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HAS NO ONE
CONDEMNED
YOU?

— JOHN 8:10 —

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION.

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16 is our Parish Lenten Confession. I encourage everyone to come and receive the grace of forgiveness from our Lord as we prepare ourselves for the great celebration of Easter. At 5:30 pm, we will start with a short penitential service in the church. Confession will be outside. We have enough priests to help with our confession. The members of the ministry of hospitality and the knights of Columbus will direct you to which priest you want to go. This is a great opportunity to all of us as we reconcile ourselves to God, so please come.

Please go to PAGE 8 for our guide on how to examine our conscience before we go to confession. Read it and examine your conscience so that you have a good confession. Fr. Zamora

**PARISH
LENTEN MISSION**
Emmanuel Catholic Church.

April 7, 8, 9
(Mon through Wed)
at 6:30 pm in the church.

THEME:
Pilgrims of Hope.

PRESENTER:
Fr. Timothy Canaan



PARISH INFORMATION

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OUR MISSION

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 a 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.

CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora

Parish Vicar

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro

In Residence

Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes

Weekday/Weekend Associates

Rev. Fr. Timothy Canaan

Rev. Fr. David Carr

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

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Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce

Music

Linda Coz, Ree Joy Baldonado, Men's Choir

Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments

Carol Chapman, Nancy McDonald,

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Finance Council

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild

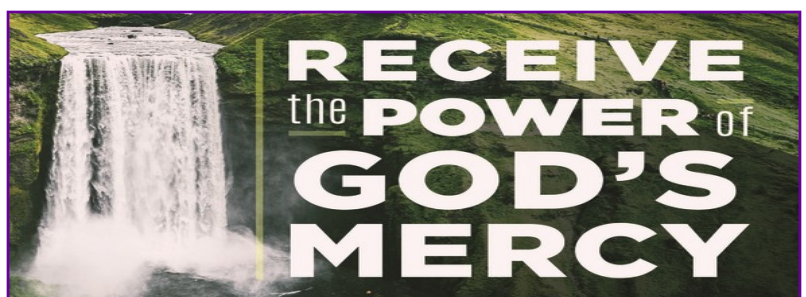
President Nancy McDonald

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Bob Budd

Legion of Mary

President Maude Cassagnol



PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm—7:30pm
(after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every Thursday after the 8:30am mass
or call the parish office

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule one month in advance.
Contact Parish Office.

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday 8am-1:00pm

Tuesday Closed

Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm

Saturday Closed

4th Sunday of the Month 10:00AM- 1:30PM

NOTE: Gift shop will be closed when the parish office is closed

ROSARY GROUP

Monday—Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

SCHEDULE CHANGES?

Do you want to make sure there have been no sudden time changes to any event or activity you want to join this week? Call the parish office during business hours.

561.496.2480

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 07

6:30A..... Adoration
1:00P.....Movie Mondays
6:00P.....Legion of Mary Meeting
6:30P.....Parish Lenten Mission

Tuesday, April 08

6:30A.....Adoration
10:00A.....Faith Sharing
6:30A.....Parish Lenten Mission
7:00P.....KoC Officers Meeting

Wednesday, April 09

6:30A.....Adoration
2:00P.....School of Christian Formation
4:00P.....SoulCore
6:30P.....Parish Lenten Mission

Thursday, April 10

6:30A..... Adoration
9:00A.....Anointing of the Sick
3:00P.....Holy Hour
6:30P.....AA Meeting

Friday, April 11

6:30A.....Adoration
9:00A.....Station of the Cross/around the lake
4:30P.....Fish Fry
5:30P.....Station of the Cross/Church
6:30P.....Taize
7:00P.....Young Adult Group

Saturday, April 12

9:00A..... Confession
9:00A.....Lay Cistercians Meeting
10:00A.....Children's Triduum Event

Sunday, April 13 (Palm Sunday)

9:00A.....Ladies Guild Mass
1:00P.....OCIA Class
1:00P.....Pre-Baptism Class



CLERGY & MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 06

7:30A Fr. Carr 9:00A Fr. Carr
10:00A Zamora 10:30A Fr. Leone
12:00P Fr. Theo 6:00P Fr. Theo

Monday, April 07

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Zamora
12:00P Fr. Carr

Tuesday, April 08

7:30A Fr. Carr 8:30A Fr. Theo
12:00P Fr. Theo

Wednesday, April 09

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Leone
12:00P Fr. Carr

Thursday, April 10

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12:00P Fr. Timothy

Friday, April 11

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12:00P Fr. Timothy 6:00P Fr. Theo

Saturday, April 12

8: Fr. Theo
4:00P Fr. Timothy 5:30P Fr. Timothy

Sunday, April 13

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 30, 2025

First Collection	\$ 14,942.00
Second Collection	\$ 3,398.00
Online (03/29)	\$ 1,257.49
TOTAL	\$ 19,597.49

March 23, 2025

First Collection	\$ 14,306.00
Second Collection	\$ 3,229.00
TOTAL	\$ 17,535.00

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

March 27, 2025

Goal Amount for Emmanuel	\$185,000.00
Current	\$ 101,799.09
Remaining Balance	\$ 83,200.91

Thank you all for your continued support and generosity!



5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 31–APRIL 06, 2025 | 05

SCHEDULED INTENTION

Monday, April 07

7:30am *Marie Fernandes by Family †Thomas Connolly Jr. by Robert Conroy
8:30am †Donna Petricone by Husband †Kevin Johnston by James Johnston
12:00pm †John Roach by Anne Roach *Frank Sr. & Frank Jr. BuonBrisco by Larry & Michaelene Hearn

Tuesday, April 08

7:30am *Clare & Chris Paone/Anniversary by Plummer Fam *Susan & Raymond Stevens by Larry & Michaelene Hearn
8:30am †Marie Fitzgerald by Bob Fitzgerald *Carol Accuso by Larry & Michaelene Hearn
12:00pm *Charles Cassagnol by Mom & Dad *Haiti/Liberation by Cassagnol Family

Wednesday, April 09

7:30am *Christine & Tom Rosa by Larry & Michaelene Hearn *Larry Hearn by Wife
8:30am †Leodegario Ganzon by Sister †Anna Mercedes Tavera & Ramon Sandoval by German & Carol Sandoval
12:00pm *Amirah Leonidas/Birthday by Mom †Mother Emmanuel of Holy Family OCD by Susan Cerino

Thursday, April 10

7:30am †Michael Vetessi by Robert Conroy *Joe DeFelice/Healing by Clara Depko
8:30am †Eleonora Pace by Mario Pace *Tom Depko by Wife Clara Depko
12:00pm †Jose A. Renderos by Dilcia Guardado & Family *Macdonel Guardado by Wife & Family

Friday, April 11

7:30am †Ramon Ignacio Palmero by Son, Ramon Palmero †Joseph Murphy by Robert Conroy
8:30am †Salvatrice & Sally Diprima by Maria & Tony Amato †Rudolf Tatusch by Wife, Marie
12:00pm †Jose A. Renderos by Dilcia Guardado & Family †Giuseppe Berardi by Maria Giordano
6:00pm **FOR PRIESTS** **FOR PRIESTS**

Saturday, April 12

8:30am †Alfredo Rodriguez by Wife †Bernard Suppa by Angela & Mark
†Richard Paquette by Deacon Tony & Kevin
4:00pm **BOOK OF THE DEAD** **BOOK OF THE DEAD**
5:30pm †Arthur Messenger by John & Colleen Freitas †Angelina Marco by Camille & Lou Gilardi

Sunday, April 13

7:30am †Richard Stephens by Cookie Anastasi *Danny Mackey by Soledad Robinson
9:00am *Ladies Guild by Ladies Guild †Felicia & Theodore Facciuto by Theresa Facciuto
†Matilde Zuasula by Baldonado Family
10:30am **PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS** **PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS**
12:00pm †John Trepanier by Woodruff Family *Monica & Ryan Holley by Lori Davanzo
6:00pm †Rosa Furnari by Gambino Family †Arthur McCarthy by Jean McCarthy
†Vinny Rizzo by Dorothy Canazaro

UNSCHEDULED

*Eva & Olivia Strano by Price Family †Loren & Dana Price by Price Family */† Strano Family by Price Family
*/†Tardugno Family by Price Family †Chris Bardalang by Price Family †William Creppage by Price Family
†Kim McKinley by Price Family *Yvette Michaels & Family by Nino Paradiso †Eugene Minervini by Susan Cerino
†Patrick Minervini by Susan Cerino

ALTAR FLOWERS

VIGIL LIGHTS

SHRINE FLOWERS

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers: For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness:

For men and women in the Armed Forces, and their families: AND FOR ALL LISTED BELOW

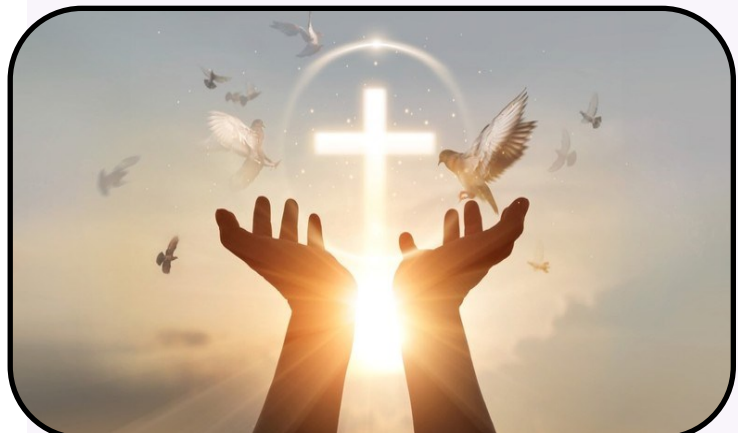
Scott Ellison	Patricia Tripi	Thomas Land
Evangeline Ezeilo	Giraldo	Agatha Saccio
Michael Gehres	Ida Giannettina	Robert Albertson
Karen Sullivan	Tom Hickey	Rafael Botero
Sean Zahul	Josette Weber	Albert Fernandes
Darren Guzman	Vincent Rizzo	Doreen Romano
Mary Lou	Louis Perticone	Britney Closson
Connie Panepinto	Ann Cavaseno	Jeanette Gallegos
Amalia Mazzolin	Charles C. Tufano	Adriana Elejalde
Leon Martin	Angela Discepolo	Oswaldo Cesar
Joe Delagami	Anna Halford	Monasterio
Rose Marie	Sal Yanello	Michael Cecere
Regner	Victor Rivera	Jahaziel Roldan
Michael Manuele	William Lindner	Abigail Chin-Lenn
Carla Ruiz	Lisa Della Femina	Gertrudis Rivera
Benjamin Robelo	Maria E. Quiñones	Martinez
Karen McCarty	Mercado	Merrill Tucker
T.J. Genzale	Diane Daniels	Debra Tucker
Dave Ruiz	Carmen Jones	Maggie Dazzo
Victoria Robelo	Bill Hamilton	Martha Gutzman
Ms. S.	Ralph Senese	Noah Altherios
Rose Borsella	Ramona	Debra Serritella
Lexie Helgersen	Ash Gaballah	Joseph Reategui
David Smeraldo	Karen Ramey	Anthony Spirito
Janette Cole	Tom Tripi	Rhea Reacher
Steven Martin	Mary Ann	Doug Rodgers
Sikes	Lisa Payne	Doris Vourinen
Gianna Pagan	Marilyn Green	SrVeronique DCSO
Suzanne Puleo	Joseph	Danny Berciles
Sr. Frances Vass	Salamone	Eleanor Hemmer
OSC	Phyllis Lomitola	Joseph Lauria
Mary Loveland	Maria Amaro	Judy Lew
Sam Falcone	Aniela Ignaczak	Ernie Skelton
Patricia Golstein	Lillian Campayno	Carlotta
Taylor Dosh	Terry Schwinge	Josefa & Dolores
Marilyn Martino	Tom D'Amico	Echavarria
Gulshan Modena	Gabriel Zamora	Amparo Longalong
Maggie Dolan	Vincent Blum	Annie Lee
Amelita Coz-	Ricardo Blum	Eugene Langel
Zarraga	Gina Marie B.	Delma Langel
Heather Martin	Cohen	William Ward
Ronald Griffiths	David Strompf	Cindy Free
Margie Giaquinto	Sal Hanono	Gaetano Sansone
Maria Fernandez	Heather Smith	Alexis Thompson
Raphael Roman	Jason Smith	Griffin Bates
James Ezeilo	Ronald Merhige	Miriam Texeira
Brenda Ezeilo	Roshan	Kevin Marshall
Cynthia Martin	Karen Jensen	Mary Elaine
Francis Martin	Cynthia Martin	Yemmen
Hermoine D'Cruz	Garry Solomon	Andrea Anastasi
Brigitte Knops	Ilda Sosa Botero	John & Alma
Toni Creamer	Carlos Tobon	Gardner
Gerry Gerhard	Jill Forshey	Julia Lea
Euclides Cerutti	Gerry Santilli	Buddendorf
Samuel Gonzales	Gail Hill	
Victorio	Chrissie Budrick	
Ray Wolff	Frank Dazzo	
	Dina Quelch	
	Stewart Librizzi	

PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION . 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 I partake of your mystical supper, O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord be not for judgment 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 and Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL 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, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send your workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.

PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY. Almighty God We stand before you in supplication, Asking Your Divine mercy and protection, To envelop with Your invincible armor, Our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength Against all enemies, Both spiritual and physical, And hasten their safe journey, Back to their homes and families. If it be Your Holy Will That they be gathered to Your bosom, With the eternal vanguard of the saints, Let their journey to Your everlasting arms Be swift and painless, Where they may stand in honor and glory, Praising You for all eternity. Amen



Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of April 6, 2025

Sunday:

Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 *Scrutiny*: Ez 37:12-14/
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-
62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday:

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday:

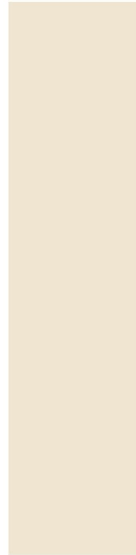
Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday:

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/
Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

“The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle” (John 8:3).

Why do they make her stand in the middle? Why not expose her on the periphery? The reason is something that affects us practically every day.

The center is what stabilizes a community's identity. We humans tend to center ourselves around an accused and condemned victim — though we rarely admit it. This renews our fragile communities and our power as those who weaponize the accusation. This is effective because it is often a victim who represents something truly dangerous for the group. In this case, adultery stands for the breakdown of a community and those within it, because it forces questions like: who is my father? Whose child is this? Is this child one of us, or that of an outsider? The accusers place the adulteress in the center because their community, like most, is built around turning an enemy into a victim.

Once you understand this, you'll see it almost anywhere humans group together (families, politics, workplaces, sports, schools, etc.). The good news is Jesus exposes this dynamic by deftly pointing out the sin-infected hearts of everyone besides the woman. They all leave, symbolizing the breakdown of the old order, and she is **“left alone before him.”** A new community has begun, structured around the merciful love of Christ.

What is in your center? What is in the center of our parish and family communities? Strive to center on Christ's forgiveness, and we experience the new, lasting community we call the Church.

— *Father John Muir*

AN EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.

- Do I seek to love God with all my heart and with all my soul and with all my strength (Dt 6:5)? Do I put anything or anyone above God? Do I pray daily?
- Have I had any involvement with the occult, witchcraft, wicca, ouija boards, seances, tarot cards, new age crystals, fortune telling, or the like?
- Have I put faith in horoscopes?
- Have I received Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin?
- Have I abused the Sacrament of Penance by lying to the priest or deliberately not confessing a mortal sin?
- Have I denied a truth of the faith out of concern for the respect or opinion of others?

2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

- Have I used God's holy name irreverently?
- Have I blasphemed God, the Church, Mary, the saints, or sacred places or things?

3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

- Do I try to keep Sunday as a day of prayer, rest, and relaxation, avoiding unnecessary work?
- Have I deliberately come late or left early from Mass without a good reason?

4. Honor your father and your mother.

- Do I honor and respect my parents?
- Have I deliberately hurt my parents?
- Do I treat my children with love and respect?
- Do I support and care for the well-being of all family members?
- Have I neglected family duties?
- Do I honor and obey my lawful superiors?

5. You shall not kill.

- Have I deliberately harmed anyone?
- Have I had an abortion or encouraged an abortion?
- Have I attempted suicide or seriously considered it?
- Have I abused drugs or alcohol?
- Have I led anyone to sin through bad example or through direct encouragement?

6. You shall not commit adultery.

FOR THE MARRIED

- Am I faithful to my spouse in thought and action?
- Have I used artificial contraception, ❖ or been sterilized?
- Was I married outside the Church without proper permission of the Church? For the unmarried
- Have I engaged in sexual activity with anyone of either sex?

FOR ALL

- Have I deliberately viewed pornographic magazines, videos or internet websites?
- Have I masturbated?
- Have I used impure language or told impure jokes?
- Do I dress modestly?

7. You shall not steal.

- Have I stolen or accepted stolen goods?
- Have I deliberately destroyed the property of others?

- Have I cheated anyone of what I owe?
 - Do I gamble excessively?
 - Do I share what I have with the poor and the Church according to my means?
 - Have I pirated materials: videos, music, software?
- ### 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- Have I lied? Have I sworn falsely?
 - Have I plagiarized or been academically dishonest?
 - Have I gossiped? Have I revealed secrets or confidential information without good reason?
 - Have I ruined the good name of others by spreading lies or maliciously revealing their faults and sins?
- ### 9. You shall not desire your neighbor's wife.
- Have I deliberately and consciously permitted sexual thoughts about anyone besides my spouse?
 - Do I guard my imagination and senses?
 - Have I watched shows, plays, pictures or movies that contain impure scenes with the deliberate intention of being aroused by them? Am I responsible about what I read?
- ### 10. You shall not desire your neighbor's goods.
- Am I envious of the possessions, abilities, talents, beauty, or success of others?

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

- Do I love my neighbor? Is there anyone whom I do not love or refuse to love? Have I wished harm or misfortune on anyone?
- Do I forgive from my heart those who have hurt me? Do I harbor hatred or grudges? Do I pray for my enemies?
- Have I ridiculed or humiliated others?
- Do I seek to help others in need?
- Do I love myself as God loves me? Do I care for my physical, emotional, and spiritual health?
- Do I forgive myself for my sins after bringing them to God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

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William E. Lori, S.T.D.

Bishop of Bridgeport

October 8, 1999



Make A Way

What's your comfort zone: emotionally, professionally, personally? We all have one. But did you realize that you can have one spiritually? Think about what you like and what you don't particularly enjoy when it comes to church, prayer, and liturgy. We all have "those songs" we crinkle our noses at, either because they're too modern or too old-fashioned. We all have "those people" in our parish whose ideas we aren't so sure about, whether that's because they're trying to change too much or because they seem always to be looking toward the past. Also, when was the last time you sat on the OTHER side of the church during Mass?

As much as we may not want to admit it, even (and especially) as people of God, we get deeply attached to our own personal comfort zones — and we tend to view those outside with distrust.

But what if God had a comfort zone? What if He viewed us, in our sin and our misery, as too "far away" from Himself to reach? Thankfully, our God is a God who "opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters." Our God is a God who does "something new."

The call to stewardship demands that we look outside of ourselves. Our thoughts, our opinions, our preferences — these things are not important to the steward. Even if there is a vast, dry desert of discord, or a seemingly endless wasteland of opposing views between us and our neighbor, God challenges us to "make a way" out of our comfort zone, that together we may announce His praise.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday of Holy Week—April 14

Masses: 7:30am, 8:30am & 12 noon

Tuesday of Holy Week - April 15

Masses: 7:30am, 8:30am & 12 noon

11:00AM - *Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius

Wednesday of Holy Week - April 16

Masses: 7:30am, 8:30am & 12 noon

5:30PM - Penance Service & Confession

Holy Thursday - April 17

8:30AM - Morning Prayer

7:00PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Eucharistic Adoration & Reposition in Columbus Hall

until 11:00pm *No Confessions heard this day

Good Friday - April 18

8:30am - Morning Prayer

9:00am - Stations of the Cross (around the Lake)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

3:00PM - The Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Holy Cross & Holy Communion

***No Confessions heard this day**

EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Saturday - April 19

8:30am - Morning Prayer

12:00N - Blessing of Easter Baskets

7:00PM - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday Masses - April 20

6:00am (Sunrise Mass by the Grotto)

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am and 12:00pm

***overflow Masses in the pavilion at 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm**

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Too often, we don't care about righteousness or truth. We just care about being right. We have a terrible tendency to see only decisions, and in doing so we dehumanize the people behind them. But when God looks at us, he sees more than the worst decisions we've ever made.

The Allure of Being Right It wasn't a real question.

"The law of Moses says we should stone her. What do you say?" the Pharisees asked Jesus as they brought the adulterous woman before him. But they weren't *really* asking. They didn't care what Jesus' answer was. They didn't ask his opinion because they wanted to know. They asked because they wanted to use his words against him.

Righteousness, truth — that wasn't the goal. The goal was being right.

And in the middle of the whole scene, dragged before Jesus, used as a literal prop in this staged drama, is a woman. A real flesh-and-blood woman.

I find myself wanting to know more about her. She had been "caught in the act," they claimed, but I wonder what that even means. With whom was this act committed, and what were the reasons for her participation in it? Was she coerced? Was she scared? Was she confused? Was it really a cut-and-dry, black-and-white situation of adultery, of lust, of making the wrong decision?

We will never know the answers to these questions, and it doesn't matter — it's not our business. God knows the answers. God knows the truth of the matter: what she did, what she chose, what she felt. Because she wasn't a prop to Him. She was a person.

When God looks at us, he sees more than the worst decisions we've ever made.

I worry that we use one another as props even today, when we try like the Pharisees to illustrate "What is Right." We have a terrible tendency to see only decisions, and in doing so we dehumanize the people behind them.

Too often, we don't care about righteousness or truth. We just care about being right.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

If someone is interested in becoming a priest, how does he go about it?

Answer:

Discerning a vocation can happen in any number of ways. It might come as a surprise to the person called or to family or friends. Sometimes it is a gradual process, and other times it is as quick and bright as lightning. Regardless of how it starts, a vocation to the priesthood or religious life requires a process of discerning, testing, and preparing. The best place to begin would be with lots of prayer, receiving the sacraments, and attending daily Mass whenever possible. Then talk to your pastor or a priest you know and trust. Your diocese may have a vocation director who can provide you with guidance and information. The Serra Club is also a great resource for information and contacts to help you discern if indeed God is calling you.

Remember that many young Catholic men have considered the priesthood. Some are ordained and others realize this is not their calling. However, we are all called to be of service to others as we practice our faith. These are extraordinary times in which we live, and they require an extraordinary witness to faith and to God's presence in the world. Our work, our ministry as Catholics, is to be the body of Christ with and for others. The Church needs priests. If God calls you to ordained service in the church, He will provide the grace, direction, and support you need. Just listen and respond with all your heart, mind, and soul.

Liturgical Life

Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:10-11

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah teaches us that the Lord forgets our sins and offers us a new beginning so that we might praise him. What could you do today to honor and praise the Lord?

Second Reading:

Paul tells the believers in Phillipi of his deep desire and hope to know Jesus and the power of his resurrection. In what ways have you drawn closer to Jesus during this season of Lent?

Gospel:

Jesus showed mercy toward the sinful woman when others were quick to judge her. Is there someone in your life who you could show mercy over judgment this week?



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Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Thus says the LORD,
who opens a way in the sea
and a path in the mighty waters. (Is 43:16)

Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading:

Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind
but straining forward to what lies ahead,
I continue my pursuit toward the goal,
the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus. (Phil 3:14)

Gospel:

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**Easter Morning AFTER
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Next to the Rosary Walk behind
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New Program on FORMED: The Carlo Acutis Story



Discover the remarkable journey of Carlo Acutis, the young boy from Milan who is on the path to sainthood. You may know him as the "gamer saint," the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving teenager who captured the hearts of many. But the true story of Carlo goes far beyond the headlines and hashtags. It's a story of deep faith, a love for the Eucharist, and selfless acts of kindness — qualities that made him a model of everyday holiness. This documentary uncovers the heart of a boy who saw Jesus in everyone and never missed an opportunity to share love. Carlo's simple yet profound faith continues to inspire, reminding us that sainthood is within reach for all of us. Be moved by the true story of Carlo Acutis. Learn more here: <https://formed.org/the-boy-from-milan#optin>

Calling All Angels for the Easter Sunrise Mass!




We are looking for children to join us as Angels in our **Easter Sunrise Mass on April 20th**. This beautiful outdoor celebration by the lake offers a peaceful and serene setting to honor Easter morning. **Please arrive by 5:30am on April 20th**. It's a wonderful opportunity for children to be part of a cherished Easter tradition, and we would love to have as many Angels as possible to make this celebration even more special! For more details or to sign up, please contact Jean or Sandra at 561-496-2480 Ext 1005.

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Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

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Diocese of Palm Beach

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Diocese of Palm Beach has pledged to promote healing for victims and continues to refine its efforts to provide a safe environment for all, through its Office of Safe Environment. The Diocese of Palm Beach follows the requirements set out by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

If you or someone you know, is a victim of sexual abuse by any person (clergy, religious or lay) acting on behalf of the Church, please contact us. The staff of the Office of Safe Environment is here to help anyone seeking assistance and wholeness. The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to promoting healing and reconciliation and responding effectively and responsibly to allegations of abuse.

I ask you to pray for victims who have suffered because of this abuse. May Almighty God bless our continued efforts to protect children and vulnerable adults from harm.

With gratitude for your support and prayers in this and every matter, and with every prayerful wish,

I am Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

"The Church's aim will thus be to hear, watch over, protect and care for abused, exploited and forgotten children, wherever they are."

Address of His Holiness Pope Francis, "The Protection of Minors in the Church", at the end of the Eucharistic Concelebration, Feb 24, 2019

Office of Safe Environments

Personal safety for our students is our highest priority, especially when it comes to protecting children from sexual misconduct and violence.

We require:

- ⇒ Background Checks
- ⇒ Education and Training for Adults
- ⇒ Children's Training

Our general policies are included in this brochure. For detailed information, or to view our policies, please contact the office or visit our website at: www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments

Victim Assistance Coordinator

The Bishop has a person designated on behalf of the diocese, responsible for the initial pastoral response and the subsequent pastoral care of victims of sexual abuse by church personnel.

Please contact—Lisa Linnell—561-775-9558



Background Checks

All Church Personnel, ages 18 and older, are required to submit a Level 2 criminal background investigation.

Eligibility for employment, volunteer work, or ministry will be contingent and conditioned upon a satisfactory background investigation. This background investigation will be updated every five (5) years.

Education and Training — Adults

All Church Personnel are required to complete Safe Environment Training through the VIRTUS program, if they are in contact with children.

This training must be renewed every five years and must be completed prior to service.

All employees are required to complete safe environment training upon hiring regardless of their contact with minors and vulnerable adults.

Children's Training

As part of its effort to protect all children from harm, as well as to create safe environments in which children can learn and grow in faith, we provide semi-annual safe environment training to all children enrolled in diocesan Catholic schools and parish religious education programs.

In age-appropriate lessons, the children learn about God's love for them; personal space; treating ourselves and others with respect and care; safe and unsafe touches; and how to get help from a trusted adult if needed.