



**NEWSLETTER**  
**February 19, 2023**  
**Emmanuel Church**  
**West Roxbury, MA 02132**

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

We hope you have all had a solid week. For those who experienced issues due to the past arctic freeze, we hope those issues have been resolved.

Most of our focus right now is on the upcoming events of next week: The Sunday prep for our Shrove Tuesday dinner on February 21 at 6pm. On the menu is Gumbo and Rice, bread, salad, and dessert. Cathy has planned to bring supplies and decorations, including beads. For all those who have such things, feel free to bring them along!

Shrove Tuesday marks the feast that leads into Lent, a 40-day period of reflection and fasting. Emmanuel Church will hold its Ash Wednesday service, with Celebrant Fr. Jon Eden, on February 22 at 7pm. For the next four Sundays Fr. Jon will host Adult Formation classes during our Lenten journey. We hope you can join us.

For your convenience, we've posted the upcoming events below. These and other events are also posted on our Facebook page. We encourage you to visit there often for more information.

Have a wonderful week and we hope to see you for Sunday's Holy Eucharist service, Shrove Tuesday, and Ash Wednesday service. Thank you.

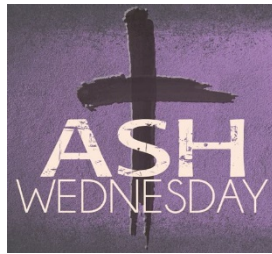
Terri and Ken, Co-wardens



**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  
Adult Lenten Series Begins**



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

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### **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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9jIdhA)

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### **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/>

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### 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](mailto:info@emmanuelwr.org). Only first names will be used.