



NEWSLETTER
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Feast of Francis of Assisi
October 15, 2023
Emmanuel Church
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

It is always nice to see over 75 percent of our parishioners attend services this past Sunday, in the middle of a three-day weekend. Fr. Jon's family has also joined us for these past few Sundays. We welcome all who choose to join us every Sunday or when they are able.

We often see some fresh faces for our popular "public" programs. One of these is this Sunday, October 15, Blessing of the Animals. What makes this special is the invitation to enjoy food and fellowship along with our pets socializing with other pets and their people! We celebrate all pets as members of our family. There is a wonderful table set up for pictures of pets that have left us but remain in our hearts. Fr. Jon will bless all. And for those pets attending in person, there will be treats!

So, if you know someone who wants a pet blessed, they can bring them on Sunday, October 15. They are welcome to come for the 10:00 am service or at 11:30 am, just for a blessing.

We hope to see you there!

Terri and Ken, Co-Wardens

WATCH EMMANUEL VIA YOUTUBE

Missed the in-person service? No problem. You can catch the service, usually posted by Tuesday evening via our website, <https://emmanuelwr.org/> or you can go directly to the Emmanuel YouTube site, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9jIdhA (Morning Prayer Services are not videotaped nor posted.)

PRAY FOR and SUPPORT UKRAINE



The war continues. We pray for Ukraine and its people. Our prayers truly help, as they keep us mindful of God's love for us and his miracles.

Please consider donating to one of these curated and trusted organizations raising money for Ukraine. <https://www.helpsaveukraine.org/> **СЛАВА УКРАЇНИ!**



We pray for those who are homebound or ill: For all those who have asked for our prayers, especially Alfred, Stanley, Peter, Felix, Mary, Catherine, Michael, Parker, Sergio, Martha, Anne, Patricia, Barbara, Maureen, Rachael, Louise, Scott, Kathleen, Paul, Eddy, Christopher, and Michael Curry.

We also pray for those who have died, especially Laura.

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