

SAINT EMERY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

(St. Stephen of Hungary, Bridgeport, CT 1897-1971)
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.

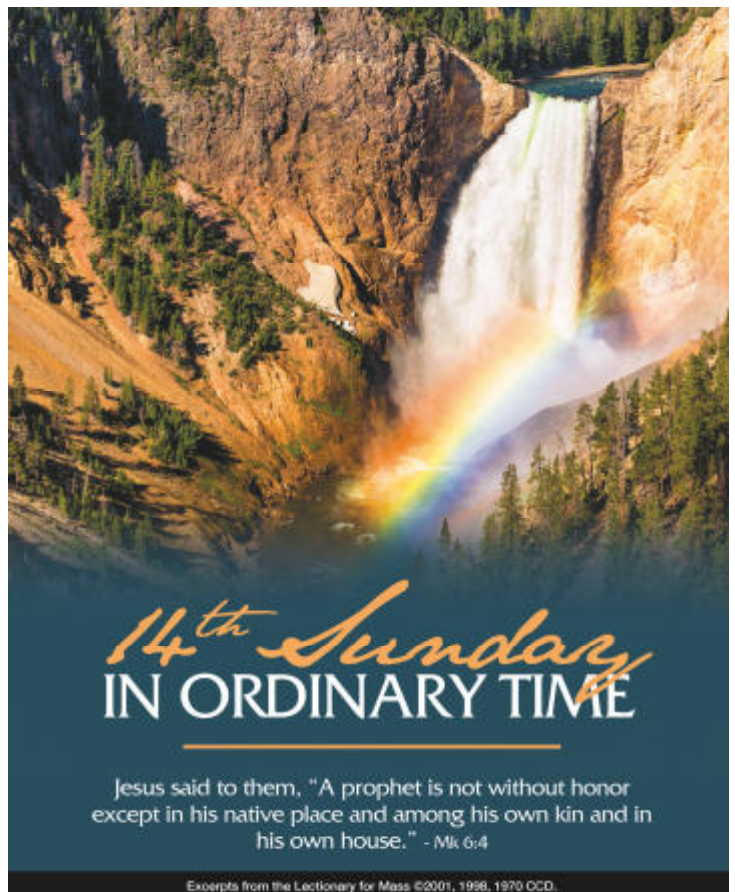
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

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
Website: www.stemerys.com



LITURGICAL LIFE
EUCHARISTIC LITURGY (MASS)
Saturday Evening (Vigil) 4:30PM
Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM



14th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." - Mk 6:4

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 8, 2018

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 (3rd Anniv) rb Lisa Biagiarelli

Monday, July 9—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Dot Desmond rb Dr. Patricia Richard

Tuesday, July 10—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM For government leaders rb Justina Psenicnik

Wednesday, July 11—St. Benedict, Abbot

8:00 AM For the parishioners of St. Emery

Thursday, July 12—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Judge Dan Caruso rb Dr. Patricia Richard

Friday, July 13—Ordinary Weekday

NO MASS

Saturday, July 14—St. Kateri Tekakwitha

4:30 PM John Brent Tvardzik rb Grace Monks

Sunday, July 15—15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Michael Csontos rb his children

11:00 AM Andrea Toth rb Charles & Zdenka Krasznai



ETERNAL LIGHT

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of the deceased parishioners of St. Emery Parish.

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 30-July 1, 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!**



Next weekend is Co-Operative Mission Sunday
We welcome Fr. John Punnakunnel to our parish
to speak at all the Masses

July 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you have been closely following the Sunday readings, today's Gospel could sound a bit like a broken record. Four weeks ago, the Gospel told of Jesus visiting his home of Nazareth and being poorly received by his family members. Jesus had attracted a large crowd as he preached, and his concerned relatives came to bring him home. Jesus, they thought, was out of his league.

Today Jesus takes things further. He returns to Nazareth. Rather than preaching from his house, he enters the synagogue. He speaks eloquently. The listeners acknowledge that "wisdom has been given him" and recognize the "mighty deeds wrought by his hands," but it is too much for them to bear. "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" The listeners know his whole clan, his male and female relatives. Jesus as carpenter was acceptable. Even Jesus as fringe preacher was interesting enough to draw a crowd. But Jesus as authoritative teacher is too much. "They took offense at him."

As Christians, we have known the truth of Jesus' identity since we were first introduced to him. He is fully human and fully divine. He is the second person of the Trinity. It could be easy to look down on these 1st century listeners for their lack of faith. But where do we expect to learn our own lessons? The more we age, the easier it is to believe we understand the world and how it works. We have experience with people, with the Church, with politics, and with the affairs of daily living. We have developed criteria for first impressions. We categorize. Today we remember that the Christian life requires humility. Jesus' listeners have an expectation of how things should be, and their lack of faith causes doubt in others. "He was not able to perform any mighty deeds there." Do your assumptions limit your perspective? Who can you learn from that you did not expect?

Readings for the Week of July 8, 2018

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33



Saint Emery Parish Pastoral Staff

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Rev. Milan Dimic

Deacon

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Ms. Jeanne Bisson

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Mrs. Karen Adams

Mr. Robert P. Kavasansky,

Music Director-Organist

Miss Mary Rose Garych



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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Lectors needed for the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass
Eucharistic Ministers needed for the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass
Altar servers needed for all weekend Masses

Contact the Parish Office for more information

PARISH ACTIVITIES

St. Emery Prayer Group

Summer break, will resume in September.

Benediction and Adoration

July 22, 9:00 AM

July 29, 11:00 AM

August 11, 4:30 PM



ST. EMERY WEEKLY BULLETIN

July 8, 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.



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!



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 8, 2018

This week's Gospel in the home

Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus' kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.



RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you have:

- ◇ Never been baptized
- ◇ Been baptized but never received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation

This is the process for you.

Weekly reading plus a few meetings

Contact the Parish Office for more information



Please consider supporting our parish by joining one of our many ministries.....

- * Music Ministry
- * Faith Formation
- * Ladies Guild
- * Men's Group
- * Parish Outreach
- * Social Committee
- * Liturgical Ministry
- * Parish Council
- * Prayer Group

It takes many hands to help our parish grow.

Contact the parish office to see how you can volunteer.



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.

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](tel: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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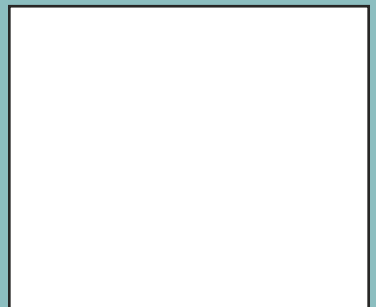


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