



**Emmanuel Newsletter  
March 20, 2022  
Emmanuel Church  
West Roxbury, MA**

Fellow Parishioners

I know that many may be wondering about Emmanuel securing clergy in the near future. We have found ourselves in the unenviable position of competing with several other parishes over the winter for short term or daily coverage. We also have been in talks with the Diocese to seek the best way forward. With better funds in the bank than at any time in the recent past we do have some options.

In the meantime, we are holding weekly Morning Prayer. It is a beautiful sequence of directed responses, psalms, prayers, lessons, canticles, and hymns. We have been posting pictures of the Lay Officiant, Lector, and Acolytes on Facebook for the past 3 weeks. We are fortunate that so many wish to be part of this beautiful service.

Also on Facebook are uploads of advertising for Star Path Montessori Collaborative, one of our more exciting new tenants and a local Boy Scout group meeting with City Councilor Kendra Lara so to fulfill their civics program module. The Boy Scouts visited us this past Sunday and it was a fast paced 45-minute period of questions and answers from the Scouts and Councilor Lara. Even their parents had questions! On the March 27, we will host a small filming company that is making a comedy about the elderly. Our parish hall will be used to film the dances scenes!

We continue to reach out and we continue to get positive responses. We hope you can find time to visit us Sundays at 10am.

Thank You

Ken and Terri, Co-wardens

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**Pray for Ukraine**

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**PRAYER LIST**



Please keep in your prayers the following persons: Paul, Mary, Catherine, Brant, Michael, Sergio, Parker, Martha, Gail, Anne, Patricia, Joanna, KJ, and Fr. Robert. Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---[info@emmanuelwr.org](mailto:info@emmanuelwr.org). Only first names will be used.

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