

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

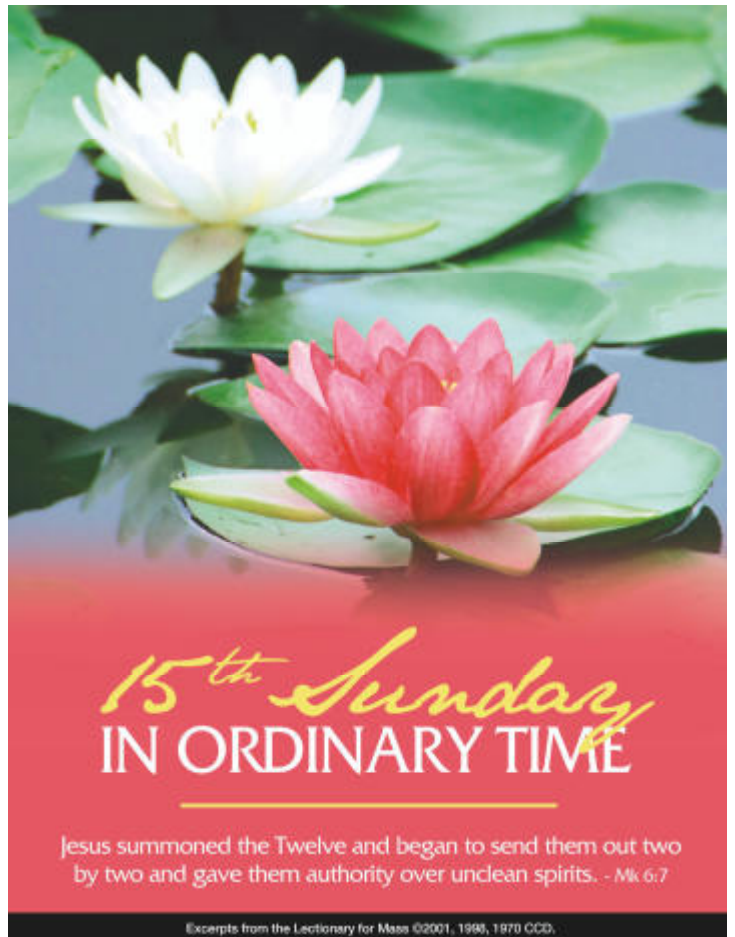
Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for pastoral visits and Communion calls to the sick. Emergency sick calls are made at any time.

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LITURGICAL LIFE
EUCHARISTIC LITURGY (MASS)
Saturday Evening (Vigil) 4:30PM



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Mass INTENTIONS

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 15, 2018

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

Monday, July 16—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Vincent DeFelice rb Dr. Patricia Richard

Tuesday, July 17—Ordinary Weekday

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

Wednesday, July 18—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM For government leaders rb Justina Psenicnik

Thursday, July 19—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Health for Roney Postrana rb Justina Psenicnik

Friday, July 20—Ordinary Weekday

NO MASS

Saturday, July 21—Ordinary Weekday

4:30 PM Timothy McGillicuddy rb David Danko

Sunday, July 22—16TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the Parishioners of St. Emery

11:00 AM John & Helen Kolarich 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	\$ 941.00
Loose All Masses	\$ 175.00
Via Mail	\$ 200.00
Total Offerings	\$ 1316.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 212.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 100.00
Monthly	\$ 629.00
Total Other Collections	\$ 941.00
Total Collections	\$ 2257.00

Offertory Collection

July 7-8, 2018

Total of All Masses	\$ 927.00
Loose All Masses	\$ 248.00
Via Mail	\$ 534.00
Total Offerings	\$ 1709.00
Parish Insurance	\$ 323.00
Other Collections	\$ 19.00
Monthly	\$ 101.00
Total Other Collections	\$ 443.00
Total Collections	\$ 2152.00

Thank you for your support!



This weekend is Co-Operative Mission Sunday. We welcome Fr. John Punnakunnel to our parish and thank him for sharing with us his reflection on the work of our world wide missions.

July 15, 2018
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith.

If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts." They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labors. As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that -- joined with faith and love -- perhaps Peter had everything he needed.

Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough.

Readings for the Week of July 15, 2018

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21



Saint Emery Parish Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Milan Dimic

Deacon

Rudolph P. Trankovich

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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

Lector/Eucharistic Minister Schedule

July 21-22, 2018

4:30 PM

Erika Andrasi—Lector
Carolyn Miller/John Lazowski—EME

9:00 AM

Laureen Pekar—Lector
Cathy Pavlowski/Colleen Kearney—EME

11:00 AM

Jeannie Bisson—Lector

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

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 15, 2018

THE PARISH WEBSITE (www.stemerys.com)

News/Events

- ◆ St. Emery Annual Concert video and photographs posted, June 10
- ◆ Parish Project Update Newsletter posted, July 2018
- ◆ 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 (ACA) goals
- ◆ The schedule for 2018 Outreach projects posted

Home Page - 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

Parish Facebook - Daily Mass

Mass is recorded and streams daily on our Parish Facebook Page in addition to many other Church events and postings. Click-on the **Facebook** icon on the website *Home Page* sidebar

VIRTUS TRAINING

The Diocese of Bridgeport has mandatory training sessions for all parish volunteers. Choir members, catechists, ushers, all liturgical assistants, council members, etc. are required to attend a VIRTUS training session, "**Protecting All God's Children.**" If you volunteer in any parish ministry or group, please register to attend a session offered here at St. Emery on Saturday, September 1 or you can register on-line at VIRTUS.org. For any available sessions. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.



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!

If you request another musician for funerals or weddings, please know that you are requested to pay our parish Music Director a bench fee. This fee varies as to the event so please contact the parish office for more information



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 15, 2018

This week's Gospel in the home

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.



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.



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.
VIRTUS Training required for all volunteers.

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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