



HOLY WEEK NEWSLETTER
April 9, 2023
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 02132



Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

Spring has officially arrived. The weather finally seems to be in a more cooperative mood for outside activities. The wind on Palm Sunday presented certain challenges to the many that stood outside for the Blessing of the Palms, but we happily entered the Sanctuary's welcoming warmth and beauty after the successful blessing.

My favorite parts of our services are the Lessons, Passion, and Sermons. This Palm Sunday only made that passion within me grow. Many thanks to Kafi for her speaking the Lesson, Psalm, and Prayer's of the People. Also great thanks to Andy, Kellon, and Donald who led the Passion as Narrator, Jesus and Pilate. Fr. Jon wisely tied all this together and highlighted the continuing of Holy Week Services. I encourage you to find at least one of these that you may be able to attend. The information is posted below.

This Friday Emmanuel will host the Good Friday Service. It is a deeply moving service with it's stripped Altar and Wooden Cross. This service is traditionally built around the Good Friday Passion. That, too, will be a moving part of the service. I hope you can all attend the Good Friday Service at Emmanuel at 7pm.

And of course, Easter-He is Risen! Join us at 10:00 am Sunday, April 9.

In the meantime, I hope you find time to visit our FB and Instagram pages as well as view the Palm Sunday Service online. The past two weeks has shown a significant increase in viewership. I strongly encourage you to be part of that support for Emmanuel.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you during Holy Week.

Terri and Ken, Co-Wardens



Holy Week and Easter 2023

<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
Milton, MA 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*

Palm Sunday Processional



Adult Formation Palm Sunday



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.