



## NEWSLETTER

**The Last Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 11, 2024  
Emmanuel Church  
West Roxbury, MA 02132**

Dear Fellow Parishioners and Friends of Emmanuel Parish,

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

As we close out our busy end of the year schedule, Advent through to the Annual Meeting, we arrive at the season of Lent. First, though, we'll celebrate Shrove Tuesday.

Shrove Tuesday, also known as Mardi Gras, is the final feast celebrated by Christians before we begin Lent and Fasting. Our celebration will take place next Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Last year, Cathy and Peggy did a wonderful job setting up the all the tables and decorations. Due to the recent flood, we won't be able to use the basement kitchen to prepare this delicious potluck meal which included a wonderful gumbo from Fr Jon. All food for our celebration will have to be cooked/ bought and brought from home. There is a sign-up sheet accessible via link or scan to bring something for our potluck dinner.

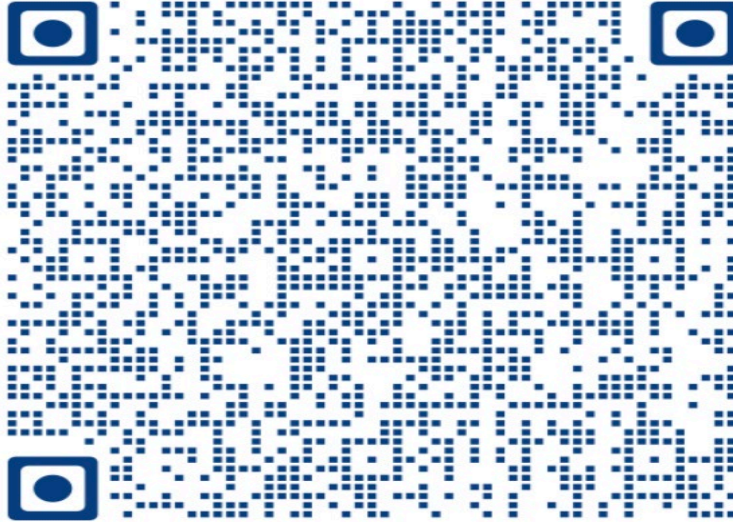
Stay tuned for other events that are in the planning. We hope you can join us on February 13th Shrove Tuesday bash at 6PM. We also look forward to seeing you this Sunday, Feb. 11 at our 10am Holy Eucharist Service.

Ken and Cathy, Co-wardens

The link to the sheet for volunteering for Mardi

Gras: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1R0KknciCvvlv8fzIfaK\\_t-0vEbKBmMDM5LficyB6OkY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1R0KknciCvvlv8fzIfaK_t-0vEbKBmMDM5LficyB6OkY/edit?usp=sharing)

See the QR Code on the next page:



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### **Watch Emmanuel via Facebook/YouTube**

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.)

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### **Pray for and Support Ukraine**



The war continues and winter is upon us, prolonging the suffering of the Ukrainian people. 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 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.

Please email us the names of those who need special prayers [info@emmanuelwr.org](mailto:info@emmanuelwr.org). Only first names will be used.