



**Emmanuel Newsletter
Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 12, 2021
Emmanuel Church,
West Roxbury, MA**

Dear Friends,

This is the third Sunday in Advent. In the prayers selected for today we pray:

“For peace where we live, work and recreate, and for peace within ourselves: May the noises in and around us diminish so that we can hear the sounds of the trees, the birds, the winds, and the rain. Give us space and time to hear ourselves, to feel our own feelings and express our own longings.” What greater gift can we receive and to give as this peace which comes from within our hearts and communities. The gift of God. May this season keep everyone focused on that which is most important: the celebration of an incarnate God through the person of Jesus Christ.

Let us all remember the life well lived in Esther Aulenback who died this past week. A beloved mother and member of the parish now rests in God’s eternal home.

At the same time your prayers are asked for a baby boy born to Kellon and Kafi Belfon last Saturday night, Dec. 4. Please keep them in your prayers in the weeks to come.

We will celebrate Christmas on December 24th at 5:00 pm. We are delighted that Brink Bush has joined our community and will offer his wonderful organ playing and a soloist (TBA). Don’t forget to invite your friends.

We will have a quiet service on December 25th at 10 am. No service on December 26th.

May God Bless you and bring you the hope and peace that are hallmarks of this season!

The Rev. Joyce Caggiano, Priest in Residence

Join us for
Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24th
Prelude at 5:00 pm with Service at 5:30 pm

Featuring special musical delights and hymn sing with international award-winning
Baroque Organist, Brink Bush!

Masks and social distancing will be required.



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PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following persons: Paul, Mary, Catherine, Brant; Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, Hal IV, Anne, Patricia and Kafi. Also say a prayer for Terri on the 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!
