



NEWSLETTER
March 26, 2023
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

Emmanuel held our Lent 4 service followed by the continuation of the Adult Lenten Formation Education in the Saints of our faith. This week we celebrated St Patrick. A fifth century Romano-British missionary and bishop known as the Apostle of Ireland and credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland.' A few interesting facts are:

Notably St Patrick was not Irish, rather he was a Royal Roman British subject. The great myth of St Patrick ridding Ireland of snakes is most likely an allegory to ridding Ireland of evil as snakes are regarded as Satan's own self (and Ireland is too cold to harbor snakes). And although St. Patrick may be known as the Patron Saint of Ireland, the Catholic Church never actually canonized him. This may be due to the era he lived in. During the first Millennium there was no formal canonization process.



Nonetheless, St Patrick achieved remarkable success in converting the pagan, druid, and native peoples of Ireland to Christianity, often times at great danger to himself. It makes for great reading to search the history not only of St, Patrick but also Ireland. A most recent documentary

in the Irish Times stated that ancient Ireland was made up of dark-skinned, blue-eyed people. Long before the invasion of the Spanish Armada...

During the service we had the opportunity to present Andy Castiglione with a special commemorative of his 90th year which happens to occur during Lent. He was presented with a photo set of his procession with his palms and Narration of the Passion during last year's Palm Sunday Service. The photo is attached to this newsletter. Congratulations on this milestone year Andy from all your friends and family at Emmanuel!

Make sure to join us next Sunday at 10am for our Lent V service followed by fellowship and Fr. Jon's continuation of the Lenten Adult Formation Series featuring the Christian Saints.

*Note the schedule below for Holy Week. **Emmanuel** will have services on **Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Eater Sunday.** For those seeking services for Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, see suggestions.

Terri and Ken, Co-Wardens



Holy Week and Easter 2023

Sunday, April 2, 10:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday	Emmanuel
<i>Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Tenebrae</i>	<i>Church of Our Savior, Milton</i>
<i>Thursday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<i>St. Michael's, Milton</i>
Friday, April 7, 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday	Emmanuel
<i>Saturday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Easter Vigil</i>	<i>Holy Spirit, Mattapan</i>
Sunday, April 9, 10:00 a.m.	Easter Day	Emmanuel

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Spirit, 453 Adams Street
02186*

617-698-4757

*St. Michael's
112 Randolph Ave.
Milton, MA 02186*

617-698-1813

*Church of the Holy
525 River Milton MA
Mattapan, MA 02126*

617 298-0577



Andy Castiglione is acknowledged and honored having reached his 90th birthday!

Congratulations, Andy!



Our Lenten Adult Formation Series continues.

Join us next Sunday, March 26, after the service.

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 and SUPPORT UKRAINE



As the war continues into a second year, 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
rm1](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!



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.