



NEWSLETTER
Pentecost
June 5, 2022
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA, 2022

May 31, 2022

Fellow Parishioners,

I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the holiday weekend. I certainly did as I got to join the Martha's Vineyard side of the family up here in Wellesley for the soccer tournaments. There were ten fields going non-stop all day long. My niece, Hannah, played in four games but her team got knocked out on the fourth. Nonetheless everyone had a wonderful time.

This Sunday we celebrate the holiday of Pentecost, the 50th day from Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks. Pentecost is also called Whitsunday. I remember during one Dialogue Sermon when I commented on how the Pharisees and Sadducees were the educated men who interpreted the Bible for the people in ancient times. They also held all the religious power and were often people to be feared. But that would come to an end over time as the Word of the Lord would now be printed upon the people's hearts.

So, come join us as Andy Castiglione leads us in Morning Prayer for this very important day of the Christian year. Next week will be Trinity Sunday and we welcome the return of Fr Jon Eden at the Holy Eucharist service.

Thank you and have a good week.

Terri and Ken, Co-wardens



As the war continues, we prayer for Ukraine and its people.

Please consider donating to one of the many organizations raising money for Ukraine. If you prefer to donate directly to an organization focused on helping children in Ukraine, there is Save the Children: https://support.savethechildren.org/site/Donation2?df_id=5746&mfc_pref=T&5746.donation=form1

Another worthy organization is World Central Kitchen a nonprofit founded by Chef José Andrés providing food onsite in Ukraine and to refugees coming into border countries. Learn more at: <https://wck.org/>

Слава Україні!

PRAYER LIST



Please keep in your prayers the following persons: Paul, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, Anne, Patricia, KJ, Fr. Robert, Joel, Barbara, and Franklin N.

Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---info@emmanuelwr.org. Only first names will be used.
