



NEWSLETTER
The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 13, 2022
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 2022

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

This past Sunday we enjoyed the All Saints Day service. Fr. Jon incorporated additional special prayers and the candle station was moved onto the altar. We lit the candles for all the saints in our lives. It was beautiful. You can see the photos on our Facebook page.

After the service, we met in the parish hall to hear a report on the Diocesan Convention. Fr. Jon provided an overview of some of the items discussed and we heard a compelling message from the Rev. Sutton concerning reparations. Our Diocese has joined him in finding a way to provide reparations.

I had a brief discussion with Fr. Jon about this. I feel giving money to various well-meaning groups would not be the complete story here. Without educating ourselves and others fully about the importance and often lifesaving, contributions of African Americans to our society, we will never realize the vital role they play in our community and country. I feel we should be more thoughtful as a parish and Diocese as to how we approach reparations.

We also have photos forwarded by Clarissa Robyn from Star Path Montessori of her toddler party event last Sunday. It appeared to be a successful and we hope to help with marketing by uploading those pictures to our FB page later this week.

This Sunday we have some apocalyptic lessons! Be sure to join us on Sunday, November 13 for our 10am service to hear those lessons and a sermon by Fr. Jon.

Thank you and have a wonderful week.

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, <https://emmanuelwr.org/> or by going directly to the Emmanuel YouTube site, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9JldhA

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: <https://wck.org/>

СІАБА 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, Louise, Edmond, Marion, Lucy, Rachael, Kathleen, and Scott.

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

