



Emmanuel Newsletter
April 3, 2022
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA

Fellow Parishioners,

This week's Gospel centers on Mary anointing Jesus' feet with expensive perfume and oils. Within the language of the Gospel and most commentaries, this act by Mary is seen as the precursor to Jesus's crucifixion and burial.

In this Fifth Sunday of Lent, as we prepare to celebrate the sacred mysteries of Holy Week and the Passion of our Lord, let us remember that at the heart of it all is this simple truth: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son (John 3:16). Let us also remember that Christian faith without passion, without giving, without extravagance is a pretty dull thing. Jesus gave himself lavishly, generously, and completely for the sake of the world. Let us dwell in that gift and commit ourselves to lives that are given wholly to his service. Amen

We hope to see you at this Sunday's Morning Prayer worship at 10am. On Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, we will celebrate the Holy Eucharist with the Reverend David Killian presiding.

Thank you.
Terri and Ken, Co-wardens



For those who wish to donate to agencies helping Ukraine, Episcopal Relief & Development is supporting Action by Churches Together (ACT Alliance) as it provides critical assistance to support people affected by violence in Ukraine, according to a [March 9 news release](#). Working through ACT member Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA) and other local organizations, ACT Alliance is providing emergency assistance such as food, shelter, water and basic supplies to refugees and people displaced within Ukraine. A “Donate Now” button is available on the news release page referenced above.

If prefer to donate directly to an organization focused on helping to children in Ukraine, there is Save the Children:

[https://support.savethechildren.org/site/Donation2?df_id=5746&mfc_pref=T&5746.donation=fo
rm1](https://support.savethechildren.org/site/Donation2?df_id=5746&mfc_pref=T&5746.donation=form1)

Слава Україні!

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. Only first names will be used.

Some photos from our service on Sunday, March 27, 2022



More “Hollywood” at Emmanuel

Some of the cast of the movie using Emmanuel’s church hall as a backdrop.

(You may recognize one of the folks in these photos who won’t be appearing in the film....that we know of, anyway).



Speaking of movies, don't forget the HBO Max series “Julia” begins airing on March 31.