



NEWSLETTER
May 7 and May 14 2023
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Instead of our weekly message, we've chosen to post the Parish Calendar for the next month:

Parish Calendar



Sunday, May 28 Pentecost Sunday is one of our Principal Feasts, and the day we recognize when the Holy Spirit came in tongues of fire and made the disciples speak in many languages. There are some important traditions connected to this day:

Holy Baptism

Baptism has long been associated with the Feast of Pentecost. Just as the disciples received the Holy Spirit, we ask God to sanctify the water of baptism through the power of the Holy Spirit. If you or someone you love is considering Baptism, please be in touch with Father Jon as soon as possible.

Multilingual Reading:

If you are familiar enough with a language other than English to read a few lines of scripture out loud, please be in touch! We need your help in reading the story in the book of Acts on this Sunday in a cacophony of languages.



Sunday, June 4 Trinity Sunday is also a Principal Feast in our calendar. This year Trinity also marks the end of our program year and the beginning of Summer! Join us for an All-Parish Picnic after the service. If you'd like to help out with planning or on the day of, please be in touch!

The best way to get in touch with Father Jon is at therev.jonteden@gmail.com or 617-798-0770.

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 УКРАЇНИ!



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.