

SAINT EMERY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Szent Imre Romai Katolikus Templom

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a date established ahead of time. Parents are required to attend a pre-Baptism instruction. Sponsors (godparents) must meet church requirements.

RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance, Confession) will be celebrated on every Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM. Please call St. Emery's at 203-334-0312 to make an appointment for individual confession.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements are to be made at least six months in advance. Couples must attend a Diocesan Marriage Preparation Conference. No booking for a reception should be finalized until an initial meeting is scheduled with Father Milan Dimic or Deacon Rudy.

PARISH REGISTRATION

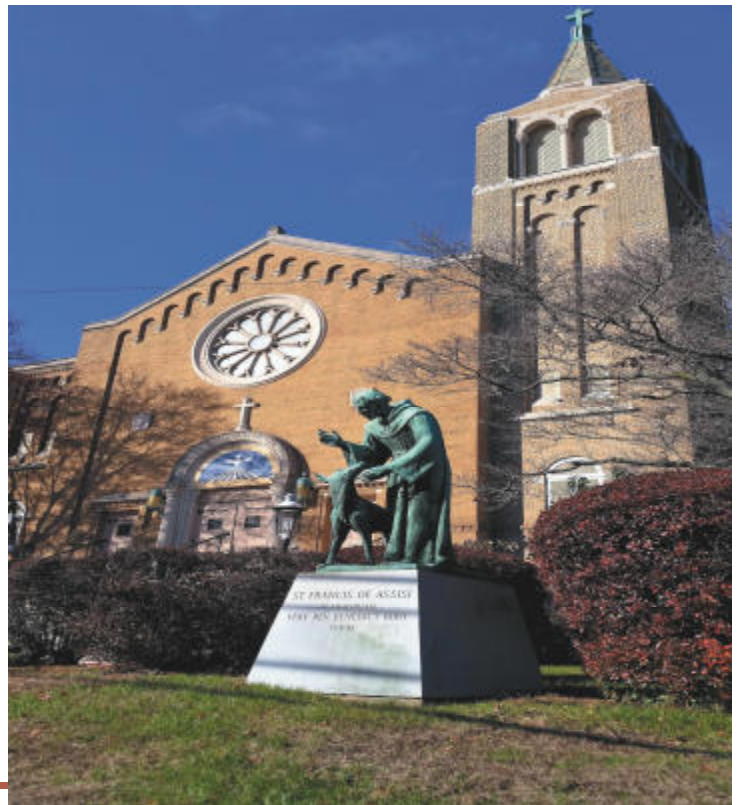
Families moving into the parish should register at the Parish Office as soon as possible. The celebration of Sacraments and Sponsorship Certificates will only be extended to Registered/Sustaining Parishioners.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

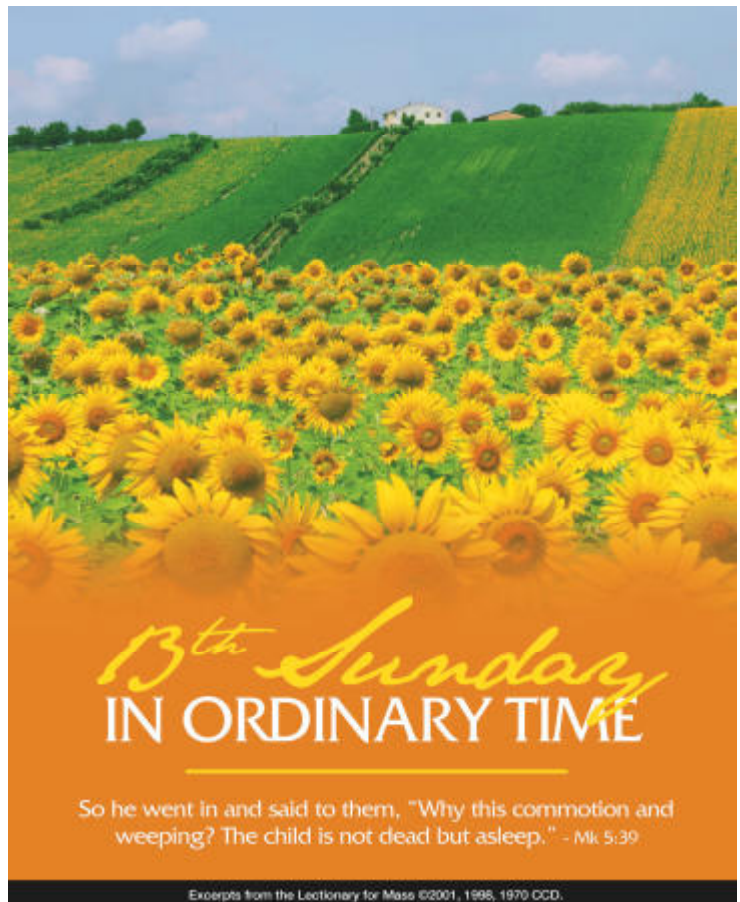
Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for pastoral visits and Communion calls to the sick. Emergency sick calls are made at any time.

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Email: stemery@optimum.net
Faith Formation Email: stemery2@optimum.net
www.stemerys.com



LITURGICAL LIFE
EUCHARISTIC LITURGY (MASS)
Saturday Evening (Vigil) 4:30PM
Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Daily - Monday to Thursday 8:00 AM



838 Kings Highway East
Fairfield, Connecticut 06825-5418



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 1, 2018

Saturday, June 30—Ordinary Weekday

4:30 PM Paul Mandeville rb Lisa Biagiarelli

Sunday, July 1—13TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM MaryAnn Petrone rb sister, Catherine

11:00 AM Intentions of Dorothy LeBeau rb Garych Family

Monday, July 2—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM For government leaders rb Justina Psenicnik

Tuesday, July 3—St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00 AM Judge Dan Caruso rbDr. Patricia Richard

Wednesday, July 4—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM For the parishioners of St. Emery

Thursday, July 5—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Brian Egan Desmond rb Dr. Patricia Richard

Friday, July 6—Ordinary Weekday

NO MASS

Saturday, July 7—Ordinary Weekday

4:30 PM James & Eleanor Balint rb daughters

Sunday, July 8—14TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM MaryAnn Petrone rb St. Emery Faith Formation

11:00 AM Irene Sanislo rb Lisa Biagiarelli



ETERNAL LIGHT

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of Pearl Pavel as requested by Joseph Ull.

Welcome to New Members at Saint Emery's

We have been seeing new faces recently, we are happy to welcome you to our Family in Faith. Please let us know if you have any questions or ideas. Looking forward to seeing you again.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

We ask you to remember in prayer and thought those members of our Parish family – the sick, hospitalized, homebound or elderly and nursing home residents who are unable to worship with us. May the Healing Hand of the Lord be upon them and those who care for them. Please pray for others who are ill or weak and those who hide their suffering. Please especially remember in your prayers, Miralia Torres, Helen Borona, Terri Wasilewski, Kevin Leary, Maria Santos, Fr. Stephen Balint, Pat Dicso, Gary Dicso, Suzanne Barnum, Helen Kautzner, Tanner Clavarino, Chick Fulton, Fred Miller.

If you have someone that you would like included in our prayers, please contact the rectory at 203-334-0312.

Offertory Collection	June 23-24, 2018
Total of All Masses	\$ 974.00
Loose All Masses	\$ 398.00
Via Mail	\$ 285.00
Total Offerings	\$ 1647.00
Monthly	\$ 100.00
Total Other Collections	\$ 100.00
Total Collections	\$ 1757.00

Online giving month of June \$ 1062.00

Thank you for your support!

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018

**OUR PARISH HAS REACHED ITS GOAL
THANK YOUR FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



Our parish office will be closed Wednesday, July 4, in honor of Independence Day!

There will be Mass at 8:00 AM

July 1, 2018
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel offers a rare framework -- a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are standalone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on his way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on his journey by "a woman afflicted with hemorrhages." She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch his cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl.

Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story -- the long-suffering woman or the young, innocent girl -- and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning.

Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the "walking wounded" in some respects. Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that he wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear his calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. "I say to you, arise!" "Go in peace."

Readings for the Week of July 1, 2018

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [22a]/Mt 8:18-22

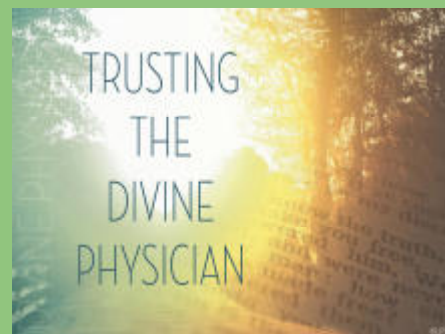
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 [Mt 4:4]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17



Saint Emery Parish Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Milan Dimic

Deacon

Rudolph P. Trankovich

Parish Council President

Mr. Hobert Summers

Finance Committee Chairperson

Mr. Carroll Fencil

Pastoral Assistant

Ms. Jeanne Bisson

Bookkeeper

Mrs. Cheryl Camillo

Lay Representatives

Mrs. Karen Adams

Mr. Robert P. Kavasansky,

Music Director-Organist

Miss Mary Rose Garych



Erica Kohalmi and Brandon Gaynor

Our Parish has a new email address:

stemery@optimum.net



Please send all communications to this new address.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

St. Emery Prayer Group

Summer break, will resume in September.

Benediction and Adoration

July 7, 4:30 PM

July 22, 9:00 AM

July 29, 11:00 AM



PARISH BOOK GROUP

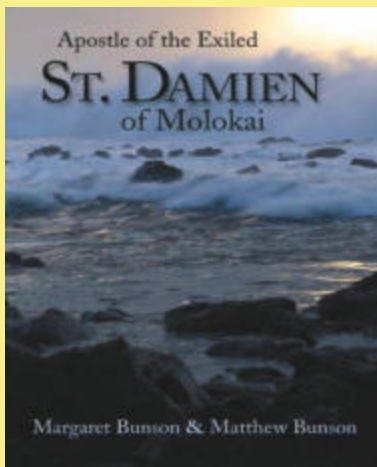
The book for
our Summer reading:
St. Damien of Molokai

Discussion date
to be announced

Please join us!

This book can be
purchased on
Amazon.com

Register in vestibule or call the Parish Office



Parish Ministry to the Sick

If you or a member of your family is in an area hospital or Rehabilitation Facility, please let the parish office know. Because of privacy policies, hospitals and nursing homes can no longer notify the parish when any of our parishioners is admitted.

ST. EMERY WEEKLY BULLETIN

July 1, 2018

THE PARISH WEBSITE (www.stemerys.com)

News/Events

- ◆ St. Emery Annual Concert video and photographs posted, June 20
- ◆ Adult Confirmation posted, Sunday, May 20
- ◆ May Crowning of the Blessed Mother posted, Sunday, May 13
- ◆ Our First Communion children posted, Sunday, April 22
- ◆ The Ladies Tea, Sunday April 22, 2018 posted
- ◆ Annual Church Raffle to fund Bell Tower critical repairs underway, June 3
- ◆ The schedule for 2018 Upcoming Events posted

Outreach

- ◆ St. Emery meets Bishop's 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal goal
- ◆ The schedule for 2018 Outreach projects posted

Website links

- ◆ A link to the Parish Facebook page
- ◆ A link to On-Line Giving through OSV
- ◆ A link to the Diocesan website Weekly Bulletin postings

Daily Mass

Mass is recorded and streams daily on our Parish Facebook Page. Click-on the **Facebook** icon on the *Home Page* sidebar

Registration for 2018-2019 Faith Formation Program

If you have a child in Grades K through 8 and would like to register them in our parish Faith Formation Program, please contact the Parish Office. Registration for the next school year is now open. Our classes take place on Sunday mornings following the 9:00 Mass. If you would like to learn more about our program, please contact Jeannie Bisson, Director of Faith Formation, 203-334-0312 or online at stemery2@optimum.net. Our classes begin on Sunday, September 9, 2018.

My how we've grown!

We need one new catechist to join our team of catechetical leaders. Will you share your time and faith with the young people in our parish? You are needed. All materials and training will be provided. Call Jeannie at the Parish Office if you can help us.





Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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This week's Gospel in the home

In today's Gospel we hear about a man named Jairus, who had a daughter who was sick. Jairus came to Jesus to ask for his help because he believed that Jesus could make his daughter well again.

Jesus cares for people who are sick and wants them to be well again. He also teaches us to care for those who are sick. Jesus gave us a sacrament that brings healing and forgiveness to people who are sick. It is called the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. One of the ways in which we care for those who are sick is by praying for them, asking Jesus to heal them, just as Jairus asked Jesus to heal his daughter.



OUR SUNDAY VISITOR

Online Giving link
is on our parish website

stemerys.com

You can continue your weekly donation to our parish while you are on Summer vacation on this secure website.

PRIZES

- 1st Prize - \$1,000
- 2nd Prize - \$500
- 3rd Prize - \$250
- 4th Prize - \$250
- 5th Prize - \$100
- 6th Prize - \$100
- 7th Prize - \$100
- 8th Prize - \$100

RAFFLE
FIRST PRIZE
\$1,000

No. 250

To cover Bell Tower repair costs

8 PRIZES TOTAL TO BE AWARDED

Raffle sponsored by

St. Emery Parish

Drawing to be held

August 5, 2018

Church Hall- 4:00 p.m.

838 Kings Highway E, Fairfield, CT 06825

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT WINNER RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TAXES

Price \$25.00 per ticket - Only 400 tickets

St. Emery Parish reserves the right to cancel the raffle if 100 or less tickets are sold. Money will be refunded

If you can help our parish by selling tickets to your friends and family, please stop in the church vestibule to pick up tickets to take with you.

Thank you for supporting our parish projects!

Choir News

Choir is on Summer break and will gather again in September. All voices high school age and older are welcome to join, and anyone interested should contact Music Director Mary Rose Garych after Mass or at **203-981-4790** or mriwg@optonline.net. No musical training required but all must have a love of singing! We are looking to expand the music ministry and always welcome new members.

Please contact Mary Rose about our new children's choir!



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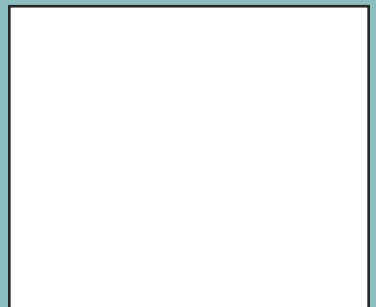


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