



**Emmanuel Newsletter**  
**Sunday, February 14, 2021**

Dear Friends,

Last week during our Dialogue Sermon, we shared experiences and times when we have been inspired to feel God's presence. Some described wonderful, majestic events, like watching an exquisite sunset or walking beside a misty ocean. These are moments when we encounter God. It is even more powerful when we can acknowledge that these events are ways that we know God.

This Sunday is the Last Sunday of Epiphany and it ends with the story of the Transfiguration. In this story we are given an opportunity to peer into the majesty of God, like the beautiful sunset, the apostles saw God in the transformation of Jesus.

The light that has shown itself to us in so many ways is the same light that will carry us through the darkness of Lent. If we can hold on to that light, knowing that God is indeed with us, we will have the strength to make it through the penitential season of Lent and with God's help see the image of God that lives in each of us.

Yours in Christ,

The Rev. Dr. Joyce Caggiano

On Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> I will celebrate the Holy Eucharist and consecrate hosts for everyone to use on Saturday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. The consecrated hosts will be distributed at Emmanuel church OUTSIDE by Terri Halliday on February 14<sup>th</sup> between 12 and 1 p.m. along with a small packet of blessed ashes for private imposition. PLUS a little St. Valentine's Day gift from your priest! The ashes are for Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17; the hosts for Feb. 20-21. A link to a video service for Ash Wednesday will be available in our newsletter next week.

Yours in Christ,

The Rev. Dr. Joyce Caggiano

**JOIN US Saturday, February 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. on Zoom for our service, followed by an unrecorded coffee hour.**



### PRAYER LIST

We ask that you keep in your prayers the following persons: Merilee; Paul; Mary; Beth; Jenny; Dianna; Joseph; Catherine and Brant D; Carla; Maureen; and Louise.

(Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---[info@emmanuelwr.org](mailto:info@emmanuelwr.org). Only first names and last name initials will be used.)



**NOTE: LIVE ZOOM SERVICE IS AT 5:00 PM this Saturday, February 13, 2021.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94645634361?pwd=aXUzM3VQZTd6VmNqQlNCZUgxMU5sUT09>

Meeting ID: 946 4563 4361

Passcode: 868885

**After 7:00 pm on Saturday, view the TAPED service anytime via our website or YouTube site:**

[www.emmanuelwr.org](http://www.emmanuelwr.org)

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB\\_XbZ8h9jldhA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9jldhA)

Have a comment? Email us at: [info@emmanuelwr.org](mailto:info@emmanuelwr.org)

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- Please note the pledge card on page 5 for 2021. In order to produce a budget for the church, we need to estimate pledges for the coming year. If you have not already, please download and fill out the pledge form and either send it to the church or scan and email it to [info@emmanuelwr.org](mailto:info@emmanuelwr.org). Or just email us with your pledge amount. Thank you!
  - Please note page 4 of this newsletter announcing Emmanuel Church's Annual Meeting to be held on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at 10:00 am. The meeting will be via Zoom. All invited.
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Hymns will be sung during our service this week:

**Hymn** #542 World's True Light

**Hymn** #6 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

**Hymn** #122 Song of Gladness

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**THE PARISH OF EMMANUEL CHURCH  
WEST ROXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS  
128<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PARISH MEETING  
Sunday, February 28, 2021, 10:00 am  
(via Zoom)**

The 128th Annual Meeting of the Parish of Emmanuel Church, 21 Stratford Street, West Roxbury Massachusetts, will be held via Zoom Video Conferencing on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at 10:00 am to act on the following:

- 1) The election of Officers of the Parish
- 2) The election of the persons to serve on the Vestry
- 3) The election of two Delegates and one Alternate Delegate to represent the Parish at the Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts
- 4) The election of five Delegates to represent the Parish in the Neponset River Deanery and such other delegates as may come before the meeting
- 5) The presentation and receipt of reports from all Parish Officers and organizations and, the conducting of such business as may appropriately come before the assembly.

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is "Susan M. J." and the second is "John Gooley".

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Susan Kryczka and John Gooley, Wardens

**EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
21 STRATFORD ST  
WEST ROXBURY MA 02132**

**YES!**

**I want to help support the work of Emmanuel Church in 2021**

**I estimate that during the year I will give:**

\$\_\_\_\_\_per week, or \$\_\_\_\_\_per month, or \$\_\_\_\_\_per year.

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I understand that this giving estimate may be modified  
at any time simply by notifying the treasurer

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Signature Date

Pledge/envelope number \_\_\_\_\_

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Tear off and keep this section for your records  
Emmanuel Episcopal Church  
21 Stratford St  
West Roxbury MA 02132

2021 Pledge: I expect to give to my church during the coming year:

\$\_\_\_\_\_per week or

\$\_\_\_\_\_per month or

\$\_\_\_\_\_per year