

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Thursday:

7:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Friday:

7:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

6:00 p. m.

Weekend Mass

Saturday:

8:30 a.m.

4:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

Sunday:

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. \*

10:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p. m

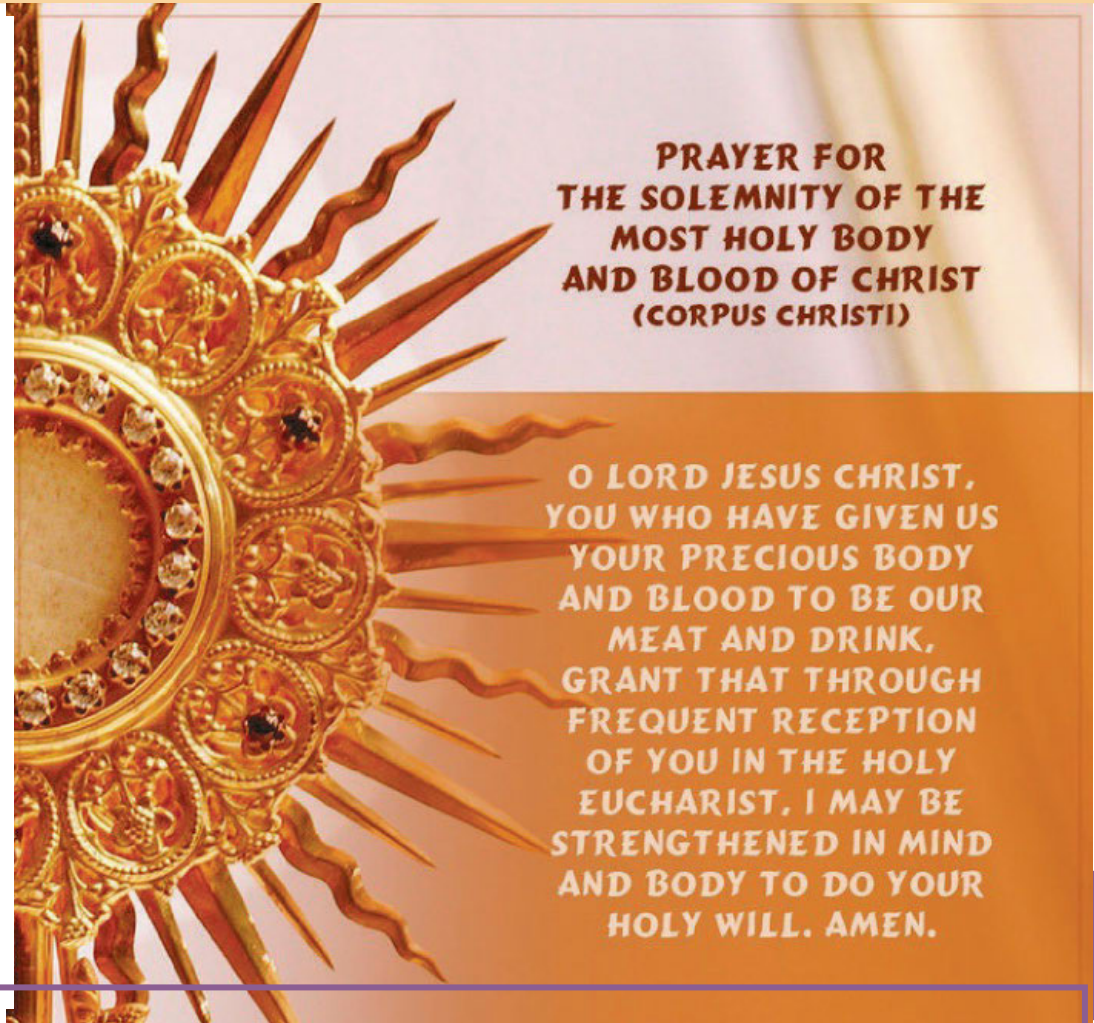


Confession

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Or by appointment.

\* Children's mass



**PRAYER FOR  
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE  
MOST HOLY BODY  
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

**O LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
YOU WHO HAVE GIVEN US  
YOUR PRECIOUS BODY  
AND BLOOD TO BE OUR  
MEAT AND DRINK,  
GRANT THAT THROUGH  
FREQUENT RECEPTION  
OF YOU IN THE HOLY  
EUCHARIST, I MAY BE  
STRENGTHENED IN MIND  
AND BODY TO DO YOUR  
HOLY WILL. AMEN.**

## What's New Inside

**PAGE 4. Our very own Joe Steger talking about a Tolkien insight**

**PAGE 8. Try out crossword puzzle and check your Eucharistic know-how**

**PAGE 10: Check out how the Stellar VBS Camp made out for the weekend**



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# WELCOME TO EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 Gerald M. Barbarito*

## CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora  
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro  
Parish Vicar

Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes  
In Residence

Rev. Fr. Timothy Canaan  
Weekday/Weekend Associate

Rev. Fr. David Carr  
Weekday/Weekend Associate

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

## PARISH STAFF

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Deacon Anthony Cuseo

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### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

### Lectors

Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

### Hospitality / Ushers

Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce

### Music

Linda Coz, Ree Joy Baldonado, Clanaven Baldonado & Men's Choir

### Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

### Altar & Clergy Vestments

Maryann DiBiase, Carol Chapman, Nancy McDonald, & Imelda Kirk

### Homebound / Hospital Ministry

Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

### Giftshop

Josephine Joan Ext. 1009

### Blood Drive:

Patti Gomez 561-293-9761

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

### Ladies Guild

President Carol Chapman

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Luke VanHove

## PARISH SCHEDULE

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every first Friday from 9:00am - 5:55pm  
 Followed by the 6:00pm Mass  
 Morning Adoration 6:30am - 7:30am (Monday - Friday)

### TAIZÉ PRAYER

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

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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**  
 First Sunday of the Month 10:30AM- 1:00PM  
 Second Sunday of the Month- **Temporarily Closed**  
 Third & Fourth Sundays 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



## PARISH EVENTS

### 12 Monday

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

### 13 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration  
 10:00am Faith Sharing

### 14 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration  
 4:00pm Soul Core

### 15 Thursday

6:30am Adoration  
 9:00am Anointing of the Sick (in Church)  
 3:00pm Holy Hour for Priests, Religious,  
 Missionaries, & Vocations

### 16 Friday

6:30am Adoration  
 6:30pm Taize

### 17 Saturday

9:00am Confession



# PENTACOST SUNDAY

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**JUNE 11, 2023**

DT 8:2-3, 14B-16A | PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 | 1 COR 10:16-17 | JN 6:51-58

## THE HOBBIT WENT TO HOLY COMMUNION

J.R.R. Tolkien was the creator of the great fantasy world of Middle Earth. The greatest and most well known of his stories to take place in this world being the Lord of the Rings and the Hobbit. I'm sure many of you have either read the books or watched the movies. These tales of adventure, friendship, love and sacrifice fascinate and inspire all of us because the truths that they speak about are truths that we all desire in our lives. We all desire a love story similar to Aragorn and Arwen, the faithful friendship of Sam and Frodo, or the grand adventure of their epic tale to destroy the Ring of Power. The imaginative genius of J.R.R. Tolkien can seem daunting at times and you can wonder where he got all the inspiration for his stories.

In a letter to his son Christopher, Tolkien reveals the secret of his inspiration and the source to which goes to fulfill all the incredible things we see in his stories. It is the Eucharist. He writes to his son that, **"I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Eucharist. There you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves on earth, and more than that. .."** This is quite the statement to make, especially from a man like Tolkien.

The reason that I bring this up is that we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ today. If we follow what Tolkien says, then we will begin to understand that, when we come forward to receive communion, we are receiving the fulfillment of all our desires for romance, honor, glory, fidelity, etc. Everything that we could hope for or desire are found in Jesus and, in the Eucharist, we take Jesus into us and we are taken into him.

How often do we think of Jesus as the fulfillment of all the desires of our life? How often do we let him draw close enough to touch us and give us the deepest longings of our hearts? This is the reality that Tolkien is trying to tell his son about. Nothing else in this life, no matter how good it is, will fulfill these desires. Your spouse will not fulfill all your desires for romance, nor your friends for fidelity and friendship. Your titles and accomplishments will leave you wanting and feeling unfulfilled. Only Jesus will give you the honor and glory that your heart yearns for.

So on this feast of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Jesus, the feast of the Eucharist, will we let Jesus begin to enter into our lives and our hearts and fulfill in even greater ways than we could imagine, the depths of our hearts? He is desiring to give us so much more than we could ever hope for.

I would encourage each of you this week to try and stop by the Church once or twice a week for 10 or 15 minutes and sit in silence before Jesus in the tabernacle. Let him begin to fulfill all your desires for love, romance, honor, glory, friendship and fidelity. He will give us everything and more. **JOE STEGER**



## DISCUSSION

*Need to know more about discernment and what qualities you might not have that you need to work on? Scan this code and grow more!*

Pearls are formed when an irritant, such as a bit of food, a grain of sand, bacteria, or even a piece of the oyster's mantle becomes trapped in its mouth. To protect itself, the oyster secretes the substances aragonite (a mineral) and conchiolin (a protein), which are the same substances it secretes to form its shell. The composite of these two substances is called nacre, or mother-of-pearl. The layers are deposited around the irritant and it grows over time, forming the pearl.

If we were all to look back over the course of our lives, would we be able to trace the present character of our resolve back to the first instances of our trials? How do we compare to the oyster, even if only in the context of purpose?

### **Did we make pearls?**

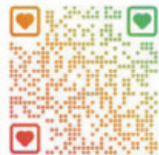
Were we fortunate enough to meet our own Tolkiens and listened enough for an easier journey? Or did we end up taking a bite into the proverbial apple, and stumbled too often?

# JUNE 11, 2023 - WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 05

**PLEASE NOTE** • The cells colored **BLACK** indicate prayers for the faithful dead. The cells that are colored **GREEN** denote prayers for encouragement and thanksgiving.

	BENEFICIARY	REQUESTER	BENEFICIARY	REQUESTER
<b>11</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>SUNDAY 11</b>	
7:30 AM	GRATEFUL FOR BLESSINGS	CHRISTINA GRESCHLER	JAY HELGERSON	JOAN EARHART
9:00 AM	WILLIAM SPENCE	MARGARET SPENCE	ROSARY GROUP AT ABBEY DELRAY SOUTH	BY LORI DAVANZO
10:30 AM	PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS			
12:00 PM	MSGR. LEN BADIA	BARBARA ROSSI	GEORGE AHEARN	BARBARA FRANZESE
6:00 PM	ANTONIA MALANDRUCCOLO	SANTORO FAMILY	FIORINO SALSIRI	SANTORO FAMILY
<b>12</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>MONDAY 12</b>	
7:30 AM	GUILLERMO MOTTA	RICE-MOTTA FAMILY	PATTI NARDIELLO SPEDALE	MARK & GAIL VLASEK
8:30 AM	IRENE D'ANNUCCI	DEACON RICHARD & PAT	LOUISE DON	ROSEMARY & DAVID PARNIGONI
<b>13</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>TUESDAY 13</b>	
7:30 AM	RAMON IGNACIO PALMERO	SON	ANTHONY DONCOVIE	CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN
8:30 AM	MARK & GAIL VLASEK	SELF	TERESA STEELE	PAT & JOE
<b>14</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY 14</b>	
7:30 AM	JOHN, ROSE, PATRICIA, MARILYN GILBERG	BY KATHY GILBERG	JAN METZ	JOAN EARHART
8:30 AM	KAREN RACITI	by ROSEMARIE & DAVID PARNIGONI	W. VANCE VLASEK	GAIL & MARK VLASEK
<b>15</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>THURSDAY 15</b>	
7:30 AM	JUAN PERAZA	WIFE	LOUISE COVELLO	GARY & BARBARA MORRIS
8:30 AM	JEANNETTE FARLAND	FAMILY	GERALD & PATRICIA CAOUETTE	FAMILY
<b>16</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>FRIDAY 16</b>	
7:30 AM	FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ	MARTINA DEBOISE	SOPHIE GROCCIA	GARY & BARBARA MORRIS
8:30 AM	JOHN STEARNS NARDIELLO	MARK & GAIL VLASEK	MELISSA ALTMANN	TOM & CLARA DEPKO
6:00 PM	FOR PRIESTS			
<b>17</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>SATURDAY 17</b>	
8:30 AM	ALFRED BUKOWSKI	BUKOWSKI FAMILY	MARIAN WESOLOWSKI	A FRIEND
4:00 PM				
5:30 PM				
<b>18</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>SUNDAY 18</b>	
7:30 AM	RAMON TAVAREZ & MAXIMO SANCHEZ	BY ESTEBANIA BREA	RUDY BICIA	ANGELA & MARK
9:00 AM	FATHER'S DAY NOVENA		FATHER'S DAY NOVENA	
10:30 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS			
12:00 PM	VICTOR PACIENZA & JOHN WILKENS SR & FAM	BY CHRIS & JOHN	LOUIS D. MANCINO & JOHN MAURO	MICHELLE & PETER MAURO
6:00 PM	JUSTIN MUÑOZ	CHRISTIAN MUÑOZ	PERCY CANNON SR & ANGELA & CARLOS HENROID	BY CANNON FAM



The most powerful songs are usually informed by the hardest trials the composer has gone through. For instance, "Amazing Grace" (which would be the QR on the left) was written by John Newton, a slave trader and ship captain whose life changed after a terrible storm at sea. The hymns and songs we know and sing; did you ever wonder why they so resonate in your soul. Take the time to look into the history of the songs you love. Take comfort in the song at the QR on the right..."There is a Longing". Be strong!



## PRAYER LIST

Nancy Rossi Smith	T. J. Genzale
Brian Howland	Michael Manuel
Kathryn Fonseca	Sr. Frances Vass OSC
Andres Fonseca	Marguerite Dawson
Margaret Hilferty	Sam Falcone
Vivian	Marty Trahan
Garrett Hadcock	Amalia Mazzolin

Joshua 1:9 ....

# EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## UNSCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

Beneficiary	Requesting
Gerald Stach	Bernard & Margaret Lynch
Gerald Stach	Sinead & Toma Hynes
Ivo Zuech	Kim & Kara Hammond
Costas Constantinou	Carol Shwab
Francine Maltucci	Rose Manuele
Michael Manuele	Mom
Paul & Nora Manuele	Mom
Rhonda Nardiello	Dorothy Deedy
Herman Guzman	Dorothy Deedy
Lisa Marie Presley	Alba Barbosa
Lisa Marie Presley	Dana

Black is for the faithful dead

Green is for life & thanks

## FLOWERS & LIGHTS FOR THE ALTAR

### ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Catholic Church

### VIGIL LIGHTS

For the late Msgr. Len Badia By Barbara Rossi

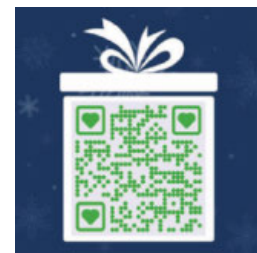
### SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Catholic Church

## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

May 28, 2023

Offertory Collection:	\$8,805.00
Second Collection:	\$2,026.00
Online:	\$1,148.35
Mother's Day:	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$14,166.35</b>



## DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL - 2023

Goal: \$173,000  
 Amount Made: \$123,557.99  
 Remaining: \$49,442.01

## CLERGY SCHEDULE JUNE 11-25

CELEBRANT	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	DATE	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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FR ZAMORA									8:30A							
FR TIMOTHY									9:00A							
FR JOE									10:00A							
FR DAVID									10:30A							
									12:00P							
									4:00P							
									5:30P							
									6:00P							

This QR code leads to the DSA donation page. If you are an Emmanuel parishioner wanting to donate to the DSA online, please make sure to click on **Emmanuel Catholic Church** from the dropdown menu.





## PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

O Lord, I believe and profess that you are truly Christ, Son of the living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as a partaker of your mystical supper O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord, be not for

judgement or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body & Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

## MORNING OFFERING

O Jesus,  
through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
I offer You my prayers, works,  
joys and sufferings  
of this day for all the intentions  
of Your Sacred Heart,  
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
throughout the world,  
in reparation for my sins,  
for the intentions of all my relatives and friends,  
and in particular  
for the intentions of the Holy Father.  
Amen.

## ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness and  
snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we  
humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the  
Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into  
hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through  
the world for 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.



# PARISH CALENDAR

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# JUNE 2023

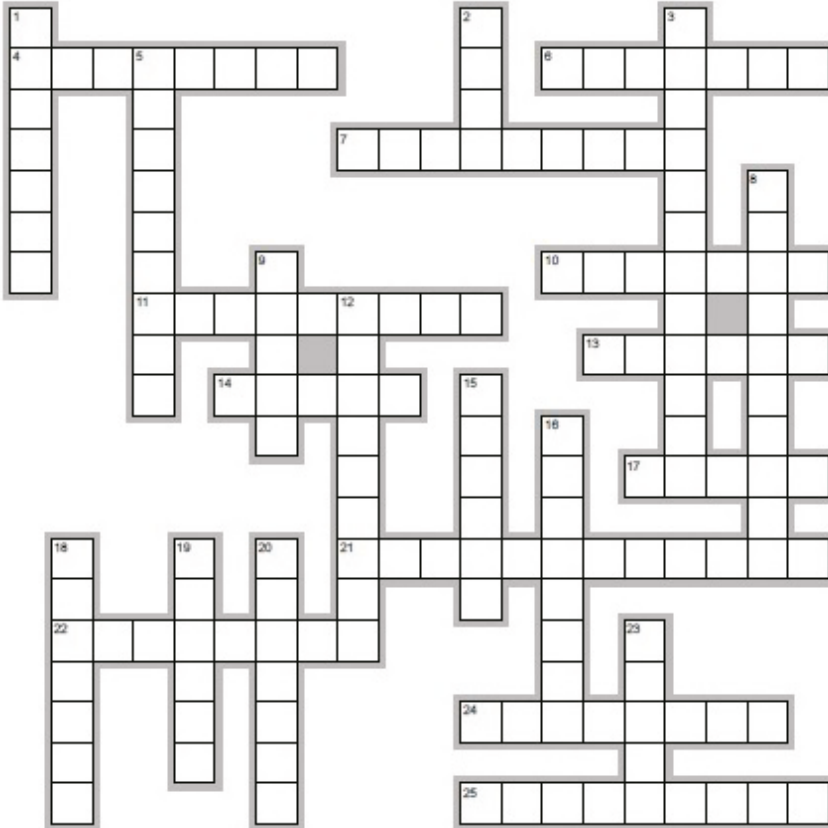
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				<b>01</b> <b>6:30am -</b> Adoration <b>9:00am-</b> Anointing of the Sick <b>3:00pm-</b> Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	<b>02</b> <b>6:30am-</b> Adoration <b>9:30am- 4pm</b> Children's VBS <b>9:00am - 5:50pm</b> First Friday Adoration	<b>03</b> <b>9:30am- 4pm</b> Children's VBS
<b>04</b> <b>9:30am- 4pm</b> Children's VBS  <b>9:00am-</b> Knights of Columbus Mass	<b>05</b> <b>6:30am -</b> Adoration <b>1:00pm-</b> Monday at the Movies	<b>06</b> <b>6:30am -</b> Adoration <b>10:00am-</b> Faith Sharing <b>7:00pm-</b> Ladies Guild Meeting	<b>07</b> <b>6:30am -</b> Adoration  <b>4:00pm-</b> SoulCore	<b>08</b> <b>6:30am -</b> Adoration <b>9:00am-</b> Anointing of the Sick <b>3:00pm-</b> Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	<b>09</b> <b>6:30am-</b> Adoration <b>6:30pm-</b> Taizé	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> <b>9:00am-</b> Ladies Guild Mass	<b>12</b> <b>6:30am -</b> Adoration  <b>1:00pm-</b> Monday at the Movies	<b>13</b> <b>6:30am -</b> Adoration <b>10:00am-</b> Faith Sharing <b>7:00pm-</b> Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting	<b>14</b> <b>6:30am -</b> Adoration  <b>4:00pm-</b> SoulCore	<b>15</b> <b>6:30am -</b> Adoration <b>9:00am-</b> Anointing of the Sick <b>3:00pm-</b> Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	<b>16</b> <b>6:30am-</b> Adoration <b>6:30pm-</b> Taizé <b>6:30pm-</b> Knight at the races	<b>17</b>
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<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>6:30am -</b> Adoration <b>1:00pm-</b> Monday at the Movie	<b>27</b> <b>6:30am-</b> Adoration <b>10:00am-</b> Faith Sharing	<b>28</b> <b>6:30am-</b> Adoration <b>9:00am-</b> Feed the Poor Ministry <b>4:00pm-</b> SoulCore	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	



Do you know all you know about the Eucharist? Check off what you know through the word game below!

### The Celebrant's Challenge

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### Down

1. Which man's trial foreshadowed Jesus' bodily sacrifice for us?
2. The english word for the the Latin "Sacramentum".
3. Two words: He introduced the heresy that because the Mass is a banquet it cannot also be a sacrifice?
5. The accidents of Bread and Wine
8. In a word, what is the best preparation a Christian can do to receive the Eucharist?
9. ----substantiation is the change of the whole substance of bread into the substance of the Body of Christ and of the whole substance of wine into the substance of His Blood.
12. His passion informs his homilies, and infuses his masses to the tune of "Oh Sacrament, most holy..."
15. If you ask him, he'll mostly say he's just half the sound of a church bell. All we know, and pretty certain about it, is that he cares deeply and is a worthy servant-leader of our parish ministry.
16. Its purpose is to renew God's covenant with his people.
18. What is strongly referred to as the proper home of the Bible?
19. Color of the robe that Jesus wore at crucifixion.
20. When he's feeling it, he can sing like Goliath. He commutes in a carr he's been heard to humorously refer to as a "chick mobile." We're not quite sure if he prays the Hail Mary while driving.
23. The dogma of the Real Presence was affirmed at which Council?

### Across

4. A Eucharistic miracle commonly reported is that of the ----- Host.
6. The OT prophet who prophesied about a perfect sacrifice tht would be made throughout the earth.
7. In the Bible, "New Testament" refers to this; the very sacrifice of the Body and Blood of the Lord.
10. What is the Eucharist a sacrament of?
11. Comes from the Latin "sacrum facere," which means to make something (or someone) holy.
13. Shy and reserved, but he strides through his homilies in a way that strongly reminds you of the ties that bind. He coordinates our homebound and hospital ministry
14. The first purpose of receiving the Eucharist is to ---- each of us to God.
17. he reminds us with every mass he leads how SHALOM can break down any ice and obstacle in our spiritual journey
21. The literal meaning of "Eucharist".
22. Which day of the Holy week did Jesus Christ institute the Eucharist?
24. What did St. Justin Martyr rely on to preaching the Eucharist?
25. It is a visible human action through which God works; an outward and visible sign bringing God's grace to us.

*Wishing all fathers at Emmanuel and beyond, an advance Happy Fathers' Day from all of us in our faith community. May you live strong!*



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

10 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



Our Stellar VBS Camp 2023 held June 2nd-4th was a STELLAR SUCCESS thanks to all of our volunteers and the leadership of Dr. Sindhu Nadarajan and Nitya Mathew ! They spent countless hours to coordinate the volunteers, the set up and band this wonderful program for our elementary school kids.

"We honor God when we serve others. His desire was for us to use our diverse types of gifts from Him to benefit those around us" 1st Corinthians 12:4-6 .

We are blessed to have such amazing talented volunteers who all lended their gifts to work together and share the fun with our campers. A shout out and thank you to all of our volunteers who made this camp possible:

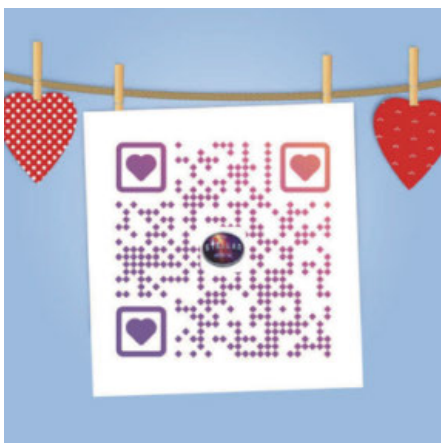
Amanda Abraham	Neha Joseph	Bethany Rook	Daniel Rook
Michelle Pullorkunnel	Abigail George	Nitya Mathew	Sindhu Nadarajan
Rosie Nadarajan	Jacinta Nadarajan	John Nadarajan	Gianna Nadarajan
Theresa Antony	Jerome Antony	Geoff Merz	Alvin. Kalappurackal
Xena Periera	Rayna Periera	Tanishtha Kurrikalot	Judy Ward
Jobe Cenkar	Madeline Cenkar	Theresa Mathew	Geo Roncy
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These individuals were key to transforming the space into a stellar production, to preparing snacks and lunches for all participants, creating t-shirts, sourcing & preparing all the supplies, being crew leaders, station leaders and the list goes on. May we all say a prayer of thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ for these volunteers who have heard his calling and use their talents and gift of discipleship to share with our most precious children.

I am personally grateful for all those who helped and most of all for Father Zamora. Thank you for greatly supporting and promoting these wonderful family activities for our parish. I also want to thank you, our parishioners, for your generosity which helps support us financially and prayerfully. I welcome you to see the fun we had by using the QR code attached for a 2023 Stellar VBS Camp Video

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## LITURGY INFOGRAPHICS

### THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LITURGICAL COLORS

GREEN	RED	GOLD OR WHITE	ROSE	PURPLE
<b>WHEN IS IT USED?</b> Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar.	<b>WHEN IS IT USED?</b> Pentecost, the Holy Spirit, Feasts of the Apostles and martyrs.	<b>WHEN IS IT USED?</b> Feasts of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Mary, and saints who were not martyred.	<b>WHEN IS IT USED?</b> Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent.	<b>WHEN IS IT USED?</b> Advent and Lent, also in Requiem Masses.
<b>SYMBOLISM</b> Signifies hope.	<b>SYMBOLISM</b> Signifies the fire of charity and blood shed for Christ.	<b>SYMBOLISM</b> Symbolizes glory, joy, innocence, and purity of soul.	<b>SYMBOLISM</b> Symbolizes joy and love.	<b>SYMBOLISM</b> Signifies humility and penitence.

Advent	Jesus is coming
Christmas	Jesus is born
Ordinary Time	Jesus teaches
Lent	Jesus will die and rise
Paschal Triduum	Jesus suffers and is crucified
Easter	Jesus rises

### LITURGICAL COLORS AND THEIR MEANING:

GREEN:	RED:	WHITE:	VIOLET:
Used during Ordinary Time it means hope	Used on Feasts associated with the Lord's passion, the Holy Spirit and Feasts of martyrs. It represents blood, fire, God's love, martyrdom, and Jesus' Passion.	Used during the seasons of Christmas and Easter, and Feasts of the Lord (besides those of His passion), and for Feasts of Mary, angels, saints who were not martyrs and nuptial masses, it represents innocence, light, triumph and innocence.	Used in the seasons of Advent and Lent as well as for funerals. It means penance and humility.



## STORY OF SAINT JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

**FEAST DAY: JUNE 16**

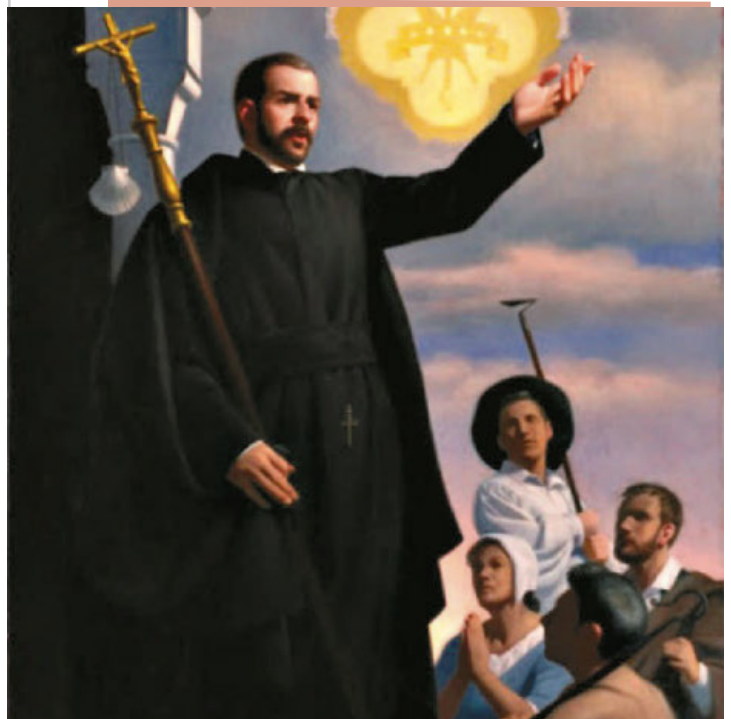
Born into a family of some wealth, John Francis was so impressed by his Jesuit educators that he himself wished to enter the Society of Jesus. He did so at age 18. Despite his rigorous academic schedule, he spent many hours in chapel, often to the dismay of fellow seminarians who were concerned about his health. Following his ordination to the priesthood, John Francis undertook missionary work in various French towns. While the formal sermons of the day tended toward the poetic, his discourses were plain. But they revealed the fervor within him and attracted people of all classes. Father Regis especially made himself available to the poor. Many mornings were spent in the confessional or at the altar celebrating Mass; afternoons were reserved for visits to prisons and hospitals.

The bishop of Viviers, observing the success of Father Regis in communicating with people, sought to draw on his many gifts, especially needed during the prolonged civil and religious strife then rampant throughout France. With many prelates absent and priests negligent, the people had been deprived of the sacraments for 20 years or more. Various forms of Protestantism were thriving in some cases while a general indifference toward religion was evident in other instances. For three years, Father Regis traveled throughout the diocese, conducting missions in advance of a visit by the bishop. He succeeded in converting many people and in bringing many others back to religious observances. Though Father Regis longed to work as a missionary among the Native Americans in Canada, he was to live out his days working for the Lord in the wildest and most desolate part of his native France. There he encountered rigorous winters, snowdrifts and other deprivations. Meanwhile he continued preaching missions and earned a reputation as a saint. Upon entering the town of Saint-And , one man came upon a large crowd in front of a church and was told that people were waiting for "the saint" who was coming to preach a mission. The last four years of his life were spent preaching and organizing social services, especially for prisoners, the sick and the poor. In the autumn of 1640, Father Regis sensed that his days were coming to a conclusion. He settled some of his affairs and prepared for the end by continuing to do what he did so well: speaking to the people about the God who loved them. On December 31, he spent most of the day with his eyes on the crucifix. That evening, he died. His final words were: "Into thy hands I commend my spirit."

John Francis Regis was canonized in 1737.

### Reflection

John longed to travel to the New World and become a missionary to the Native Americans, but he was called instead to work among his own compatriots. Unlike many famous preachers, he isn't remembered for golden-tongued oratory. What people who listened to him heard was his own fervent faith, and it had a powerful effect on them. We can recall homilists who impressed us for the same reason. More importantly for us, we can also remember ordinary people, neighbors and friends, whose faith and goodness touched us and brought us to deeper faith. That is the calling most of us must follow.



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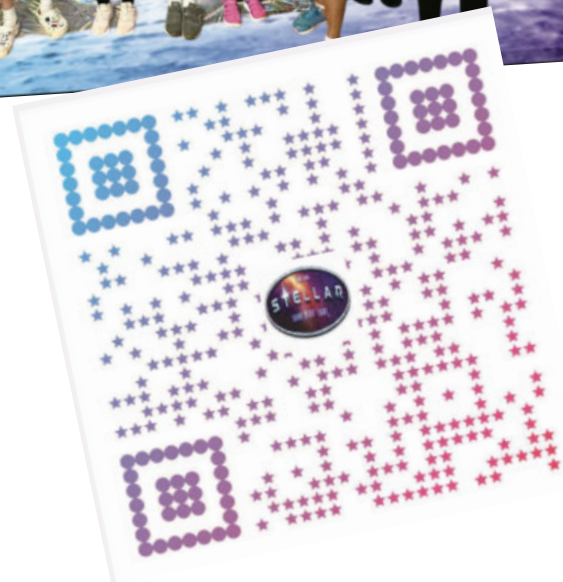
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