



NEWSLETTER
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 28, 2022
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA, 2022

Fellow Parishioners,

“Do not put yourself forward in the King’s presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, “Come up here,” than to be put lower in the presence of the noble (Proverbs).”

“Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it (Hebrews).”

“But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous (Luke).”

These are three excerpts from the Lessons this week. They are powerful statements that I clearly remember talking about at our Dialogue Sermon hour during Covid. I am eager to hear Fr. Jon’s sermon.

Much has happened this past week. Some of it, or all of it, mentioned on our Facebook page. But to reiterate Fr. Jon has formally signed on as our Bridge Priest. He comes from Christ Church Cambridge, where he served as Associate Priest. He continues to serve on the Board of Directors for the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center. This summer he had the opportunity to serve as Kids Chaplain, a position he is so well suited for! We are thrilled to welcome him to Emmanuel.

We have said good-bye to Thomas Gooley as he ventures off to Assumption College and to many great things beyond. He was also featured on our FB page this week and the outpouring of support was truly touching. Some of us even remember Thomas from before the age of the first picture. Thank you all so much for the support you offered him.

Lastly, for now, Fr Jon has figured a way to record our service and is working with Susan to post it on our website/YouTube. This week he uploaded the opening sentences, Lessons, Psalm, Prayers (by Kafi Belfon), the Gospel, Sermon, and Nicene Creed. It really came through well. There is ample space available for likes and comments if you are signed up with Google. On my last check we had 35 views. Way to go Emmanuel Parish and Friends!! Stay tuned for more on that end.

Thank you all for your support throughout these past few weeks. Get ready to watch Season Two of HBO’s “Julia” which is currently being filmed using our Emmanuel Church as a staging area. More on that later. Try to join us and Fr. Jon this Sunday, August 28, 2022 for our 10:00am service.

Have a wonderful week!

Terri,
Co-warden



As the war continues, we pray for Ukraine and its people. Our prayers truly help, as they keep us mindful of God's love for us all and the miracles that occur even when all seems lost.

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



We pray for this who are homebound or ill: Paul, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, Anne H, Patricia, Anne J, Barbara., Maureen, Tony, and Edmond.

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