



NEWSLETTER
February 12, 2023
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Dear Friends and Fellow Parishioners,

If you have seen our weekly FaceBook post, you will know that the focus was on our day and a half of the arctic blast we had. Fortunately, we were able, like most of you, to avoid any major system-wide issues because we followed the National Emergency protocols for extreme temperatures. Frozen pipes and a frozen drain self-corrected by Sunday morning. Many thanks go out to Ken for providing a much-needed oil filled radiator space heater for the Sacristy...at midnight!

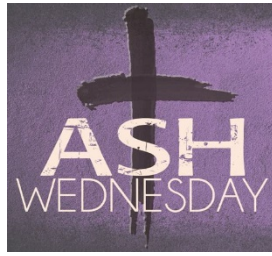
We also included the upcoming calendar of events listed below. We hope that you can make time to attend and certainly assist in creating a wonderful Fat Tuesday meal and attending our Shrove Tuesday community meal.



Sunday, February 19, 11am
Gumbo for Shrove Tuesday



Tuesday, February 21, 6pm
Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Dinner



**February 22, 7pm
Ash Wednesday Service**



**February 26, First Sunday in Lent
Our Adult Lenten Series begins**



**Sunday, March 5, 10am
Visitation from Bishop Alan Gates**

Thank you, have a wonderful warmer week and hope to see you next Sunday at our 10am service.

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 you can go directly to the Emmanuel YouTube site, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9jIdhA

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=fo
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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 those who are homebound or ill: Paul, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, Anne H, Patricia, Anne J, Barbara., Maureen, Tony, Louise, Edmond, 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.