

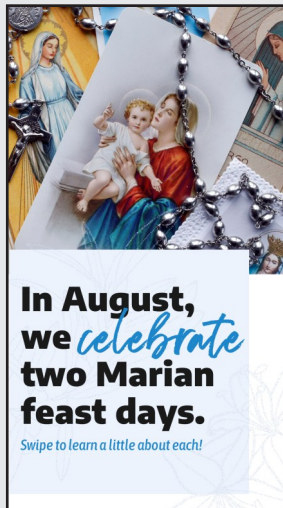
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In August, we celebrate two Marian feast days.
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AUGUST 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
This feast day commemorates Mary's body and soul taken directly to heaven.

AUGUST 22
The Queenship of Mary
This feast day recognizes Mary as the "Queen of Heaven and Earth" and celebrates her special role in salvation.

BIG RED BUS WILL BE ROLLING IN AUGUST 9, 2026 SUNDAY

"COME AND BE FILLED; GIVE AND BE POURED OUT."

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

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Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Peter Cavanagh

Legion of Mary

Maud Cassagnol (561) 860-5806

Men's & Women's Emmaus

Joe & Kathy de Santo (954) 732-4479

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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

Our Gifts to God

JULY 26, 2028

First Collection	\$ 11,103.00
Second Collection	2,605.00
Online (7/25).....	2,423.09
TOTAL	\$ 16,131.09

JULY 19, 2026

First Collection	\$ 11,096.00
Second Collection	2,368.00
Online (07/18).....	2,176.16
TOTAL	\$ 15,640.16

**(Thanks to our parish family for your continued prayers
and generous support for our church ministry!)**

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Aug. 02

9:00A.....KoC Mass
1:00P.....Legion of Mary Rosary

Monday, August 03

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

Tuesday, August 04

6:30A.....Adoration
9:00A.....Legion of Mary Meeting

Wednesday, August 05

6:30A.....Adoration
4:00P.....SoulCore
7:00P.....Emmaus Men's Meeting

Thursday, August 06

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

Friday, August 07

Emmaus Men's Retreat

6:30A to 7:30A.....Adoration
9:00A to 4:55P.....Adoration
6:00P.....First Friday Mass

Saturday, August 08

Emmaus Men's Retreat

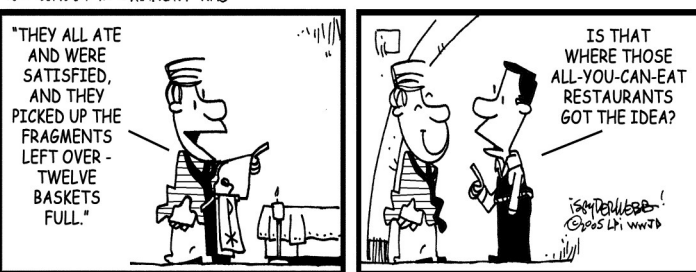
Ladies Guild Recruitment Weekend

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

Sunday, August 09– Emmaus Men's Retreat

1:00P.....Pre-Baptism Class

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH | 04

SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 01

8:30pm †Josephine Leuzzi by John & Dobbie Luppino †Jeanne, Rainozil & Magne Sabin by Family
4:00pm BOOK OF THE DEAD BOOK OF THE DEAD
5:30pm †Deceased/Bukowski-Urbanowicz Family by Phil Bukowski †Lydia Torres by Esther & Family

Sunday, Aug. 02

7:30am *Carmen Nightfall by A. M. †Eugene Langel by Family
9:00am *Knights of Columbus by Blessed Mother 1333A †Peter Silvestri by Nancy Silvestri
10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
12:00pm *Legion of Mary by Legion of Mary †Thomas Ulmschneider by Janet Tracey
6:00pm †Adam Roman by Eleanor & Nick Coppola *Vicente Trujillo by Family

Monday, Aug. 03

7:30am *Daniella Palmiotto/Birthday by Claudia & Chris Pardo †Eugene Langel by Family
8:30am †Dr. John Zacco by Philomena & Dave Strompf *Sara Melisi/Healing by Clara & Tom Depko

Tuesday, Aug. 04

7:30am †Danila Sigal by Emmaus Brothers †Eugene Langel by Family
8:30am *Blauvelt Jubilarians by Sr. Barbara *Rosella Doguido/Healing by Tom & Clara Depko

Wednesday, Aug. 05

7:30am †Julio Nolla by Sara Soler †Eugene Langel by Family
8:30am †Helen & James Kirk by Michael & Imelda Kirk †James, Mathew & Daniel Kirk by Michael & Imelda Kirk

Thursday, Aug. 06

7:30am †Eugene Langel by Family *Rudy Acosta by A. M.
8:30am †Betty Bruckner by Daughter †Julio Nolla by Sara Soler

Friday, Aug. 07

7:30am *Ted Vargas by Caraballo Family †All Souls in Purgatory by Jennifer
†John, Walter & Angela Dajczak by Jennifer
8:30am *Theodore Vargas/Birthday by Evelyn Santiesteban †Janet Sabina-Donnery by Frank & Phyllis DeFrancesco
6:00pm FOR PRIESTS FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, Aug. 08

8:30pm †Julio Nolla by Sara Soler †Eugene Langel by Family
4:00pm BOOK OF THE DEAD BOOK OF THE DEAD
5:30pm †Keith Weinstein by Dolores Brancato †Margaret & John Prine by Daughter

Sunday, Aug. 09

7:30am *Nancy LaFleur by Deacon Tony & Kevin †Eugene Langel by Family
9:00am *Ladies Guild †Manuel & Josuel Ramos by Estebania Brea
10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
12:00pm *Mark Walsh by Mike & Marie Proto †Juan Rodriguez by Gambino Family
6:00pm †Louise Bukowski by Son & Daughter †Judith Wood by Phil Bukowski

UNSCHEDULED

By Mom: *Kimberly, Robert & Gregory *Kimberly, Robert & Gregory *Kimberly, Robert & Gregory

By Cardona Family: †Carlos Cardona & Stella Gonzalez †Carlos Cardona & Stella Gonzalez

By Carol Schwab: *Tyler Koenig/Healing *Carmella Donnino/Birthday

By Tom & Clara Depko: Fr. G. Zamora
Collin & Clanaven/Wedding Anniversary by Family

Altar Flowers

Vigil Light

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	<i>Monasterio</i>	<i>Wiczowski</i>	Mark Walsh
Amelita Coz-Zarraga	Michael Cecere	Debbie Boburka	<i>Kathleen DeSanto</i>
Heather Martin	Jahaziel Roldan	<i>Mady and Ruth Petersen</i>	Christian Fulco
Ronald Griffiths	<i>Abigail Chin-Lenn</i>	Ann Carro	Mumtaz Begum
Cynthia Martin	Merrill Tucker	Ricarda Vargas	Greta Suarez
Francis Martin	<i>Gertrudis R. Martinez</i>	William Sheldon	Voula Likreotis
Hermoine D'Cruz	Maggie Dazzo	Steve Valtri	TE Rodriguez
Brigitte Knops	Martha Gutzman	<i>Bernadette & Bucky McGann</i>	Carmen Dambra
Toni Kreamer	Noah Altherios	Steve F.	Gwen Dambra
Euclides Cerutti	Anthony Spirito	<i>Raymond Perez Sr</i>	Pete Morales
Samuel Gonzales	Rhea Reacher	Jochi Castellui	Leonel Anantua
Victorio	Doug Rodgers	Sean Zahul	Julian Ramos
Ray Wolff	Doris Vourinen	Jeanne G.	Walter H.
Josette Weber	<i>Sr Veronique DCSO</i>	<i>Tania R. Espinosa</i>	Caroline Logan
Charles C. Tufano	Joseph Lauria	Anne Noel	Rita MacCallum
Angela Discepolo	Judy Lew	<i>Lisette Woodward</i>	Phyllis Masterson
Anna Halford	Ernie Skelton	Juan Silva	Len Knight
Sal Yanello	Carlotta	<i>Rocco & Susan Marcone</i>	<i>Dr. Susan S. Fairchild</i>
William Lindner	<i>Josefa & Dolores Echavarria</i>	Maria A. Carmen	Michael Proto
Lisa Della Femina	Annie Lee	<i>Marie Victorin</i>	Jo Ann Albertson
Victor Rivera	Amparo Longalong	Philip Charles	Robert Marcoux
Maria E. Quiñones	Delma Langel	Avangaline Ezeilo	Michael L
Mercado	William Ward	Sal Cherch	Lilly Goodman
Diane Daniels	Alexis Thompson	Jennifer Nicholas	Deb Martin
Carmen Jones	Griffin Bates	Antonia Hyde	Don Martin
Bill Hamilton	Miriam Texeira	Keith Melville	Susan Katan
Ralph Senese	Kevin Marshall	Mark Sinobio	Ionela Stoia
Ramona	Andrea Anastasi	Joselito Bengua	John Wilkens
Ash Gaballah	<i>John & Alma Gardner</i>	<i>Michele Sambuco</i>	Dennis Lyrae
Karen Ramey	Elaine Garofano	Gregg Dollinger	June McCormick
Mary Ann	<i>Julia Lea Buddendorf</i>	Fred Hoffman	Aurora Durango
Lisa Payne	Albertina Hughes	Carole Liantonio	<i>Abelardo de Jesus Botero</i>
Marilyn Green	Kamm Trumble	Rosemary Perez	Yehuda Brener
Joseph Salamone	Linda Beamish	Mary Aloise	Juanito Zuazula Jr
Maria Amaro	Quinn Morris	Michelle Duffy	Gary Carroce
Aniela Ignaczak	Henry Morris	Rose Borsella	Sophia Etapour
Lillian Campayno	Marcia Riopol	<i>Catherine Shannon</i>	Sarah Cookus
Tom D'Amico	Mumtaz Begum	Kelly Keyser	Justin Cookus
Gabriel Zamora	Lance Joseph	Freddy Bellise	Joyce Warner
Vincent Blum	John Wilmere	Astrid Castañeda	Yoli O'Flaherty
Ricardo Blum	Keith Johnson	Jo-ann Suffield	John Colucci
<i>Gina Marie B. Cohen</i>	<i>Betty Lou Johnson</i>	<i>Walsh & Joseph Bonomo</i>	John Von Stein
David Strompf	<i>Christine Thurman</i>	Nancy Kelley	<i>Armando Minutoli</i>
Sal Hanono	Connie Panepinto	TJ Genzale	William Egan
Heather Smith	Edwin Villarosa	Ronnie Falcone	Patricia Helms
Jason Smith	Brian Sullivan	Patti Shannon	Brigit Stoffer
Roshan	<i>Dominic Canazaro</i>	Raphael Roman	Christine Morales
Karen Jensen	Kyle Buenconsejo	Gwen Dambra	Emily Wilcox
Ilda Sosa Botero	Olga Galarza	Maria Lauria	Patrick Lorne
Carlos Tobon	The Taffe Family	Sophia Etapour	Edward Marples
Jill Forshey	<i>Alexander Barone</i>	Janet Shea	
Gail Hill	Joanne Liantonio	Joanne Colacchio	
Chrissie Budrick	John Petrich	Kathy Brothers	
Frank Dazzo	Mary Karten	<i>Liliana Grace Krauss</i>	
Dina Quelch	Luca Diomampo	Kelly Brea	
Stewart Librizzi	Michael Manuele	Kelvin Greenleaf	
Thomas Land	<i>Robert</i>	Irving Corkette	
Agatha Saccio		<i>Carmella Donnino</i>	
Albert F. Romano			
Britney Closson			
Janette Gallegos			
Adriana Elejalde			
Oswaldo C.			

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.

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 hurricanes and illnesses that may threaten us in the coming seasons.

Protect us from all fear and anxiety and give us ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy.

You alone have the power to command the sea, 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, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of August 2, 2026

- Sunday:**
Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/
Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
- Monday:**
Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/
Mt 14:22-36
- Tuesday:**
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21,
29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday:**
Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:**
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
- Friday:**
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:**
Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
Mt 17:14-20
- Next Sunday:**
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,
13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



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CLERGY MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday, Aug. 01**
8:30A Fr. Fr. Zamora 4:00P Fr. Timothy
5:30P Fr. Timothy
- Sunday, Aug. 02**
7:30A Fr. Zamora 9:00A Fr. Theo
10:30A Fr. Zamora
12:00P Fr. Theo 6:00P Fr. Padit
- Monday, August 03**
7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Zamora
- Tuesday, August 04**
Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Theo
- Wednesday, August 05**
7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Theo
- Thursday, August 06**
7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Zamora
- Friday, August 07**
7:30A Fr. Padit 8:30A Fr. Theo
6:00P Fr. Zamora
- Saturday, August 08**
8:30A Fr. Theo 4:00P Fr. Zamora
5:30P Fr. Theo
- Sunday, August 09**
7:30A Fr. Theo 9:00A Fr. Zamora
10:30A Fr. Theo
12:00P Fr. Zamora 6:00P Fr. Padit

Come, Everyone Who Thirsts

A friend of mine spent years chasing promotions, certain the next raise would finally settle the restlessness in his chest. He got the raise. Then another. The restlessness stayed. One evening, worn out and unsure why success felt so hollow, he sat on his porch and, almost without meaning to, prayed the words of Psalm 145: "The Lord is gracious and merciful... good to all." He said it felt like the first honest breath he'd taken in months. He wasn't hungry for money. He was hungry for God.

Isaiah asks the question directly: "Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy?" It's not a rebuke so much as an invitation—"Come to the water... come, without paying and without cost." God isn't selling anything. He's giving it away. The trouble is we keep shopping elsewhere, convinced that if we just acquire enough—achievement, approval, comfort—the ache will quiet down.

Psalm 145 answers Isaiah's invitation with praise: the Lord is "near to all who call upon him," opening his hand to satisfy the desire of every living thing. Not some things. Every living thing. That includes the thing in us that keeps reaching past every gift, unsatisfied.

St. John Vianney: Fed, to Feed Others

John Vianney was, by his own account, a poor student. Latin baffled him; his seminary superiors nearly dismissed him from formation entirely. He was ordained almost as an act of mercy, then sent to Ars, a small, spiritually indifferent French village nobody else wanted. By every human measure, he had little to offer.

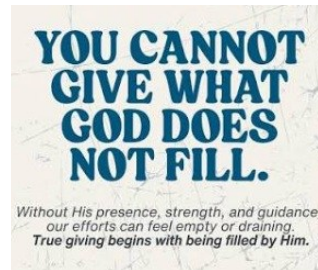
But like the boy in Matthew's Gospel who handed over five loaves and two fish, Vianney gave what he had—which was mostly himself. He rose before dawn to pray, spent up to sixteen hours a day in the confessional, and lived on almost nothing, giving away what little he owned to the poor. He didn't have brilliance or eloquence. He had availability. And in God's hands, that was enough to feed a multitude—eventually, tens of thousands of pilgrims traveled to Ars each year just to sit across from him in the confessional.

What sustained him wasn't willpower. He famously said that if we truly understood the Mass, we would die of joy. He drew his strength from the Eucharist the way Isaiah's thirsty are told to come to the water: without paying,

Paul pushes this even further in Romans. Nothing—not death, not life, not angels, not powers, not anything in all creation—can separate us from the love of God in Christ. That's not a comforting platitude; it's a description of how relentless God's pursuit of us actually is. He will not let go.

And then Matthew gives us the picture: five loaves, two fish, a hillside, thousands of hungry people—and Jesus takes what little there is, looks up to heaven, blesses it, breaks it, and gives. Everyone eats. Everyone is satisfied. The miracle isn't just abundance; it's that God takes our little and makes it enough for a multitude.

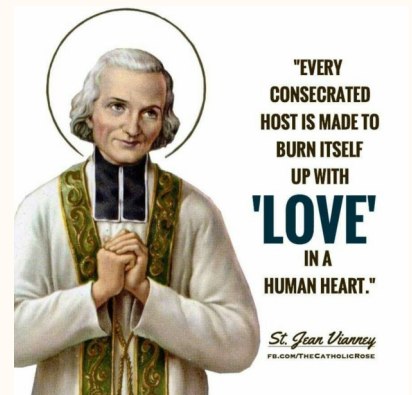
My friend didn't need a bigger raise. He needed to be fed. So do we. The invitation is still open: come, without cost, and be satisfied. Amen



without earning it, simply receiving. He knew, the way Paul insists in Romans, that nothing could separate him from the love poured out in Christ—not his own inadequacy, not exhaustion, not the years before anyone noticed his labor.

Vianney's life asks us a quiet question: what do we think disqualifies us from being useful to God? Not enough talent, not enough time, not enough polish? He had none of those in abundance either. What he had was willingness to be broken and given, the way the loaves were broken and given.

This week, consider one small offering you've been withholding because it feels too small to matter—a visit, an apology, an hour of real attention to someone who needs it. Give it anyway. Let God multiply it.



The Road to Emmaus: A Retreat for Men

Sometimes our faith becomes routine—we go through the motions instead of living it in the world.

The Emmaus Retreat **challenges you to break that pattern and reignite your passion to live boldly as a Catholic man** serving your family and your Church.

This **August 7th-9th**, Emmanuel Catholic Church will be offering the Emmaus Retreat for the men of our parish.

The retreat will be held at the Amoris Christi Retreat Center—15820 S. Military Trail—just steps from Emmanuel. The donation to attend is only \$250 and includes room, meals, snacks, and program.

Only 1 week to register — Spaces Are Limited!

To register, scan the QR code or go to bit.ly/ECEmmaus and fill out the registration form by August 2nd. If you'd like to **sponsor** an attendee, go to bit.ly/SponsorEmmaus. For more information, contact Joe De Santo at 954-732-4479 or emmaus.men.emmanuel@gmail.com



A JOYFUL ANNOUNCEMENT

We Are Blessed to Welcome

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

Bishop of Palm Beach

The Bishop will be visiting Emmanuel for three days to meet parishioners and staff and find out more about our parish. You are warmly invited to participate.

Tuesday
August 11

6:00 – 7:00pm Holy Hour of Adoration
7:00 – 9:00pm Meet and Greet Reception under the Pavilion

Wednesday
August 12

Private Meeting Exclusively for Parish Staff and
Ministry / Organization Leaders

Thursday
August 13

7:00 – 8:00pm The Sacrifice of the Holy Mass
8:00 – 9:00pm Meet and Greet Reception under the Pavilion





Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



The Knights of Blessed Mother Council are pleased to bring the Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to our Emmanuel home.

The image chosen for the Pilgrim Icon Program is the most famous depiction of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome.

In Batoni's beautiful painting, Jesus holds his heart out to us, enflamed with love and wrapped in thorns, so we can meditate on the sacrifice of his passion and be engulfed in his love.

The reproduction bears the blessing of Pope Francis, through the Papal Almoner, and is one of more than 300 icons traveling the world, from council to council, for veneration.

The icon will be on display at Emmanuel Church throughout the week and will culminate in a prayer service on Friday July 31 before the 6:00 pm mass. (Info will be posted below the Icon.)

Please make time this week to spend some time with the Sacred Heart of our Savior.

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

Emmanuel Catholic Church 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 classes are offered in a three year cycle. Here at Emmanuel, we are in the second year of that cycle. You may take the offered classes in any order, and, while you are encouraged to complete the three year program, there is no obligation to do so.

Each class meets from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Wednesday afternoon in the Big Classroom 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.

This Fall, the classes, taught by Lily Potito, M.A. Theology, Ave Maria University '21, are:

Ecclesiology: August 12, 19, 26; September 2, 9, 16

Liturgy & Sacraments: October 7, 14, 21, 28; February 4, 18

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

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Thus says the LORD:
All you who are thirsty,
come to the water! (Is 55:1)

Psalm:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)

Second Reading:

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor present things, nor future things,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor any other creature will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 8:38-39)

Gospel:

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven,
he said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds. (Mt 14:19)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes, he didn't create only what was needed — there were leftovers that could be saved and shared again. God is lavish in bestowing His grace upon us. He always gives enough to share.

Observances for the week of August 2, 2026

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. John Vianney, Priest
Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Saturday: St. Dominic, Priest
Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

Respect, wrote the theologian Fr. Romano Guardini, is the "everyday form of reverence." It is an admiration of the sacredness of a thing, and so respect for those made in God's image flows naturally from our primary respect for God Himself.

Blessing of God's Provision

Dear God,
Thank You for the ways You have always provided in the past, and be with us in these days as well. Bless our community — every family, every home, every person entrusted to our parish's care. Provide for our needs — bodily, emotional, financial, mental, and spiritual — in Your holy and sacred name.
Amen.

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He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over--twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children. - Mt 14:19c-21

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Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah speaks of the Lord's invitation to all to join in His feast of rich food and drink without cost. To whom can you show generosity to this week?

Second Reading:

Paul is convinced that nothing in this life can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. When do you feel closest to God?

Gospel:

Moved with pity for the crowds, Jesus healed the sick among them and fed thousands with only five loaves and two fish. Can you think of a time when someone showed compassion toward you?



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The Miracles We Don't See

"Why aren't there miracles anymore?"

I've heard people say this more than once. Usually, it is someone who is a believer in Christ but not a Catholic, because Catholics understand that miracles happen at every Mass, to say nothing of the other miracles the Church recognizes. But even some Catholics often find themselves wondering why it's been so long since God gave us a good show. A good sundance in the sky. A good, flashy reason to believe.

I don't know what it looked like when the loaves and the fishes were multiplied. I believe it happened, and I have envisioned it often, but I just can't picture it. Did everyone blink and there was a giant pile of food? Did they just keep finding more? Was it all the same kind of bread, or did Jesus mix it up?

I think the Gospel is deliberately vague on this to test the patience of pathologically nosy people like myself. It's not important what it looked like. If those details mattered, they would be spelled out in Scripture.

How often we find ourselves unsatisfied with the answers God has for us.

I wonder if that's what Christ was thinking when he savored those last few minutes of solitude on the boat, where he had gone to be alone after hearing the crushing news of his cousin's execution. Was he imagining the crowds gathering on shore? Was he contemplating their enormous expectations for God — for him! — and anticipating their disappointment when every wish could not be granted?

Maybe. But that's not what the Scripture says.

"His heart was moved with pity," we are told. I think of him looking at them all, so weary and uncertain and hungry. Pity — this is what he felt. Not resentment, exhaustion or frustration. Pity. And his precious heart was moved.

What a miracle. No details, no explanation. No dancing sun. But what a miracle.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

If God is eternal and infinite, how can He have a mother? Why don't we call Mary just the mother of Jesus?

Answer:

The title of "Mary, Mother of God" can be confusing. We aren't implying that Mary existed from eternity or that she is divine herself. We aren't promoting some kind of Marian superpowers. The Church has fought for this title throughout the centuries for one simple reason: Christ's identity is at stake.

As the Church grew in the early centuries, theologians wrestled with what it meant for Jesus to be both God and man. Many distortions of his identity began to emerge. One of these was propagated by a man named Nestorius. Nestorius and his followers denied that Jesus' human nature and his divine nature were inseparable. Following that logic, Mary could have only conceived Jesus' *human* nature. But people don't give birth to a "nature." They give birth to a whole person. For Jesus, his whole person is both human and divine. In 431 A.D. the Council of Ephesus denounced Nestorius. The bishops affirmed that Jesus is both fully human and fully divine and proclaimed Mary *Theotokos*. Translating the Greek to English, that means "God-bearer." Note that this isn't "God-generator" or "God-creator." Mary bore Jesus, God and man, in her womb and gave him birth. She is mother to the whole person, the whole Jesus, and therefore Mother of God.



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