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PEOPLE UPDATES

Congratulations and Godbless!
 Deacon Ronan Sarmiento will be
 ordained into the priesthood
 come June 5th!

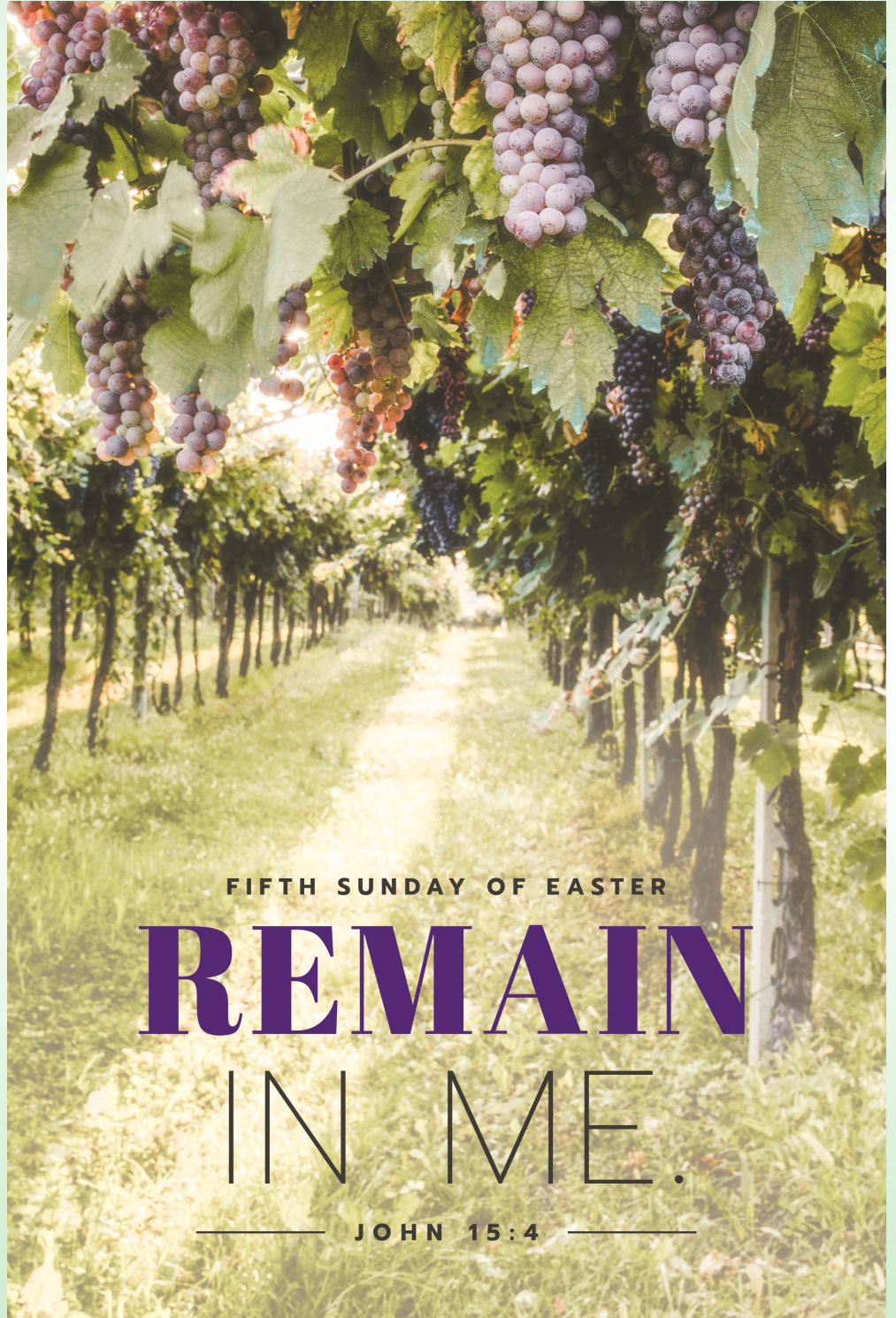


**Congratulations to Deacon Jude
 Okekee. Shown below assisting
 Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito**



ATTENTION! LADIES GUILD:

Next meeting of the Ladies Guild
 will be on Wednesday May 1st.
 The meeting will begin at 6PM
 sharp, since Debbie from Col-
 lette Travel will be speaking to
 us about our trip to Fatima &
 Lourdes in May of 2025. After
 she speaks, a short business
 meeting will take place.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

REMAIN
 IN ME.

JOHN 15:4

PARISH INFORMATION

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OUR MISSION

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, **God is with us**, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As a parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora

Parish Vicar

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro

In Residence

Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes

Weekday/Weekend Associates

Rev. Fr. Timothy Canaan

Rev. Fr. David Carr

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

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

Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments

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Patti Gomez | 561-293-9761

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild

President Carol Chapman

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Luke VanHove



PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE

TAIZÉ PRAYER

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

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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

BAPTISMS

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

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

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

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday 8am-1:00pm

Tuesday Closed

Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm

Saturday Closed

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

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

ROSARY GROUP

Monday–Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 29

6:30A..... Adoration 1:00P.....Movie

Tuesday, April 30

6:30A..... Adoration 10:00A..... Faith Sharing

Wednesday, May 01

6:30A..... Adoration 4:00P..... SoulCore 6:30P..... Ladies Guild Meeting

Thursday, May 02

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

First Friday, May 03

6:30A..... Adoration 9:00A..... First Friday Adoration 6:00P..... First Friday Mass

Saturday, May 04

9:00A..... Confession

Sunday, May 05

9:00A..... Knights of Columbus Mass 2:00P..... Marian Festival



SCHEDULE CHANGES?

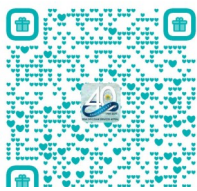
Do you want to make sure there have been no sudden time changes to any event or activity you want to join this week? Call the parish office during business hours.

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DSA STEWARDSHIP REPORT—YEAR 2024

April 11, 2024

Goal Amount \$ 169,000.00 Current Donation Total\$100,590.06 Balance Remaining\$ 68,409.94



THANK YOU GOOD SHEPHERDS

Dear Parishioners: Last Sunday, which was the Fourth Sunday of Easter and Good Shepherd Sunday, this section posted the message of His Holiness Pope Francis on the 61st World Day Prayer for Vocations.

As we continue to pray for vocation to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, I want to use this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful clergy here at Emmanuel who serve in our parish family. Fr. Theo Ihedoro, our parish vicar, has been with us for 20 years. Fr. David Carr, a retired priest in our diocese and a former president of Cardinal Newman High School in West Palm Beach. Fr. Timothy Canaan, a retired priest from the diocese of Ogdensburg New York who, incidentally, has the charisma to do recollections, retreats and parish missions. Fr. James Leone, a retired chaplain of the US Navy. He helps us during the season. He will be turning 90 this year. Fr. Joseph Papes our priest in residence, a former pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Lake Worth and currently in charge of the Catholic ministry for students of Florida Atlantic University.

Deacon Anthony Cuseo, a permanent deacon from New York. He is in charge of the OCIA, wedding preparations, pre-baptism class and faith sharing. Deacon Ronan Sarmiento, a transitional deacon of the diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, and who will be ordained as a priest on June 5 this year at St. Thomas Cathedral. This weekend is Deacon Ronan's last weekend with us, but he plans to come back here at Emmanuel for a thanksgiving mass on September 29 this year. Deacon Jude Okekee, a transitional deacon in our diocese ordained as a deacon last April 13, who will be assigned at Our Lady Queen of the Apostles for his diaconate formation as a preparation for his priesthood.

THANK YOU GOOD SHEPHERDS for leading and guiding our people to JESUS, Our Good Shepherd. We Love You!



DEACON JUDE OKEKEE ASSISTING THE BISHOP

CLERGY SCHEDULE APRIL 29–MAY 05 2024

Monday, April 29th

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

Tuesday, April 30th

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

Wednesday, May 01st

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

Thursday, May 02nd

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

First Friday, May 03rd

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

Saturday, May 04th

8:30A Fr. Carr 4:00P Fr. Leone
5:30P Fr. Zamora

Sunday, May 05th

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 21, 2024

First Collection	\$ 14,023.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,995.00
Subtotal.....	\$ 17,018.00
Children's Mass.....	\$ 403.00

April 14, 2024

First Collection	\$ 16,998.00
Second Collection	\$ 3,875.00
Subtotal.....	\$ 20,873.00
Children's Mass.....	\$ 398.00
Online (04/08/24–04/12/2024).....	\$ 1,126.51

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him. (Acts 9:27)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

Gospel:

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom.

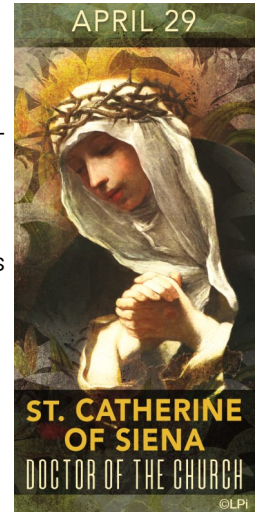
Observances for the week of April 28, 2024

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter
- Monday:** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** St. Pius V, Pope
- Wednesday:** St. Joseph the Worker
- Thursday:** St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer
- Friday:** Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
- Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter

SAINT OF THE WEEK St Catherine of Siena

The value Catherine makes central in her short life and which sounds clearly and consistently through her experience is complete surrender to Christ. What is most impressive about her is that she learns to view her surrender to her Lord as a goal to be reached through time.

Though she lived her life in a faith experience and spirituality far different from that of our own time, Catherine of Siena stands as a companion with us on the Christian journey in her undivided effort to invite the Lord to take flesh in her own life. Events which might make us wince or chuckle or even yawn fill her biographies: a mystical experience at six, childhood betrothal to Christ, stories of harsh asceticism, her frequent ecstatic visions. Still, Catherine lived in an age which did not know the rapid change of 21st-century mobile America. The value of her life for us today lies in her recognition of holiness as a goal to be sought over the course of a lifetime.



Prayer of Fruitfulness

God in Heaven,
Your grace surrounds us every day as we seek to live and move and grow in You. Prune the spaces in our lives that distract us from You! Plant Your word more deeply within us!
Amen.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Love in Deed

It's a Wonderful Life is one of my favorite Christmas movies. It only occurred to me recently, though, that this film, for all its yuletide aesthetic, is actually more of an Easter story.

I love this movie because it's a very Catholic film — not overtly, although we do see the main character, George Bailey, going to Mass. No, it's the themes that are Catholic, not the set dressing. It's a story about the choices we make — to love, or not to love? To sacrifice, or not to sacrifice? To put oneself first, or to put oneself last? It's a story about what the consequences of those choices look like here in the world, and what they look like in heaven.

In the film, we meet a young George Bailey who dreams of growing up to do amazing, impressive things. Over the years, he makes a choice here and he makes a choice there ... and when all is said and done, the adult George Bailey is a tired, overworked husband and father with no worldly attributes that anyone would envy.

But he's a man who has loved in deed, not just in word, and who has reaped the spiritual rewards of those choices.

The season of Easter is about rejoicing in true redemption, not in worldly triumph. The Word of God is not a bedtime story. It's a pruning shear. To hear it is to be changed, to be shaped. To live it is to lose some things, so that you might bloom in unexpected ways. To welcome the Word is to be willing to look different, to feel different.

Anyone can say, "I love you, I accept you, I want to help you." But what does it actually look like, to love in deed and not just in word? It looks like giving something up: free time, wealth, comfort, worldly approval. It looks, to the casual observer, like pain.

To someone who has no concept of how plants grow and thrive, a gardener's pruning shears look like an executioner's sword. To someone who has no concept of how souls grow and thrive, a tomb barred by a stone looks like the end of a story, when in fact it's just the beginning.

"Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth." — 1 John 3:18

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How does a person become a canonized saint?

Answer:

It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person's death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title "Servant of God." The first phase involves collecting information about the person's life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase "devil's advocate!" When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared "Venerable."

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared "Blessed." If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them "Saint."

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of April 28, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/
Jn 15:9-11

Friday:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



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Gospel Meditation

Seek a deeper understanding of Scripture

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, “Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you.”

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week’s Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, **“He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit”** (John 15:2) I don’t mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I’d wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God’s love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn’t it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it’s not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ’s body. Jesus’ rising is the brand-new growth. It is God’s promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— *Father John Muir*

PRACTICING CHRISTIAN

FIND GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

Branching Out Isn't Always What It's Cracked Up to Be

"That's a really beautiful tree branch. Man, would you look at the bark on that thing? The others are real duds, but that low-hanging branch has really got it all together."

I've never heard anyone say this. Maybe I just need to hang out with more arborists, but I can't recall ever hearing someone admire the particular beauty of a single branch. When someone comments on a tree, it's usually the whole tree — perhaps a visual element of it, like the color of the leaves or its height. But people don't usually zero in on one branch.

Maybe that's because usually, if one branch is looking a little weak, chances are every other branch is, too.

The Bible tells us that when we bear fruit as good everyday stewards, it is for the Father's glory. We are the branch on His magnificent tree. What we have is from Him, and what we do likewise points back to Him. We also tend to reflect how well the other branches around us are incorporating the nutrients coming their way. That's all fine and good in theory. In practice, it can be an arduous exercise in humility.

When I do something virtuous or charitable or kind, there is a part of me that wants to stand out for it. I think that's true for all of us. We've given of ourselves in some way or overcome some human temptation to accomplish a little bit of good in this world, and even though we know God sees us, we'd really love for everyone else to see it, too.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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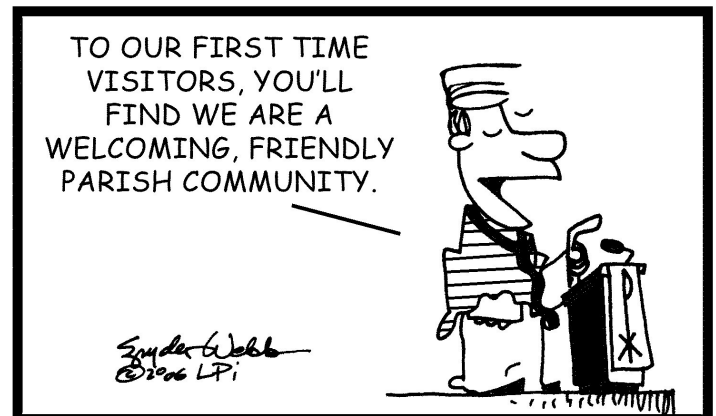
Everyday Stewardship

When I was a teenager, I had an experience that truly changed my life and helped me to give Jesus all of myself. I had been baptized Catholic and always had faith, but it took a specific event to really shake me out of the comfort of my life and set me on a path devoted to God. I didn't get knocked off a horse or find an open tomb, but for me it was powerful enough to make a huge impact.

Testimonies of how people came to live as intentional disciples have great power. Often the stories do not include singular events or people; instead they speak of a gradual unfolding of faith. It is often the culmination of several events and the work of more than one person that brings a person to the point of real decision.

Living as good stewards, we can help move people forward in their journey with God. Giving of ourselves freely can move human hearts like few other forces. God working through us can bring others to see that simply saying that Jesus is the Savior of the world does not mean we live our lives differently. It takes more thought and reflection on our part to move past words to intentional acts with intentional results. I don't know if all those involved in that event when I was a teenager knew what an effect their good stewardship would have on me, but I am so thankful they provided a way for God to touch me. I have spent my entire life trying to pay them back by allowing God to touch others through me. Just what person might God touch through you today?

SUN SUNDAY OF EASTER



SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

Monday, April 29

7:30am †Arthur & Concetta Caraccia by Ted & Fran Souza
8:30am †Andrew Manuele by Wife Rose

†Bob Stott by Fe Stott
†Eleonora Pace by Husband

Tuesday, April 30

7:30am †Andrea Colon Santiago by Martina DeBoise
†Bob Stott by Wife Fe
8:30am †Nancy Barker by John & Christine Wilkens

*Jeffrey Hocking _____
†Andrea Colon Santiago by Jennifer Sikora Demeusy

Wednesday, May 01

7:30am †All Souls in Purgatory by Soledad Robinson
8:30am †Aida Cascio by Family

*Giankarlo Santiesteban by Evelyn Santiesteban
†Rosamaria Virgona by Siste

Thursday, May 02

7:30am †Franca Zecca by Risorto Family
8:30am †Earle Bishop by Anne & Gerry Gerhard

†Assaad Mikhael Farhat by Risorto Family
†Robert J. Blackwell by Anne & Gerry Gerhard

Friday, May 03

7:30am †Joseph Anastasi by Cookie Anastasi
8:30am †Souls in Purgatory by Jennifer
6:00pm FOR PRIESTS

†Andrea Colon Santiago by Martina DeBoise
†Gerald Demeusy by Jennifer
FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, May 04

8:30am *Phillip Crawford/Birthday by Wife
4:00pm BOOK OF THE DEAD
5:30pm †Levy Compas by Wife/Cecile Saieh

†Joseph Entrono by Raymond Colucci
BOOK OF THE DEAD
†Allen Hamlin by Hamlin Family

Sunday, May 05

7:30am †Marye Distefano by Cookie Anastasi
9:00am *Knights of Columbus by Blessed Mother Council 1333A
10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
12:00pm †Anthony Facciuto by Terry Facciuto
6:00pm *Maria Smith by Barbara Damato

†Cecilio Dejana by Ricardo & Lydia Dejana
†Phyllis Riviuccio by Daughter
PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
†Rosa & Renato Andretta by Children
†Mark Gordon by Barbara Gordon

UNSCHEDULED

*Hank Missig by Carol Schwab *Steven Martin Sikes by Margolf Family †Andrea Colon Santiago by Madeline
Transleau

*Chris Brooks by Brooks Family *Tony by Brooks Family †Nancy Barker by Brooks Family

*Joella Anastasi by Kristine Brooks *†Priests of Diocese of Miami & Palm Beach by Price Family

ALTAR FLOWERS

†Nancy Rossi Smith
Barbara Rossi

VIGIL LIGHTS

†Nancy Rossi Smith
Barbara Rossi

SHRINE FLOWERS

†Nancy Rossi Smith
Barbara Rossi

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

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

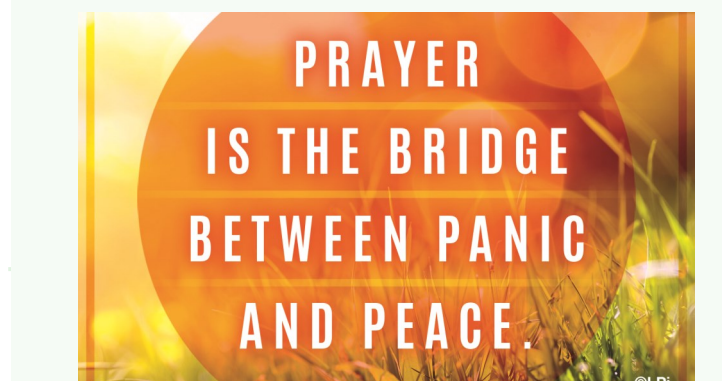
David & John	Marilyn Martino
Helen Cruz	Gulshan Modena
Lenore Curatolo	Maggie Dolan
Marilyn Boyle	Amelita Coz-Zarraga
Andrea Anastasi	Heather Martin
Shelly Fiorini	Taiilor McGee
Fran Abrami	Ronald Griffiths
Ed Bush	Margie Giaquinto
Margarito D. Berciles	Maria Fernandez
Arthur Chiusano	Raphael Roman
Maureen Oberholzer	James Ezeilo
Bob Oberholzer	Brenda Ezeilo
John Wilkens	Cynthia Martin
Scott Ellison	Francis Martin
Evangeline Ezeilo	Hermoine D'Cruz
Michael Gehres	Brigitte Knops
Karen Sullivan	Toni Kreamer
Eric Albertson	Gerry Gerhard
Sean Zahul	Euclides Cerutti
Darren Guzman	Grace Cassagnol
Mary Lou	Samuel Gonzales
Connie Panepinto	Victorio
Amalia Mazzolin	Ray Wolff
Leon Martin	Patricia Tripi Giraldo
Joe Delagami	Ruth Kipperman
Dennis Audette	Ida Giannettina
Rose Marie Regner	Tom Hickey
Michael Manuele	Josette Weber
Carla Ruiz	Nicholas Payamps
Benjamin Robelo	Vincent Rizzo
Karen McCarty	Louis Perticone
T.J. Genzale	Ann Cavaseno
Dave Ruiz	Sue Madden
Victoria Robelo	Hank Missig
Ms. S.	Ulrich Vhon Laroa
Dennis Gilbride	Charles Christopher
Jane McGinley	Tufano
Rose Borsella	Angela Discepola
Richard Stephens	Cristina Beck
Lexie Helgerson	Nancy Wong
David Smeraldo	Anna Halford
Janette Cole	Sal Yanello
Steven Martin Sikes	Victor Rivera
Gianna Pagan	William Lindner
Suzanne Puleo	Lisa Della Femina
David Keyser	Bruce Campbell
Sr. Frances Vass OSC	Karen Chisholm
Marguerite Dawson	María E. Quiñones Mercado
Mary Loveland	
Sam Falcone	
Patricia Golstein	
Taylor Dosh	

PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION. Lord, I believe and profess that You are truly Christ, Son of the Living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as I partake of your mystical supper, O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord be not for judgment or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body and Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER. Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. Our Sacraments class proudly showing their prizes they won from their First Communion Faithful Feud class competition. The students had a great time answering faith filled game show type questions as part of our end of the year review. Come join the fun next year and sign up your child for CCD classes as we kick off our registration for 2025. Registration will take place the next 3 weekends after children's mass!



**PRAY TO
PROTECT
THEM
BOTH**

**Vote No
on Amendment 4**



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Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mother and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family,
pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn,
pray for us!

PROJECT
little flower

*For anyone experiencing
fertility challenges,
pregnancy loss, difficult
pregnancies, traumatic
childbirth and NICU stays*



*"The water that I
will give will become
in them a spring of
water gushing up to
eternal life."*

John 4:14

At the Well

A Healing Retreat

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9:30AM-2:00 PM

DUNCAN CONFERENCE CENTER
AMORIS CHRISTI CAMPUS
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\$10/PERSON





The Ladies Guild



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EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Presents...

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes – Montserrat, Spain
May 18 – 27, 2025

Book now and save \$350: Double \$3,999* Single \$4,499*

Price includes 10 days, 15 meals; round trip air from Palm Beach Int'l airport, all air taxes and fees/ surcharges, hotel transfers and bus round trip from Emmanuel Church to and from airport. Prices guaranteed through November 19, 2024.

Deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Final payment is due March 19, 2025.

***Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$449 per person, if electing insurance, it must be purchased at time of the booking. Optional tours available in Barcelona and Montserrat, Spain.

For complete details on the tour and to make a reservation, go to the Collette website below or Contact Carol Chapman at 561-310-3229, cchapman33463@gmail.com

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1206580>

A THOUSAND THANKS, AND MORE!

Thank you to all Ladies Guild members and all the parishioners who gave so generously to our Annual Baby Shower for Birth Line/Life Line all this month. We are truly grateful for your generous contributions to this worthwhile endeavor. God bless you and yours!



Diocese of Palm Beach

2024 International Marian Festival



Immaculate Heart of Mary of Fatima Heralds of the Gospel

Sunday May 5, 2024

2:00 pm

Emmanuel Catholic Church

15700 S. Military Trail

Delray Beach, FL 33484



Bishop Gerald Barbarito will lead us in the procession around the rosary lake, recitation of the rosary in various languages, crowning of Our Lady and Eucharistic Benediction.

Group Information:

Your group will provide the statue, float, flowers, banners or any other decorations you would like. On the day of the festival, arrive early to assemble everything with your group. A number will be assigned to you the day of to let you know the order you will be in line. **Please contact Stella with the name of your group and the Marian title you will be representing.**

Stella: 561-496-2480 ext.1007