

NEWSLETTER The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 23, 2022 Emmanuel Church West Roxbury, MA 2022

Fellow Parishioners and Friends

Three great Lessons full of rich meaning and Kafi and I as a responsorial duet for Canticle 16 made for a really great Morning Prayer service this past Sunday. Esther's music just made the whole experience one of meaningful liturgical prayer. Next Sunday the service returns to Holy Eucharist with Fr. Jon Eden as the Celebrant. Again, we will have Lessons, Psalm and the Gospel that will offer us insight into our life in faith and Christ.

This week on Facebook we finish out our last series of photos from, or concerning, the Blessing of the Animals. We were able to host a very successful combination of the Blessing and Music in the Hall. It brought a touch of faith into the lives of those that just visit this one time each year, to have the special blessing said over their pets past and present. Support the work of Emmanuel and check out our Facebook page for this week's posting. We thank Cathy, Anne and Kellon for their efforts in amking this a successful event, one that has offered post event praise and inquiry from those in attendance.

For those of you that think we are not a presence on FB because we don't see a lot of likes/loves or comments, Cathy and I follow the bigger picture. We are averaging over 350 visits to our page a week. Those people often just view to enjoy and prefer the anonymity of not identifying themselves or are not members of FB so cannot comment. So please remember to support our digital outreach efforts and visit these pages.

For now, have a wonderful week and hope to see you next Sunday for the 10am Holy Eucharist service.

Thank you.

Terri and Ken, Co-wardens

WATCH EMMANUEL VIA YOUTUBE

Missed the in-person service? No problem. You can catch the service, usually posted by Monday evening*, via our website, <u>https://emmanuelwr.org/</u> or by going directly to the Emmanuel YouTube site, <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9jIdhA</u>

Remember to follow us also on Facebook: emmanuelwr.org

PRAY FOR UKRAINE



As the war continues to now escalate, we prayer 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: <u>https://wck.org/</u>

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---<u>info@emmanuelwr.org</u>. Only first names will be used.