



**NEWSLETTER**  
**April 16, 2023**  
**Emmanuel Church**  
**West Roxbury, MA 02132**

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

Well, to say it was an eventful Holy Week is absolutely an understatement. Emmanuel was blessed with the presence of so many of her regulars and newcomers. It added a wonderful sense of deep and abiding faith.

A very heartfelt thanks to Fr. Jon for creating three incredibly moving services: Palm Sunday (with the final adult formation class as we journeyed through the Saints), Good Friday, and Easter. These services are special to us as Christians with a prominent theme throughout. In my many years, I have never been as moved by these special holiday services as I was this week. I do hope that you all feel the same.

We have posted each week's service and post service events on FaceBook and Instagram. We hope you will visit these and like/comment/share. Fr. Jon has uploaded all three services on YouTube. You can listen to these as you go through your usual morning routine. We have had a very big jump in viewership this past week. Something about Emmanuel is appealing to the public. There are a few pictures attached below.

Next Sunday we return to our normal service with Holy Eucharist Easter II on Sunday at 10am. We hope we see you all there.

Thank you all and have a good week.

Terri and Ken, Co-Wardens

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**Photos from Holy Week**





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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\\_XbZ8h9jldhA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9jldhA)

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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 УКРАЇНІ!

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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.