



**NEWSLETTER**  
**April 2, 2023**  
**Emmanuel Church**  
**West Roxbury, MA 02132**

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

Winter is receding and it will soon be April. Our Lent season will begin its final week with the Palm Sunday service this coming Sunday, April 2. Holy Week follows with our schedule of services listed below in our newsletter.

**Please note also:** Our annual Easter Flower donation form, also in this newsletter, which helps us pay for the decorations for Easter and enables all of us to remember or honor a loved one. Please send (or email your list to [info@emmanuelwr.org](mailto:info@emmanuelwr.org)) or drop off or mail your donation and list for receipt by April **Wednesday, April 5, 2023.**

Emmanuel will host the Good Friday service. We hope everyone can attend this beautiful and moving service. The Holy Week will end shortly thereafter when we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ on Easter Day April 6, 2023T 10:00 am. We look forward to this day and hope that all of you can make time to attend as well.

This past Sunday we continued a well-attended coffee hour and Lenten Adult Formation Series hosted by Fr. Jon Eden. We discussed John Donne, poet, educator, and Dean of St Paul's Cathedral. Another wonderful story was told about James Solomon Russell, a man born enslaved who would go on to become one of the most consequential priests in our American Episcopal Heritage. I encourage you all to read their biographies online.

Thank you all for you continued support of Emmanuel Church and we look forward to seeing you this Palm Sunday at the 10am service.

Terri and Ken, Co-Wardens

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**Holy Week and Easter 2023**

**Sunday, April 2, 10:00 a.m.**

*Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.*

*Thursday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.*

**Friday, April 7, 7:00 p.m.**

*Saturday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.*

**Sunday, April 9, 10:00 a.m.**

**Palm Sunday**

*Tenebrae*

*Maundy Thursday*

**Good Friday**

*Easter Vigil*

**Easter Day**

**Emmanuel**

*Church of Our Savior, Milton*

*St. Michael's, Milton*

**Emmanuel**

*Holy Spirit, Mattapan*

**Emmanuel**

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*Church of our Savior  
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*

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**Easter Flowers 2023**



Parishioners and friends are invited to give a donation for Easter Flowers. Each donation may be given in memory of, in thanksgiving for, or in celebration of the life of someone you choose.

***Wednesday, April 5 is the deadline** for inclusion in the printed acknowledgment inserted in the Easter bulletin, although donations are always welcome up to and including the services.*

Please clearly print the names with appropriate remembrance in the spaces below.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please include your payment, made out to:

**Emmanuel Church 21 Stratford Street  
West Roxbury, MA 02132**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Coffee Hour before the Adult Formation Series

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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 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 УКРАЇНИ!

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*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.