



**NEWSLETTER**  
**The Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 29, 2023**  
**Emmanuel Church**  
**West Roxbury, MA 02132**

Fellow Parishioners and Friends,

We were delighted to welcome Andy Castiglione's grandson, Gus, for a visit this week. In the past, Gus has accompanied Andy as a soloist during our service. When he first came to Emmanuel he was in his late teens and now he is a husband and father. Thank you, Gus! We also thank Andy for covering for Esther during her two-week vacation period. Andy has been music director and organist at Emmanuel for over 25 years. We thank you for your unwavering commitment to Emmanuel.

As we enter the fall season, we also begin our Stewardship campaign. It's during this time that we continue our outreach to members and ask that they show their commitment to worship at Emmanuel through their financial giving. This is known as a yearly pledge in Episcopal parishes. To understand better the importance of pledging, Fr. Jon will provide a few minutes of time following his sermon for anyone who wishes to reflect on why they find pledging important. If you feel you have something that you wish to share, please contact Fr Jon and he will help guide you in your effort. For those looking for an example of what this might be, take a look at our YouTube service of 11/13/22 where I offered my reflection.

I encourage all of you to visit our Face Book page to view photos of our 10/22/23 service and fellowship hour as well as Gus and Andy together. Fr. Jon has already uploaded the abbreviated service from this past Sunday. You can visit this site through our website.

Thank you and we hope to see you on Sunday, Oct. 29 at our 10:00 a.m. service.

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9jIdhA) (Morning Prayer Services are not videotaped nor posted.)

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### PRAY FOR and SUPPORT UKRAINE



The war continues. We prayer 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 УКРАЇНІ!**

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*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](mailto:info@emmanuelwr.org). Only first names will be used.