

Emmanuel Newsletter The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, November 7, 2021 Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury, MA

Dear Friends of Emmanuel,

We are celebrating All Saints Day this Sunday, Nov. 7, and hope that you all can join us as we celebrate the lives of those who have died this past year and dear ones who have passed in years before.

This has been a particularly difficult year. We have had many losses in our community and indeed, worldwide. We want to hold one another in prayer as we grieve, and honor those gone from us. All Saints Day is the best way the church has to help us all through difficult times. This Sunday we will have a special service of remembrance.

During the service at the close of the Prayers of the People, you will be invited to come forward and light a votive candle. If you wish your loved one to be named, index cards will be available at the door to write their names. Deposit the card in the basket provided and at the close of the lighting of the candles, the priest will name out loud those whose names have been submitted. This year, I will also honor pets who have died as requested by members of the parish.

Come, join us, pray, and hold one another in prayer and with the hope of the life to come.

Blessings,

The Rev. Joyce Caggiano Priest in Residence



PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following persons: Paul, Mary, Catherine, Brant; Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, Hal IV, Anne, and Patricia. Also say a prayer for Terri on the passing of her brother, Michael. (Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---info@emmanuelwr.org. Only first names will be used.



Join us Sundays at 10:00 am, in-person and indoors at Emmanuel Church. You can download the service via our website. Remember to wear a mask!