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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JAN 31 & FEB 01 - ALL MASSES

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BANYAN CREEK SPECIAL NEEDS CLASS, DB.



The next **blood drive** will be on **February 8, 2026** @7:30A-1:30P.

Day Trip on Thursday, February 12th! Cut off date is Monday, February 9th. If interested, contact either Anne Marie Rivieccio (561) 810-5608 or Evelyn Baroni (508) 826-7439!



• 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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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.

BISHOP OF PALM BEACH

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Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments

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Ladies Guild

President Nancy McDonald

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Luke VanHove

Legion of Mary

Maude Cassagnol

Men's & Women's Emmaus

Joe & Kathy de Santo

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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–1:30pm

Tuesday Closed

Thursday & Friday 8am–1pm

Saturday Closed

Fourth Sunday of the Month 10am–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 on business hours.

561.496.2480

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 26

6:30A..... Adoration
1:00P..... Movie Mondays
7:00P..... Young Adult Group

Tuesday, January 27

6:30A..... Adoration
9:00A..... Legion of Mary Meeting
10:00A..... Faith Sharing
7:00P..... KoC General Meeting

Wednesday, January 28

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

Thursday, January 29

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

Friday, January 30

6:30A..... Adoration
6:30P..... Taize Holy Hour

Saturday, January 31

(Tootsie Roll Drive)

9:00A..... Confession
6:15P..... Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, February 01

(Tootsie Roll Drive)

9:00A..... Knights of Columbus Mass
1:00P..... OCIA
1:00P..... Legion of Mary Rosary



SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 25

7:30am *Gabriel & Kyla Caraballo & Children by Elsa Caraballo †Ana & Ramon Sandoval by German & Carol Sandoval
 9:00am †Anthony DeFrancesco by Family †Darren Charles by Uncle Jerry & Aunt Jane
 10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
 12:00pm †Linda Scotti by Sister & Family †Rodolfo Rivas by Wife & Family
 6:00pm †Nate Wells by Christine Shento *Sophia Palmerin by Marie & Darren Guzman

Monday, January 26

7:30am †Joseph Passanisi by Neal & Sharon Harris †James Gallagher by Mary Jane Royce
 8:30am †Olga Catalano by Boscia Family †Jerry Flomen by Mary Ann & Tony Dowling

Tuesday, January 27

7:30am *Enrique Lanata/Healing by Family *Neil Kirby/Healing by Mary Moore
 8:30am †Eileen J. Trahan by Family †John "Jack" Nelson by Paul & Ann Keenan

Wednesday, January 28

7:30am †Rick Melander by Frank Cottone *Sr. Mary Joseph Estrada by Pedro & Ching Estrada
 8:30am †Harriet Molinski by Lori Davanzo *Lisa Vargas by Ricarda Vargas

Thursday, January 29

7:30am †Andrelise Polo by Olva Polo †Astrel Polo by Olva Polo
 8:30am †Richard Koop by Wife *Valerie Femiano by Frank & Donna Femiano

Friday, January 30

7:30am †Maryann Musumeci by Husband †Catherine Hynes by Angela Vernieri
 8:30am †Maryann Musumeci by Husband †Nick Infante by Linda Aldrich
 6:00pm FOR PRIESTS FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, January 31

8:30am †Theresa Antao by Christina †Anthony Antao by Christina
 4:00pm BOOK OF THE DEAD BOOK OF THE DEAD
 5:30pm †Elfrieda Nugent by Sylvia Galanti †Wayne Waldron by Patricia Waldron

Sunday, February 01

7:30am *Jose & Lisa Caraballo & Family by Elsa Caraballo †Gerta & Edith Gleich by Estebania Brea
 9:00am †Frank Davis by Barbara Davis *Anthony P. Boscia II/Birthday by Boscia Family
 *KoC by Blessed Mother 1333A
 10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
 12:00pm †Vincent Facciuto †Clara Gubitosi by Daughter & Family
 6:00pm †Josephine Leuzzi by John & Dobbie *Darion Ocampo/Healing by Tom & Clara Depko

UNSCHEDULED

*Jennifer De Meusy by Dorothy Deedy *Debra Rocchio/Healing by Ron & Stella Mandolfi
 *Veronica Benabio by Ron & Stella Mandolfi †Danny Brennan by Barbara Gordon
 †Michael Lucas Cascio by Deacon Tony
 *Thanksgiving/Immaculate heart of Mary & Sacred Heart of Jesus by Marie Guzman
 †Mary Flaherty by Eardley Family *Dorothy Deedy by Marie Regan *Kieran McKenzie by Marie Regan
 †Crystal Mayez by Rudolf & Mary Dsouza

Altar Flowers

Vigil Lights

Shrine Flowers

PRAYER LIST

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 FOR:

Maggie Dolan	Thomas Land	Olga Galarza	<i>Bonomo</i>
<i>Amelita Coz-Zarraga</i>	Agatha Saccio	The Taffe Family	Nancy Kelley
Heather Martin	Rafael Botero	<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Harvey</i>
Ronald Griffiths	Albert F. Romano	<i>Barone</i>	<i>Shackman</i>
Cynthia Martin	Britney Closson	Joanne Liantonio	TJ Genzale
Francis Martin	Jeanette Gallegos	John Petrich	Ronnie Falcone
Hermoine D'Cruz	Adriana Elejalde	Mary Karten	<i>Michael Amalfi Jr</i>
Brigitte Knops	<i>Oswaldo C. Monasterio</i>	Luca Diomampo	Raphael Roman
Toni Kreamer	Michael Cecere	Michael Manuele	Patti Shannon
Gerry Gerhard	Jahaziel Roldan	<i>Robert</i>	Raphael Roman
Euclides Cerutti	<i>Abigail Chin-Lenn</i>	<i>Wiczkowski Mady and Ruth Petersen</i>	Maria Lauria
Samuel Gonzales	<i>Gertrudis R. Martinez</i>	Ann Carro	Gwen Dambra
Victorio	Merrill Tucker	Debbie Boburka	Maria Lauria
Ray Wolff	Maggie Dazzo	Ricarda Vargas	
Josette Weber	Martha Gutzman	William Sheldon	
Ann Cavaseno	Noah Altherios	Steve Valtri	
Charles C. Tufano	Anthony Spirito	<i>Bernadette & Bucky McGann</i>	
Angela Discepola	Rhea Reacher	<i>Raymond Perez Sr</i>	
Anna Halford	Doug Rodgers	Jochi Castellui .	
Sal Yanello	Doris Vourinen	Steve F.	
Victor Rivera	<i>Sr Veronique DCSO</i>	Sean Zahul	
William Lindner	Eleanor Hemmer	Jeanne G.	
Lisa Della	Joseph Lauria	<i>Tania R. Espinosa</i>	
Femina	Judy Lew	Anne Noel	
María E.	Ernie Skelton	<i>Lisette Woodward</i>	
Quiñones	Carlotta	Juan Silva	
Mercado	<i>Josefa & Dolores Echavarria</i>	<i>Rocco & Susan Marcone</i>	
Diane Daniels	<i>Amparo Longalong</i>	Maria A. Carmen	
Carmen Jones	Annie Lee	<i>Rosa & Marie Vactorin</i>	
Bill Hamilton	Eugene Langel	Philip Charles	
Ralph Senese	Delma Langel	<i>Avangaline Ezeilo</i>	
Ramona	William Ward	Sal Cherch	
Ash Gaballah	Alexis Thompson	Jennifer Nicholas	
Karen Ramey	Griffin Bates	Antonia Hyde	
Mary Ann	Miriam Texeira	Keith Melville	
Lisa Payne	Kevin Marshall	Mark Sinobio	
Marilyn Green	Andrea Anastasi	Joselito Bengua	
Joseph Salamone	John & Alma	Joan Egan	
Maria Amaro	Gardner Elaine	<i>Michele Sambuco</i>	
Aniela Ignaczak	Garofano	Gregg Dollinger	
Lillian	Julia Lea	Fred Hoffman	
Campayno	Buddendorf	Bonnie Artman	
Terry Schwinge	Albertina Hughes	<i>Bob & Kathy Moran</i>	
Tom D'Amico	Kamm Trumble	Tom Trippi	
Gabriel Zamora	Linda Beamish	Carole Liantonio	
Vincent Blum	Quinn Morris	Rosemary Perez	
Ricardo Blum	Henry Morris	Mary Aloise	
Gina Marie B.	Marcia Riopol	Craig Artman	
Cohen David	Mumtaz Begum	Michelle Duffy	
Strompf	Lance Joseph	Rose Borsella	
Sal Hanono	John Wilmere	<i>Catherine Shannon</i>	
Heather Smith	Keith Johnson	Kelly Keyser	
Jason Smith	<i>Betty Lou Johnson</i>	Freddy Bellise	
Ronald Merhige	<i>Christine Thurman</i>	Daisy Allen	
Roshan	Connie Panepinto	Astrid Castañeda	
Karen Jensen	Edwin Villarosa	Jo-ann Suffield	
Cynthia Martin	Brian Sullivan	<i>Walsh & Joseph</i>	
Garry Solomon	<i>Dominic Canazaro</i>		
Ilda Sosa Botero	<i>Kyle Buenconsejo</i>		
Carlos Tobon			
Jill Forshey			
Gerry Santilli			
Gail Hill			
Christie Budrick			
Frank Dazzo			
Dina Quelch			
Stewart Librizzi			

PRAYER BEFORE HOLY 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 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 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.

BLESSING OF LIGHT

Where you have known darkness, may the light stretch and shine. Where you have dwelt in shadows, may the sun reach its gentle rays. Where you have hidden in shame, may you know light-filled redemption, healing, belonging, and rest in Jesus. Amen.

GRIEF SHARE AT ST VINCENT FERRER

- SVF Grief Share Spring 2026 Session (14 Week Group) Ongoing – April 18th 10:00A–12:00N every Saturday

**For more info or to sign up, visit:
SVF Grief Share Spring 2026 Session
Or call
SVF Grief Ministry
561.289.2542**



PROGRAMME:

**Friday, February 6th
4:00pm to 8:00 pm**

Food, Flea Market, small raffles, 50/50, entertainment.

**Saturday, February 7th :
8:00am–7:00pm**

8:00am
Flea market, 50/50, small raffles,

11:00am
Food, entertainment, car show, kid games.

**7:00 pm
Grand Raffle Draw**

PRIZE	AMOUNT	SPONSOR	COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS
FIRST	\$5,000		96
SECOND	2,500	Anonymous	48
THIRD	1,500		24
CONSOLATION	200	PA Snow Angel	6
CONSOLATION	200	The Chaves Family	6
CONSOLATION	200	Anonymous	6
CONSOLATION	200	Anonymous	6
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Our Gifts to God
January 04, 2026

First Collection \$ 15,280.00
 Second Collection.....3,060.00
 Online (1/03)2,927.14
TOTAL \$ 21,267.14

January 11, 2026

First Collection \$ 16,704.00
 Second Collection.....1,672.00
 Children’s Mass.....705.00
 Online (1/10)4,230.65
TOTAL \$ 23,311.65

**Thank you Parish Family, for your constant prayers and generous support for our church ministry!
 January 18 numbers will be posted February 1st.**

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT OF THE WEEK: St. John Bosco

St. John Bosco, also known as Don Bosco, was born on August 16, 1815, in Becchi, Italy. From a young age, he displayed a deep commitment to his faith and a passion for helping others, especially the youth. After being ordained a priest in 1841, he dedicated his life to the education and welfare of disadvantaged boys in Turin, a city wrestling with poverty and social unrest due to the Industrial Revolution.

Recognizing the need for a supportive environment where young people could grow spiritually, intellectually, and socially, Don Bosco established the Salesian Society in 1859, named after St. Francis de Sales. He focused on a holistic approach to education, combining reason, religion, and loving-kindness. His methods emphasized the importance of developing a positive and trusting relationship with the youth, ensuring they felt valued and understood.

St. John Bosco's mission expanded throughout Europe and beyond, establishing schools, orphanages, and educational programs that continue to serve young people today. He was canonized as a saint by Pope Pius XI in 1934. His feast day is celebrated on January 31.

Motivational Reflection. St. John Bosco's life and mission serve as a powerful reminder of the impact one individual can have on the lives of many. His dedication to the youth, grounded in love and patience, challenges us to reflect on how we interact with those around us. In an age where young people often face various challenges—be it social pressures, emotional struggles, or crises of identity—Don Bosco's example remains ever relevant.

He teaches us that education and guidance go beyond the

classroom; they require genuine connections and understanding. Each of us can embody this spirit in our daily interactions, whether with family, friends, or colleagues. Approaching others with compassion can transform lives.

Furthermore, Don Bosco's belief in the potential of every young person inspires us to look beyond their current circumstances. We can help others recognize their strengths and dreams, encouraging them to reach for their full potential.

As we reflect on his legacy, consider how you might be called to reach out to the youth in your life. Are there ways you can mentor, listen, or support them? By investing time and love in others, we can create meaningful changes that echo throughout generations.

Let us carry forward the spirit of St. John Bosco, being agents of hope, kindness, and empowerment in the lives of those around us. Through our actions, we can illuminate the path for others, just as he did.



A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS: Uniting as One

In today's readings, we encounter the profound themes of light, unity, and the call to follow Jesus. In Isaiah, we see a promise: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." This light symbolizes hope and direction in times of despair. The darkness we experience can often feel overwhelming, but this scripture reassures us that God's light can break through even the deepest shadows.

Psalms 27 further emphasizes this theme, declaring, "The Lord is my light and my salvation." This isn't merely a statement of faith; it's a proclamation that in our trials and uncertainties, we can find refuge and strength in God's presence. When we trust in Him, we are not alone; He illuminates our path and gives us the courage to move forward.

In 1 Corinthians, Paul urges the community to be united in Christ. Divisions and disagreements can create barriers, but we are called to remember our shared faith. Just as the early followers of Christ sought to come together, we too must

strive for unity, honoring the diverse gifts and paths each person brings while remaining rooted in our common belief.

Finally, in Matthew's Gospel, we witness Jesus calling His first disciples. He invites them to leave their nets and follow Him, promising to make them "fishers of men." This call to discipleship is not just for those early followers; it echoes through time, inviting us to step out of our comfort zones and respond to God's beckoning.

Reflecting on these scriptures, think of a time when you faced uncertainty or darkness. Perhaps you felt called to make a change or take a risk. The light of Christ shone in that moment, guiding you through hesitation and fear. Like the disciples, we are called to respond, to trust in the light that leads us, and to carry that light into the world.

As we go forth today, let us embrace our call to be united in faith, to support one another, and to shine in the darkness. Together, as one community, we can make a powerful impact, demonstrating God's love and illuminating the paths for others around us. Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

Sunday:

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13,
17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/ Ps 89:20,
21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,
13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday:

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,
6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-
17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-
10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a



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CLERGY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 25

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

Monday, January 26

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Carr

Tuesday, January 27

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Timothy

Wednesday, January 28

7:30A Fr. Carr 8:30A Fr. Leone

Thursday, January 29

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Zamora

Friday, January 30

7:30A Fr. Carr 8:30A Fr. Timothy
6:00P Fr. Zamora

Saturday, January 31

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

Sunday, February 01

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

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light; (Is 9:1)

Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that all of you agree in what you say,
and that you be united in the same mind and in the same
purpose. (1 Cor 1:10)

Gospel:

He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea,
in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali,
that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet
might be fulfilled. (Mt 4:13-14)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Peter and Andrew, James and John — they were not expecting God that day. But there he was, right in front of them, beckoning. God stands before us today, and like the Apostles, we often don't see him coming. But still, he beckons. Will we follow?

Observances for the week of January 25, 2026

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
- Monday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Tuesday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Wednesday:** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. John Bosco, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

In practicing patience, we bear any kind of suffering for a greater good, safeguard our reason against sorrow, and “look at (other people) with God’s gaze knowing how to distinguish their faces from their faults.”.

Blessing of Light

Where you have known darkness, may the light stretch and shine. Where you have dwelt in shadows, may the sun reach its gentle rays. Where you have hidden in shame, may you know light-filled redemption, healing, belonging, and rest in Jesus. Amen.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Young or old, believer or non-believer, rich or poor: it doesn't matter who we are. It doesn't matter what our life looks like. If we are a human being, if we have a soul, we stand on the shore of a great and powerful sea, a net in our hands and a hunger in our soul.

Sea of Galilee Moments

Young or old, believer or non-believer, rich or poor, healthy or sick: it doesn't matter who we are. It doesn't matter what our life looks like. If we are a human being, if we have a soul, we stand on the shore of a great and powerful sea, a net in our hands and a hunger in our soul.

So what's in the sea? I don't know about yours, but mine is filled with feelings of inadequacy. It's filled with fear and resentment and confusion. It's filled with misplaced pride. It's deep. It's dark. It's well-stocked.

I cast my net, over and over again. What else is there to do? If I draw back a harvest, it can sustain me for days, weeks, maybe even years. The nourishment of the sea can keep away the hunger pangs — for a time. You can survive on fear and resentment and pride if it's all you have. You'll never feel full, and you'll never be strong, but you'll survive on what the world can offer you — so long as you keep coming back to the shore.

This is where Jesus finds us.

If I close my eyes, I can picture the moments exactly, all of them: my Sea of Galilee moments. I could describe them to you — the day, the year, what was happening in my life, what I wanted and what I needed and what gnawing hunger had brought me, once again, limping, crawling back to the shore.

But you wouldn't understand my Sea of Galilee moments, just like I wouldn't understand yours. There is only one who understands, and his is the voice we heard, clear and strong: "Put down the net, and come with me."

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

If one's gift or talent is making money, and one uses that money for honorable purposes, is it considered a spiritual gift? What does our faith teach us about wealth and stewardship?

Answer:

Jesus said it best: to whom much is given, much is expected. All gifts come from God, and our abilities are given to us to be used for the benefit of ourselves and of others and at the service of the Gospel. In an article entitled "The Many Faces of Stewardship," Catherine Doherty wrote about stewardship in the "nitty-gritty everydayness of my life," and about the currency or "money" of spiritual stewardship: love, understanding, and unselfishness.

For a gift to have a spiritual benefit, our intention and involvement would be part of the consideration. If I give money to a charity, but do so in order to gain a tax advantage, it could hardly be a virtuous thing on my part. But if I give because I want to help and, in fact, am even willing to get involved, I have committed myself in a deeper, more meaningful way. Regardless of our money-making talents, in the end, true stewardship comes down to how well we practice the virtues of faith, hope, and love within our life and with those in our community and church. Ultimately, the most important element in stewardship is not intangible — it's you!



Parish Consecration to Eucharistic Glory

**Consecration Day
February 1, 2026
6:00 pm**

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Profession of the Consecration prayer
Eucharistic Adoration
Eucharistic Procession & Benediction
Receive your Certificate of Consecration



Experience the Power of Consecration

This consecration is an invitation to dedicate yourself to God and make yourself 100 percent available to Him. It will prepare you to make an unconditional surrender to Jesus in the Eucharist, filling your life with the astounding clarity and lasting joy only He can provide.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to all our CCD students celebrating birthdays in **JANUARY** who received a special blessing last week at our Children's Mass. May you always remember that God created each of you in a very special way.

Gianna Maniglia
Heather Santos
Logan Johnson
Mateo Rabadan
Kennedy Springer

Johan Ramirez
Maelle Luxana
Miguel Carvalho
Shaina Zemach

Please Keep Our First Communion Students in Your Prayers

We invite our parish family to keep our First Communion students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Saturday, February 14th**. This is a special moment in their faith journey, when they will come to know more deeply the mercy and healing love of Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

Last week, the children took part in our "Good Shepherd" Reconciliation Retreat, where they reflected on Jesus as the One who lovingly guides us, seeks us when we wander, and welcomes us back with joy. They learned about the importance of this beautiful sacrament and rehearsed confession with their classmates to help them feel comfortable and prepared.

We are blessed to be one of the few parishes that offers a dedicated reconciliation retreat, as we believe strongly in giving our children the formation and support they need to understand the significance of this milestone.

It is especially fitting that they will receive the sacrament on **St. Valentine's Day**, a day that celebrates love—for God's mercy is one of the greatest expressions of His love for us.

May the Good Shepherd guide and bless them always.



Parish Festival Volunteers Needed

Our Parish Festival will take place on **February**

6 & 7, and we are looking for volunteers to help make this event a success! This is a **fantastic opportunity for high school students** to earn **community service hours** while actively supporting their parish. **Confirmation students**, who are required to complete **10 hours of community service**, are especially encouraged to participate—this is a great way to fulfill those hours before Confirmation.

Please sign up on Sunday after class by filling out which time slot you would like to volunteer for. Sign in sheets will be available in the back of Columbus Hall or provided after class.

IMPORTANT DATES



February 6 & 7: PARISH FESTIVAL featuring our Kid Zone on Saturday 2/7 from 11-4pm

February 14th: FIRST RECONCILIATION@10am in the Church.

February 28th: CONFIRMATION RETREAT starts with 8:30am mass at Emmanuel followed by retreat held at Duncan Center until 3:30pm. Attendance is mandatory for all Confirmation students.

**School of Christian Formation
Diocese of Palm Beach, FL**

**KEEP GROWING IN YOUR FAITH JOURNEY;
REGISTER FOR THE NEXT TWO COURSES!**



**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH IN A
RELAXED LEARNING
ENVIRONMENT?**

Emmanuel continues to host the School of Christian Formation for the Diocese of Palm Beach. This program offers a series of courses for adult Catholics who wish to learn more about the rich traditions of their faith.

The first course in 2026 is on **Christology**, initiated on **January 7**.

The following course, **Vatican II**, will kick off on **March 4**.

Both courses will be taught by Lily Potito, M.A. Theology, Ave Maria University '21.

Each class meets from **2:00PM–4:00PM in the big classroom on Wednesday afternoons** for a total of six sessions (12 hours) per course.

Registration is \$10 per course; textbooks generally range from \$10 to \$20 per course. Please register at the first class.

You may attend individual courses for credit or follow the entire three-year program which concludes with the granting of a *Certificate of Completion* awarded by **Bishop Barbarito** at the school's annual graduation ceremony.

The Diocese strongly recommends these courses for all the faithful, especially those serving in liturgical, educational and spiritual ministries.



Keep Emmanuel Dry Campaign!

1997 was a great year. We installed Two new roofs.

Now 28 years later it is time to say goodbye to the old and make an investment in our future!

- Columbus Hall \$69,163.29
- Classroom building \$36,455.91

Grand total \$105,619.20

Being proactive and replacing roofs before they start to leak is the responsible move to make.

Please make a onetime tax-deductible gift, so we do not borrow the funds.

Please consider a onetime donation. Happiness is being on the giving end! You can place your tax-deductible donation in an envelope Mark it "Roof Help" and place it in collection basket or drop it off at the office. All donations are 100% tax deductible!

Rev. Gaudioso Zamora – Pastor





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Join us

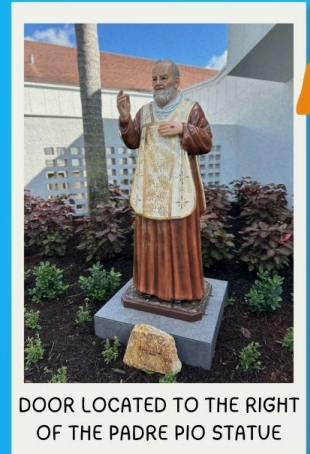
MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

ENTER THROUGH THE PADRE PIO DOOR

Are you a young adult (18-39) at Emmanuel Catholic Church seeking community and deeper faith? Join Fully Alive Young Adults, a group centered on growing in the spiritual life and better understanding the Catholic Faith.

What to expect

- Guided discussions on the Foundations of Faith series by Ascension Presents
- Lectio Divina (Meditation and prayer using Sacred Scripture)
- Opportunities to serve the poor in local communities
- Casual hangouts for fun and games!



DOOR LOCATED TO THE RIGHT OF THE PADRE PIO STATUE

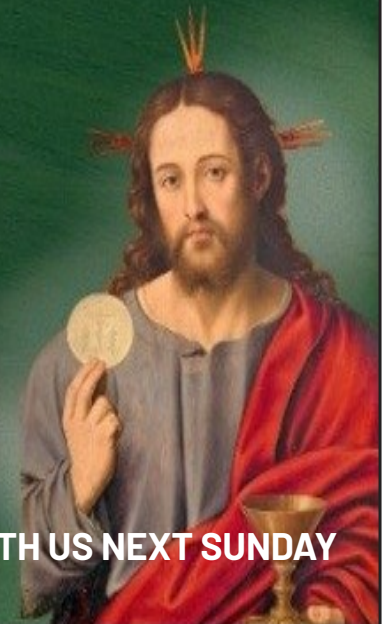
"The glory of God is man fully alive." - **ST. IRENAEUS OF LYONS**

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION OF DEACON JEDIDIAH PREBLE

January 31, 2026

11:00 AM

Cathedral of
St. Ignatius Loyola



FR JACOB WILL BE CELEBRATING THE 9AM & 10:30 MASSES WITH US NEXT SUNDAY