



# EMMANUEL

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## PARISH LENTEN MISSION

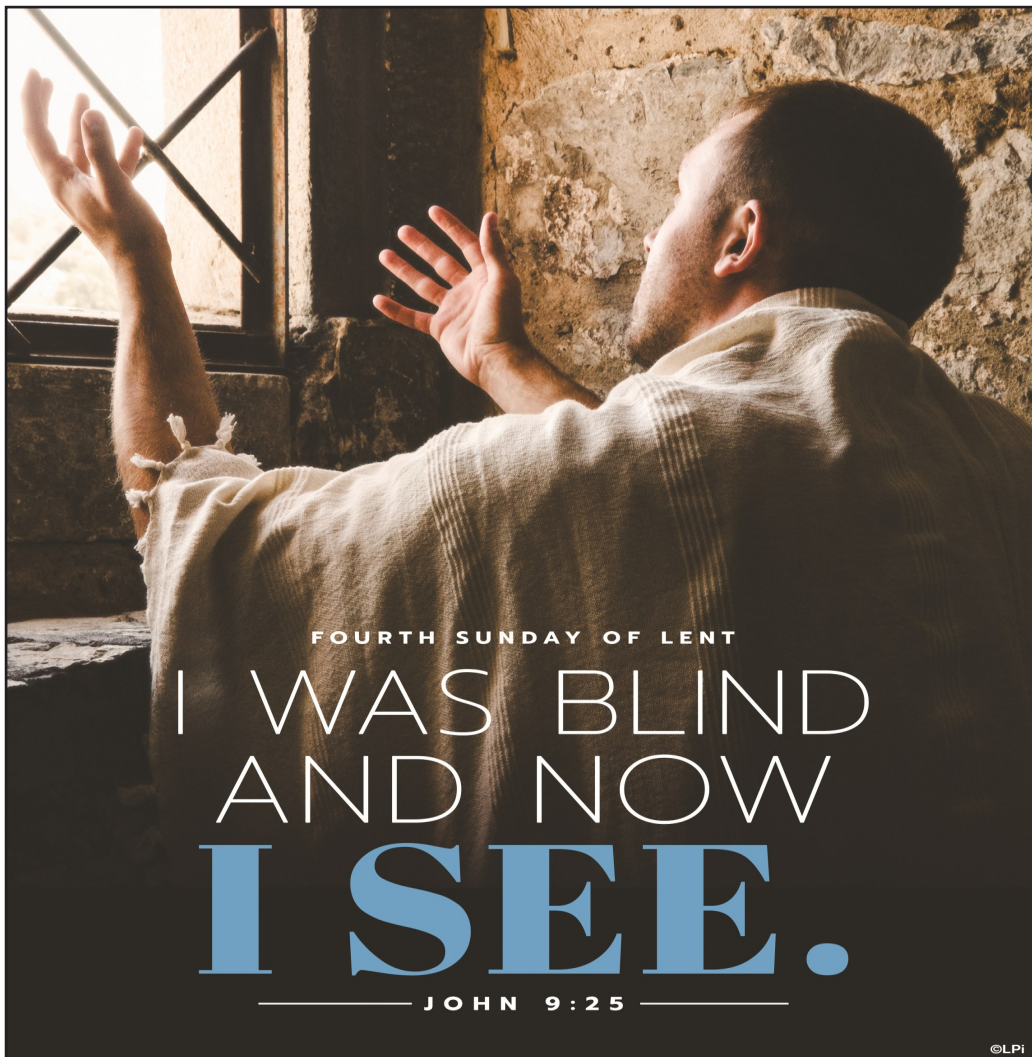
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THEME: **WALKING WITH THE LORD**

PRESENTER:  
**FR. TIMOTHY CANAAN**

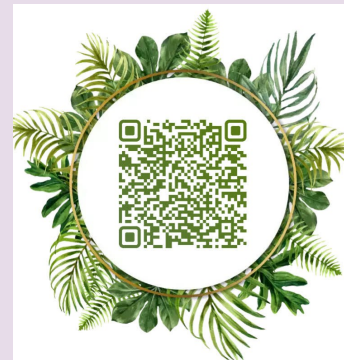


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## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

On Wednesday of Holy Week, **April 1**, everyone is encouraged to come and receive the grace of forgiveness from our Lord in preparation for Easter. At **5PM**, there will be a brief penitential service in the church. Confession will be outside. There will be enough priests to assist in our confession. The ministry of Hospitality and our Knights of Columbus will help direct you to which priest you want to go. This is a great opportunity for all of us as we reconcile ourselves to God, so please come. Please **refer to page 7** for a guide on examining your conscience, an essential preparation for a good and cleansing confession.



**“THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD...”**

# 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.

## BISHOP OF PALM BEACH

**Most Reverend Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez, J.C.D.**

### 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    Rev. Fr. James Leone

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

### PARISH STAFF

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#### Hospitality / Ushers

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,

#### Homebound / Hospital Ministry

Fr. Theo Ihedoro | Ext. 1004

#### Gift Shop

Josephine Joan | Ext. 1009

#### Blood Drive

Patti Gomez | 561-293-9761

#### 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 (954)732-4479

## 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

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

#### MARCH 01, 2026

First Collection .....	\$ 15,251.00
Second Collection .....	3,367.00
Children's Mass .....	480.00
Online (2/28).....	1,527.43
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 20,625.43</b>

#### MARCH 08, 2026

First Collection .....	\$ 18,613.00
Second Collection .....	1,754.00
Children's Mass .....	477.00
Online (02/21).....	3,571.56
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 24,415.56</b>

Thanks to our Parish Family for your constant prayers  
and generous support for our church ministry!

## PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, March 15

1:00P.....OCIA  
1:00P.....Baptism

### Monday, March 16

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

### Tuesday, March 17

6:30A.....Adoration  
8:30A.....Ladies Guild Lenten Reflection  
9:00A.....Legion of Mary Meeting  
10:00A.....Faith Sharing

### Wednesday, March 18

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

### Thursday, March 19

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

### Friday, March 20

6:30A.....Adoration  
9:00A.....Stations of the Cross (around the lake)  
4:30P–6:30P.....Fish Fry  
5:30P.....Stations of the Cross (Church)

### Saturday, March 21 (KoC Membership Drive)

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

### Sunday, March 22 (KoC Membership Drive)

1:00P.....OCIA

## SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

### Sunday, March 15

7:30am †Esther Shortlidge by Bob & Sue Halon	†Angel & Rafael Flores by Estebania Brea
9:00am †Henry Martini by Sisters	†David Dillon by Margie Prendergast
†Bob Krokus by Family	
10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS	PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
12:00pm †William Koppie by Children & Family	†Lorene Maniscalco by Friends of the family
6:00pm *Kalie-Sky Ashkar by Mom	†Myrna G. Mejia by Sister

### Monday, March 16

7:30am †Joseph Anthony Cinotti by Gina Cinotti	*Chadoir Family by A. M.
8:30am †Felicia & Theodore Facciuto by Theresa Facciuto	†Brian Leslie by Patty & Joe Criscuolo
12:00pm *Kalie-Sky Ashkar by Mom	†David Marmora by Wife Madeline

### Tuesday, March 17

7:30am †Souls/Dsouza Family by Family	*Bob & Jeanne Nardiello by Daughter Gail
8:00am *Ida Femiano/Birthday by Frank & Donna Femiano	†Rady Rodriguez by Estebania Brea
12:00pm *Kalie-Sky Ashkar by Mom	†Irma Toscano by Mr. & Mrs. Toscano

### Wednesday, March 18

7:30am *Joseph Robert Raygada by Caraballo Family	†All Souls in Purgatory by -----
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8:30am †Eleonora Pace by Mario Pace	†Victor & Elena Ron by Granddaughter
12:00pm †Joseph Santangelo by Susan Santangelo	†Giuseppe Birardi by Tony Anzalone

### Thursday, March 19

7:30am †Joseph Riley by Donna Weber	†Joseph Sessa by Cookie Anastasi & girls
8:30am †Carol Faubert by Stephanie Acra	†James Rubeo by Mother Beverly Rubeo
12:00pm †Boleslaw & Helena Skoczylas by Daughter	†Jerzy, Barbara & Arek Flondro by Family

### Friday, March 20

7:30am †Richard Spizzirro by Carol Chapman	†Judith Everts by Son
8:30am †Crescenzo & Cristina Rosato by Granddaughter	†Rita C. O'neill by Jerry O'neill
12:00pm †Carol Faubert by Stephanie Acra	†Anna Varvara by Catello & Gioe Families
6:00pm FOR PRIESTS	FOR PRIESTS

### Saturday, March 21

8:30am †Leydivina Chaves by Marisol	†Louise Bukowski by Son & Daughter
4:00pm BOOK OF THE DEAD	BOOK OF THE DEAD
5:30pm †Patricia Hickey by Barbara & Gary Morris	†McCabe Family by Rose & Everett Ryerson

### Sunday, March 22

7:30am †Ramon & Francisca Tavaréz by Estebania Brea	†Patricia Baker by Barbara Blakey
†Loretta Gallo by Cookie Anastasi	
9:00am †Tony Donnino by Carmella	†Robert Albertson by Carmella
10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS	PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
12:00pm †Sally Myers by Margie Prendergast	†Rafael Bellber by Margarita & Leonard Handel
6:00pm †Ronnie Celestial by Sister	†Victor & Elena Ron by Granddaughter

## UNSCHEDULED

†Joseph Longchamps by Myrna Barzelatto \*Dorothy Deedy by Tom & Clara Depko \*Carmella Donnino by Dorothy Deedy  
 †Alice Claire Sorrelli by Joseph Sorrelli †Sally Aspero by Linda Aldich †Geraldine Sheedy by Patricia & Salvatore Pagano  
 \*Margie Prendergast by Carol Schwab, Thelma & Martha \*Carmella Donnino by Carol Schwab

**Altar Flowers**

**Vigil Light**  
\*G. Lemar

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

## PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION

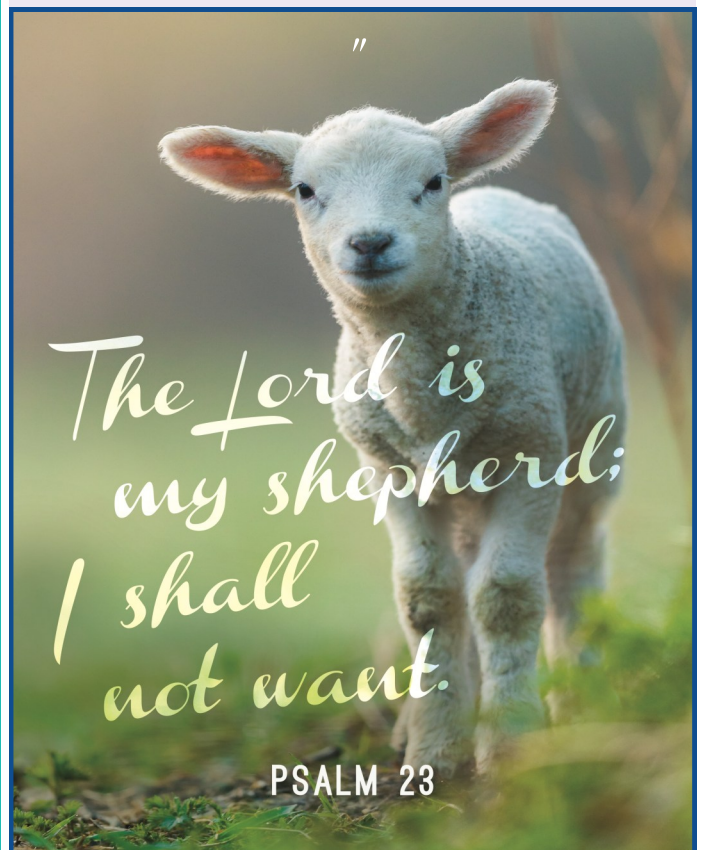
O Lord, I believe and profess that You are truly Christ, Son of the Living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as I partake of your mystical supper, O Son of God.

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.



## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of March 15, 2026

**Sunday:**

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday:**

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:**

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:**

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:**

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Friday:**

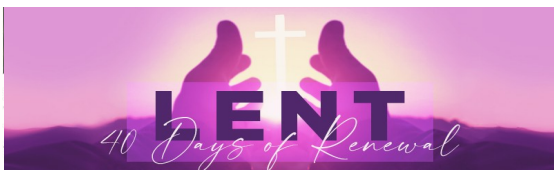
Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:**

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:**

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



### CLERGY MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday, March 15**

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

**Monday, March 16**

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

**Tuesday, March 17**

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

**Wednesday, March 18**

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

**Thursday, March 19**

7:30A Fr. Theo    8:30A Fr. Zamora  
12:00P Fr. Timothy

**Friday, March 20**

7:30A Fr. Carr    8:30A Fr. Timothy  
12:00P Fr. Theo    6:00P Fr. Zamora

**Saturday, March 21**

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

**Sunday, March 22**

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

# Weekly Prayer *Take-offs*

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand,  
anointed David in the presence of his brothers;  
and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.  
(1 Sm 16:13)

### Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

### Second Reading:

"Awake, O sleeper,  
and arise from the dead,  
and Christ will give you light." (Eph 5:14)

### Gospel:

He spat on the ground  
and made clay with the saliva,  
and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him,  
"Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent — .  
So he went and washed, and came back able to see. (Jn 9:6-7)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisees refused to see what was in front of them. Their blindness was stronger than that of the man born without sight, because it was a blindness they chose for themselves. So what will it be for us? Do we choose blindness, or do we choose sight?

## Observances for the week of March 15, 2026

<b>Sunday:</b>	4th Sunday of Lent
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	5th Sunday of Lent

## GUIDE TO THE EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

These questions can help guide your reflection during the Examination of Conscience, leading to a deeper understanding of your relationship with God and others.

- 1. Faith:** Have I doubted or denied my faith in God?
- 2. Worship:** Have I neglected my prayer life or missed Mass on Sundays and holy days?
- 3. Love:** Have I loved God with my whole heart, mind, and soul?
- 4. Neighbors:** Have I treated others with respect and compassion, or have I engaged in gossip or judgment?
- 5. Honesty:** Have I been truthful in my words and actions, avoiding lies or deceit?
- 6. Actions:** Have I committed any serious sins, and have I sought forgiveness?
- 7. Temptations:** Have I given in to temptation or allowed sinful habits to take hold in my life?
- 8. Gratitude:** Have I expressed gratitude for God's blessings, or taken them for granted?
- 9. Forgiveness:** Am I holding onto grudges or refusing to forgive others?
- 10. Service:** Have I served those in need and been generous with my time and resources?

**Lenten confession is on  
Wednesday, April First. Starts at  
5:00 PM with a short penitential  
service before confession outside  
with the priest you want to be with.**

# Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed *Class of 2026*



**Congratulations to our newly Confirmed! May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen them as they live out their faith and share the gifts they have received. We thank Most Reverend Bishop Gerald Barbarito, Fr. Gaudioso Zamora, Fr. Brian King, Fr. Theo Ihedoro, Jean Krokus-Capizola, Sandra Gallegos, and the Emmanuel staff for celebrating this beautiful sacrament with our parish community. We are especially grateful to Mr. Jerome Plummer, their catechist, for faithfully preparing the students for the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

**We also thank the parents, the first teachers of the faith, and the sponsors for their continued guidance and witness in the lives of our newly Confirmed.**



**Pictured above: Cheyenne YeeYick, Sienna Wright, Johann Mari Unay, Alejandro Torres Lopez, Natasha Strome, Heather Santos Montalvo, Reymond Santos, Gabriel Rosales Cobazin, Wilson Ramirez, Jeffrey Pozo, Jetzy Pozo, Jordy Pozo, Rayna Pereira, Madison Ortiz Santos, Sofia Olea, Alberto Nodarse, Robert Nodarse, James Kindred, Briana Gonzalez, Brittany Gonzalez, Jonathan Garcia, Matthew Fosdal, Aiden Deanda, D'Angelo Crespo, Lillian Colon, Enyer Cano, Brayden Benjamin, Kayden Benjamin, Johan Alexander Ramirez and Jesus Aguirre**





*May the Holy Spirit Light Your Way!*

## Thirsting for Living Water: *Seeing Beyond the Surface*

In today's readings, we are called to reflect on the deeper truths of our faith, revealing the profound ways in which God extends His grace and transforms our lives. The narrative in 1 Samuel teaches us about God's selection of David as king. The Lord tells Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature... for the Lord sees not as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." This statement challenges us to examine our perceptions and judgments about ourselves and others, urging us to seek the divine qualities hidden within.

Psalms 23 beautifully complements this theme. It reminds us that the Lord is our Shepherd, guiding us through the valleys of our lives. His presence ensures we lack nothing and that we can find rest and refreshment in Him. In moments of darkness and struggle, when we feel lost, this psalm reassures us that we are never alone. Instead, we are invited to trust in God's love and guidance, allowing Him to illuminate our paths.

The second reading from Ephesians encourages us to walk as "children of light." This call to live in the light signifies a transformation from our old selves to a new

way of being. It is a reminder that as we grow in our faith, we are called to reflect the light of Christ in our daily lives, demonstrating love, compassion, and truth. Our faith is not merely a private belief but is meant to inspire action and influence how we relate to others.

In the Gospel of John, we encounter the healing of the man born blind. This remarkable story illustrates the theme of spiritual sight versus physical sight. Jesus intentionally exposes the darkness that often clouds our understanding and reveals the light that only He can provide. As the man is healed, his journey from blindness to sight represents our own spiritual journey. In recognizing Jesus' power and compassion, we are encouraged to embrace the transformative nature of our faith.

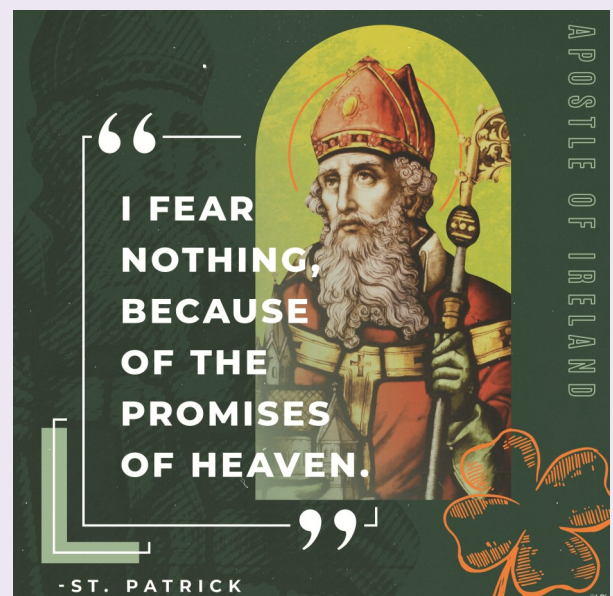
As we continue through Lent, let us reflect on how we perceive the world around us. Are we judging based on appearances, or are we striving to see with the eyes of faith? God invites us to look beyond the surface, to find beauty and grace in unexpected places. May we embrace our identity as children of light, allowing God's love to illuminate our lives and inspire others to seek Him in the darkness. Let us pray for the grace to see each other not merely as we are but as we are called to be in Christ. Amen.

## Saint of the Week—*St. Patrick*

St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland, celebrated on March 17th. Born in Roman Britain around 385 AD, he was kidnapped by Irish pirates at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. After six years, he escaped and returned to his family. He later felt called to become a missionary and returned to Ireland to convert the people to Christianity. St. Patrick is credited with using the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He worked tirelessly for over 30 years, establishing churches and spreading Christianity across Ireland before his death around 461 AD.

**Reflection:** St. Patrick's journey reflects resilience and determination in overcoming adversity. His ability to transform his own trials into a mission for others serves as a powerful reminder that our struggles can lead to meaningful change. In life, we may face challenges that seem insurmountable, but like St. Patrick, we can rise above our circumstances. Embracing our unique journeys, we can inspire others and make a lasting impact. Let his story encourage us to pursue our passions and contribute positively to the world, even in

the face of difficulties.





Once a week @4:30P - 6:30P  
(Dine-in OR Take-out)

Your choice of **FRIED COD** OR **BAKED MAHI**,  
plus French Fries, Coleslaw and a Roll.

JOIN US FOR

# FRIDAY FISH FRY

\$14.00/dinner  
\$1.00 for each dessert, water, or soda  
50/50 raffle tickets are 3 for \$5.00

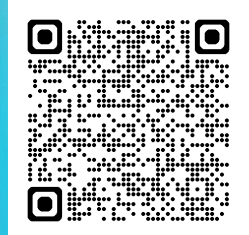
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Goal Amount	\$205,000.00
Amount Raised	\$ 59,536.00
Remaining Balance	\$145,464.00

2026 Diocesan  
Services Appeal



MARCH 15, 2026

# LAETARE SUNDAY

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On February 28, 2026, our Confirmation students gathered for a meaningful retreat that began with Mass at Emmanuel and continued at the Duncan Center. The day was hosted and led by the inspiring Amoris Christi team, who created a retreat that was insightful, faith-filled, and fun. We are grateful to the retreat leaders: Geoff, Krista, Matthew, Theresa, Joseph, Jacinta, Joel, Ryan, Divya & Nitya.

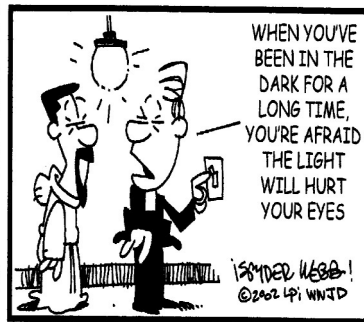
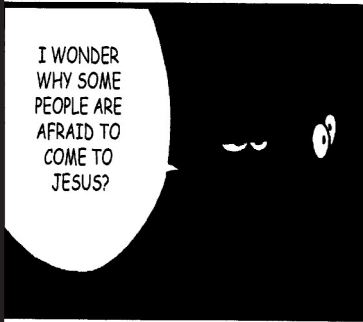
A special thank you to Fr. Zamora, Fr. Theo, and Fr. Carr for generously offering Confessions, giving our students the opportunity to experience God's mercy and grace during the retreat.



We hope you will join us for gentle stretching exercises (mat or chair) and prayer at Soulcore every Wednesday 4:00pm in Columbus hall



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



# YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

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“PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP” - LUKE 5:4

STEP AWAY TO UNPLUG, RESET, AND REDISCOVER INTERIOR PEACE.

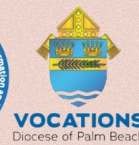
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