romp through the fields playing his flute leading a group of dancing nymphs. He was blamed for striking terror in people who had to travel through fields and forests at night, and this is where we get the word “panic”. This is probably more than you wanted to know about Greek mythology, but in the cliffs around Caesarea Philippi there are carved a number of niches where statues of Greek gods and goddess were enshrined. Surrounded by all these gods and goddesses, Jesus asked his disciples: “Who do people say I *am*?” Then he asked: “Who do you say I am?” Here is the true God, the Lord of all creation, asking “Am I on a level with all of those other gods and goddesses? Do you think I am something greater or something less?” Peter said, “You are the Christ, i.e., you are the Messiah, the long-awaited savior.”

In our reflection today, let us also see how the Gospel relates to the first chapter of Genesis.

When God put Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, he told them: “You may eat of all the trees in the garden. But of the tree of knowledge of good and evil you are not to eat, for on the day you eat of it you shall most surely die” (2:17).

Well, we know the rest of the story. They listened to the voice of the devil, and they fell. What, basically, did their fall consist of? This is an easy question to answer: they disobeyed God and listened to the devil. And what did the devil tell them? He told them that they need not depend on God for happiness. All they had to do was to follow their own desires and eat from the forbidden tree. Then they would have more than they had now, and that would make them happy.

When Peter objects to Jesus’ prediction that he will suffer at the hands of the chief priests and scribes and be put to death, Jesus tells him, “Get out of my sight, you Satan! You are judging by God’s standards but by man’s.” Peter could not accept the fact that Jesus, the one whom he had just identified as the Messiah, would undergo such ignominious suffering and death. And so, just as Adam put his will before the will of God, so too did Peter, trying to persuade Jesus not to carry out his plan. In short, he was advising Jesus not to suffer and certainly, not to give up his life. There must be a better way.

A little later in the Gospel passage, we see Jesus telling the disciples something very closely related to all this. “If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps. Whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it.”

So much of what we do comes down to a matter of choice. Furthermore, we are free to choose. And yet, we must consider the consequences of our choices: whether they will enrich or impoverish us. The important thing, as Jesus tells us here, is to live for God rather than for oneself, and to put His desires before our own. This will certainly involve certain sacrifices because His standards are high. But, again, as Jesus tells us, nothing can compare with the consequences of good choices. “Whoever would save his life will lost it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it.”

September 12th 2021 - Weekly Mass Schedule

12 SUNDAY

7:30am † Teofila Alesna by Lerna Awuit, & *Maria Steger by Friend

9:00am Confirmation Class 2021 by —, & *Emmanuel Pavilion Donors and Benefactors, & †Bill Egert by Donna

10:00am No Intention

10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors

12:00pm †Fernando Carrasco by Jocelyn and Guillermo, & †Alice Sorrelli by Paul and June Vieira

6:00pm †Ted Ogrodnik by Ogrodnik Family, & †Frances Franco by Patricia Ryan

13 MONDAY

7:30am Jesus M. Rodriguez by Martina DeBoise & Souls in Purgatory by Martina DeBoise

8:30am †Anthony Amoriello by Rae Amoriello, & *Darren Guzman by Marie and Herman Guzman

14 TUESDAY

7:30am †Maura Chipa by Theresa Roby, & †Maura Chipa by Cannon Family

8:30am Bryan Marin by José Fernando and Elizabeth Soto, & †Bernard Kopelman by Gail and Mark Vlasek

15 WEDNESDAY

7:30am †Juan Peraza by Wife, & *Martha Rice by Cannon Family

8:30am †Madelena Buinanotte by Family, & *Msgr. Badia by Fran Abrami

16 THURSDAY

7:30am *Fr. Aurelius Gricius by Martina DeBoise, & †Jennifer Corey Smith by Fran Abrami

8:30am *Gia Cardova by Marie Guzman and Family, & *Giselle Guzman by Marie Guzman and Family

17 FRIDAY

7:30am †Julie-Anne Cannon (Birthday) By Mom and Dad, & * F. Aurelius Gricius by Martina DeBoise

8:30am †Judith Preuschl by Gail and Mark Vlasek, & †Vincent Nico by Linda Aldrich

6:00pm For Priests

18 SATURDAY

8:30am *Brooks Family by —, & *Jerome Plummer and Family by —

4:00pm Book of the Dead

5:30pm †Robert 'Bobby' Farina by Wife, & †Elizabeth 'Liz' Lopez by John and Christine Wilkens

19 SUNDAY

7:30am † Jean Baptiste Dorval by Lee DePalma, & †Fino Giordano by Sam and Dorothy Campo

9:00am †Sally Myers by Margie and Tony Prendergast, & †Daniel Dolan by Carol Schwab, & Sam Suppa by Angela and Mark Biola

10:00am No Intention

10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors

12:00pm †William Hession by Wife Dee Hession, & †Isa Bunone by Maria Ferazzoli

6:00pm †Alfonso and Adelina by Daughters, & †Ada Mooney by Ana Fernandez

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

*Fr. Hans Chamorro	by Joseph Steger
*Fr. Leo Siqueira	by Joseph Steger
*Fr. Nicolas Toledo	by Joseph Steger
*Fr. Raymond Herard	by Joseph Steger
*Fr. Richard Graham	by Joseph Steger
*Martina Genelsa	by Annabelle Bartolome
*Fr. Michael Malucha	by Joseph Steger
*Fr. Timothy Schumaker	by Joseph Steger
*Fr. Michael Lawinger	by Joseph Steger
*Carmella Donino	by Ladies Guild
*Carmella Donino	by Miriam Diiorio
*Lodes and Lauren	by Marisol and Allan
*Michelle P	by Brian, Swapna, Ephrem, Marie

Prayer List

Christopher Delspina	Peggy Sumsky
Chet Pirtle	Doria Flaherty
Fran Abrami	Linda Volz
Sandra Murray	Larry Boyden
Randolph Margitza	Louis Cortelezzi
Debbie Troxell	T.J. Genzale
John Lomitola	Susan Manuele
Rosemary Anne Perkins	Michael Manuele
Theresa Schleh	Jay Turner
Inez McClary	Mike Morrissey
Cole Ezeilo	José Martinez
Bruce Tomchin	Tony Cusumano
Michael Mukulu	Katherine Guttridge

Weekly Updates

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	September 5, 2021
Offertory Collection:	\$8,737.00
Second Collection:	\$1,957.00
Online:	\$625.51
TOTAL:	\$11,319.51

DSA

Goal = \$158,000
Amount Made = \$147,788
Remaining = \$10,212



Thank you for your support for our poor box every week as we continue to feed our sisters and brothers/poor families every Wednesday.



Flowers & Lights For The Altar

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parish

VIGIL LIGHTS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parish

SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parish

Parish Events This Week

13 Monday

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

14 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration
10:00am Faith Sharing

15 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration

16 Thursday

6:30am Adoration
10:00am Bible Study

17 Friday

6:30am Adoration
6:30pm Taizé

18 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the Day

13 Monday

St. John Chrysostom
1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

14 Tuesday

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

15 Wednesday

Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

16 Thursday

Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

17 Friday

St. Robert Bellarmine; St. Hildegard of Bingen
1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

18 Saturday

Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Announcements

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!



Registration
Information

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

Prayer for Protection from Storms

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all our hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, and the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge.

We ask this through Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.
Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.



PRAY FOR OUR
MILITARY AND
THEIR FAMILIES

Prayers Needed!

Please pray for the people in Afghanistan, Haiti, and the victims of Hurricane Ida.

Pray WITHOUT
CEASING

From Your Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to say **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** for your generosity and Love to our sisters and brothers in Haiti who need our help badly. You are the BEST.

Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I am hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, naked and you clothed me.
(Mt 25: 34-36)

Final box count will be given in next week's bulletin



Announcements

Join us in watching

Lillies of the Field

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

AT 1:00PM

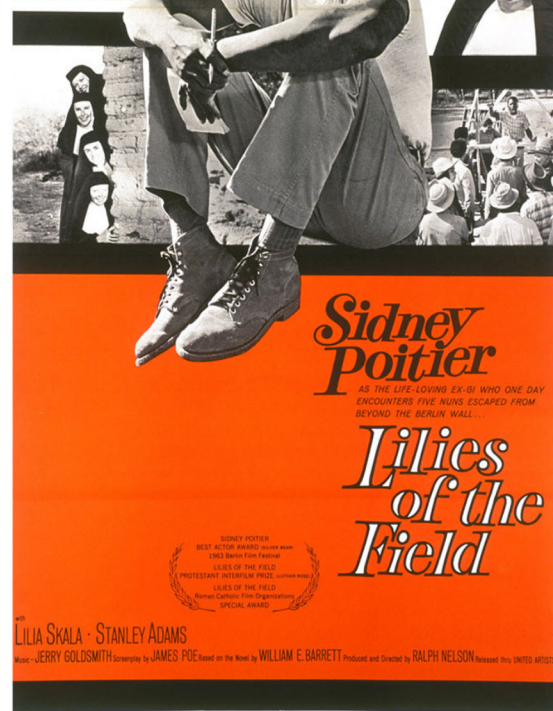
FREE POPCORN!

MOVIE WILL BE SHOWN IN
THE BIG CLASSROOM



PERHAPS THE MOST
EXTRAORDINARY STORY
OF COURAGE, CONFLICT
AND DEVOTION
EVER FILMED!

"He is not of our faith
nor of our skin," said
Mother Maria. "But he
is a man of
greatness..."



Prayer To St. Michael

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,
DEFEND US IN BATTLE.
BE OUR DEFENSE AGAINST THE
WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF
THE DEVIL.
MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE
HUMBLY PRAY,
AND DO THOU,
O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY
HOSTS,
BY THE POWER OF GOD,
THRUST INTO HELL SATAN,
AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS,
WHO PROWL ABOUT THE WORLD
SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.
AMEN



"Extending her mantle
over the whole world."

Mary Mother
Guardian of the Faith

2021

Patricia Talbot visits us from Cuenca - Ecuador,
to share her experience of faith and the desire of the heart of
Mary Mother Guardian of the Faith
to live a life of true conversion.
She will talk about threats to our faith
and how to defend it with love.

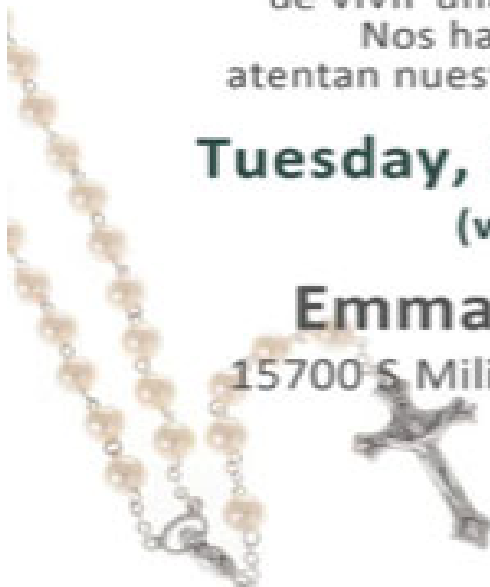
Delray Beach, Florida

Patricia Talbot nos visita desde Cuenca - Ecuador,
para compartir su experiencia de fe y el deseo del corazón
de **María Madre Guardian de la Fe**
de vivir una vida de conversión verdadera.
Nos hablará sobre los peligros que
atentan nuestra fe y como defenderla con amor.

Tuesday, September 14 at 6:00 pm
(with English translation)

Emmanuel Catholic Church

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The Story of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

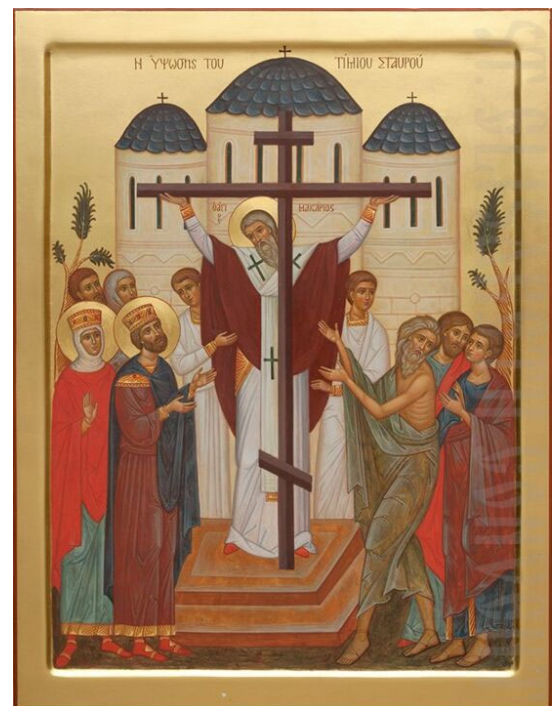
Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on."

To this day, the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim. God and to serve God's creation.

Reflection

The cross is today the universal image of Christian belief. Countless generations of artists have turned it into a thing of beauty to be carried in procession or worn as jewelry. To the eyes of the first Christians, it had no beauty. It stood outside too many city walls, decorated only with decaying corpses, as a threat to anyone who defied Rome's authority—including Christians who refused sacrifice to Roman gods. Although believers spoke of the cross as the instrument of salvation, it seldom appeared in Christian art unless disguised as an anchor or the Chi-Rho until after Constantine's edict of toleration.



BLESSED MOTHER COUNCIL'S

KNIGHT AT THE RACES!



IT'S POST TIME 2021
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Friday September 17th, 2021
6:30 Columbus Hall

Food | Fun | Racing

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TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR



Announcement



FOLLOW UP!

Calling all kids
Pre K - 5th grade
for a half day of fun
activities

SEPTEMBER 25TH

10:00AM - 1:30 PM

LUNCH INCLUDED! FREE EVENT!



Saint Joseph Summit

Go to the heart of Saint Joseph and employ him to fight your battles!

Join us for this historic virtual summit in the Year of Saint Joseph. Seize this opportunity to grow and strengthen your faith under the guidance of our spiritual father- Saint Joseph

- The Saint Joseph Summit is themed OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER: Pilgrimage to the heart of Saint Joseph
- It's **FREE** - and all online taking place September 30 - Oct 3rd at SaintJosephSummit.com
- This is the largest gathering taking place over the course of 3 days - virtually - in the Year of Saint Joseph - with all presentations dedicated to Saint Joseph themed around the family; healing and spiritual warfare
- Individuals can own the content for a lifetime as well as receive a free copy of Fr. Calloway's digital or audio "Consecration to Saint Joseph" by upgrading to the premium passport "pass" for 49.99
- The paid platforms include bonus content with Jim Wahlberg, Kathleen Beckman, Fr. Robert Spitzer and Bishop Tim Freyer.
- 50 + leading voices in Catholicism including Palm Beach's own - Bishop Barbarito Daily devotion (Rosary)