

NEWSLETTER The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany January 28, 2024 Emmanuel Church West Roxbury, MA 02132

Dear Fellow Parishioners and Friends of Emmanuel Parish,

Last Sunday we baptized Lillian P McIntire on Sunday. It was a beautiful service on a frosty winter day in New England. Emmanuel is so happy to welcome Lillian into the Christian faith. You can see all the pictures on our Facebook page, and you can check out the service itself on either our Face Book or YouTube pages.

Remember, our service is now live streamed on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. on both YouTube and Face Book. If you can't make it to the service, please watch from the comfort of your office, home, or wherever.

Please note that our 131st Annual Meeting will be held this Sunday, January 28. For those who have attended in the past, you know what to expect. For newcomers, it's a recap of 2023 services, events, building usage, repairs, and financials. There will be food and beverages. As it's also a bit of a potluck, feel free to bring a small dish from home if you wish.

We thank you in advance for your time and hope to see you on Sunday for the Holy Eucharist Service, followed by a coffee hour/Annual Meeting.

Please watch and follow us for further updates on things coming up very shortly. Our Mardi Gras event is first on February 13, 2024.

Thank you.

Ken and Terri, Co-wardens



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THE PARISH OF EMMANUEL CHURCH WEST ROXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

131st ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Sunday, January 28, 2024

The 131st Annual Meeting of the Parish of Emmanuel Church, 21 Stratford Street, West Roxbury, Massachusetts will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday, January 28, 2024, at 11:00 AM to act on the following:

- 1. The election of Officers of the Parish
- 2. The election of the persons to serve on the Vestry
- 3. The election of two Delegates and one Alternate Delegate to represent the Parish at the Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts
- 4. The election of five Delegates to represent the Parish in the Neponset River Deanery, and such other delegates as may come before the meeting
- 5. The presentation and receipt of reports from all Parish Officers and organizations, and the conducting of such business as may appropriately come before the assembly.

Ferri Halliday, Co-Warder

Ken Thelan, Co-Warden

Watch Emmanuel via Facebook

Can't make it to church? No problem. You can catch the live service or later on Facebook or YouTube. (Morning Prayer Services are not streamed live or videotaped.)

Pray for and Support Ukraine



The war continues and winter is upon us, prolonging the suffering of the Ukrainian people. 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. <u>https://www.helpsaveukraine.org/</u> СЛАВА УКРАЇНІ!

Pray also for peace in the Middle East



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, Michael Curry, Christina and Tony and his wife Manny and son, Alex.

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

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