



NEWSLETTER
Pentecost Sunday
May 28, 2023
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

The beautiful season of Easter and all of its New Testament Lessons will be passing this Sunday as we enter into Pentecost! For those that followed our sermon dialogue during Covid, I said that there is much that I loved about the Easter season, but I missed the Lessons from the Old Testament. Fr. Jon recommended that we read the full chapter of Acts 7. This was St Stephen's incredible testimony to the Sanhedrin before he was martyred. It described the evolution of the Mosaic Law and Prophets that led to the fulfillment of the coming of the Messiah. It was a beautiful text. As we celebrate Pentecost this Sunday, we will again begin hearing those ancient lessons.

This Sunday's service of Pentecost will be a celebration. As the Holy Spirit descends upon the disciples and followers of Christ, all the national languages are heard as one voice. We will be blessed with several languages of recital of the first four verses of Acts 2:1-21. So, we invite you all to attend this very special service of Holy Baptism and Pentecost at:

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, West Roxbury
Sunday May 28, 2023 at 10am

You can view and download the service from our webpage: emmanuelwr.org. You can also visit our Facebook and Instagram pages for further updates.

Thank you!

Terri and Ken, Co-wardens



Upcoming Event

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 this day, please be in touch! You can contact Fr. Jon 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=fo
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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: Bud Cederholm, Paul, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Gail, Anne H., Patricia, Anne J., Barbara, Maureen, Edmond, Rachael, Louise, Scott, Kathleen, Beth, and Paul,

Please email us the names of those who need special prayers---info@emmanuelwr.org. Only first names will be used.