

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.

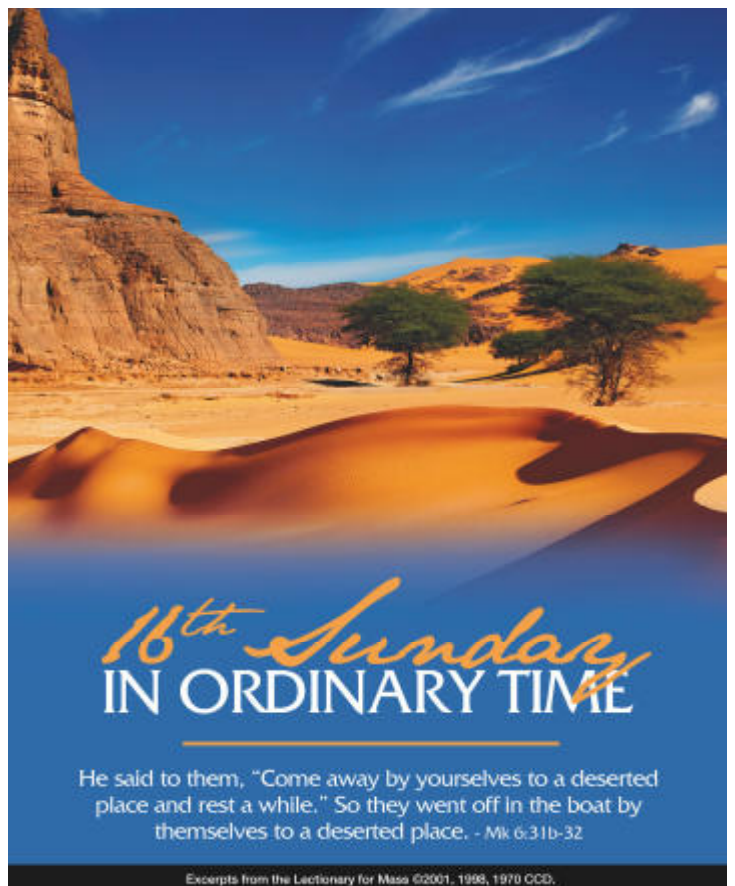
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

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



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Fairfield, Connecticut 06825-5418

Mass INTENTIONS

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 22, 2018

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

Monday, July 23—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM For government leaders rb Justina Psenicnik

Tuesday, July 24—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Health for Roney Postrana rb Justina Psenicnik

Wednesday, July 25—St. James, Apostle

8:00 AM For the parishioners of St. Emery Parish

**Thursday, July 26—Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM Robert Lasprogato rb Joan Lasprogato

Friday, July 27—Ordinary Weekday

NO MASS

Saturday, July 28—Ordinary Weekday

4:30 PM John F. McMahon (9th Anniv) rb Pat McMahon
and Family

Sunday, July 29—17TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Ina Kolaric rb Margaret Fulop Scaringella

11:00 AM Pearl Pavel rb Art & Mary Ann Corcoran



ETERNAL LIGHT

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of John McMahon as requested by Pat McMahon.

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.

| <u>Offertory Collection</u> | <u>July 14-15, 2018</u> |
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| Total of All Masses | \$ 1099.00 |
| Loose All Masses | \$ 227.00 |
| Via Mail | \$ 109.00 |
| <u>Total Offerings</u> | <u>\$ 1435.00</u> |
| Parish Insurance | \$ 50.00 |
| Other Collections | \$ 43.00 |
| Mass Stipend | \$ 10.00 |
| Missions | \$ 368.00 |
| <u>Total Other Collections</u> | <u>\$ 471.00</u> |
| <u>Total Collections</u> | <u>\$ 1906.00</u> |

Thank you for your support!



Lector/Eucharistic Minister Schedule
July 28-29, 2018

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|-----------------|--|
| 4:30 PM | Sue Gulyas—Lector Carolyn Miller/John Lazowski—EME |
| 9:00 AM | Kathy Sherwood—Lector Rob Adriani/Hobie Summers—EME |
| 11:00 AM | Jeannie Bisson—Lector |

July 22, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Now what?" It's a difficult thing to hear, isn't it? The train comes late, a child unexpectedly cries, and the latest public policy debate flares up in the news. Life throws us curveballs, and we have no choice but to adapt. Jesus and the Apostles find themselves in that exact situation in today's Gospel.

The Apostles have returned from their two-by-two missionary journey. As Jesus hears all of their stories, he knows they need time to recover and refresh. "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Their wilderness retreat is short-lived, however, as eager crowds discover their location. Jesus is well aware of the needs of his disciples. Still, as he looks out at the crowd, "His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd." The rest break is over. "He began to teach them many things."

For those of us who have experienced a taste of much-needed relaxation only to have it taken away abruptly, perhaps we surmise what the Apostles might have been feeling in that moment. But Jesus isn't being inconsiderate of the Apostles' needs. He offers them -- and us -- a lived lesson. St. John Paul II wrote, "The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of the total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world" (On Catechesis in Our Time, 9). In Jesus' choice to teach, we see all of these things: sacrificial love, concern for the marginalized, and priority of people's needs over personal preference. These aren't abstract ideals. They're lived realities as we strive to live and love like Jesus. When a new obstacle confronts you in your life, how do you respond?

Readings for the Week of July 22, 2018

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:24-30



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

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.

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 29, 11:00 AM

August 11, 4:30 PM

August 19, 9:00 AM



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

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

If you received an invitation in the mail for our parish volunteer appreciation luncheon, please let us know if you will attend. You can call the parish office, 203-334-0312, or email us at stemery@optimum.net. Please let us know by August 1, 2018.

Hope you can join us!



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!
TWO WEEKS LEFT—GET YOUR TICKETS!

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

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

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT WINNER RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TAXES

Price \$25.00 per ticket - Only 400 tickets

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

No. 250

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



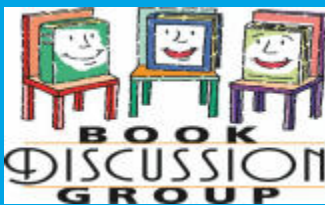
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This week's Gospel in the home

In this today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word *apostle* is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.



We will gather on **Saturday, September 15, 10:30 AM** in the rectory for our discussion on "*Apostle to the Exiled: St. Damien of Moloki.*"

Please RSVP to the parish office by September 10 to let us know if you will join us.



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** 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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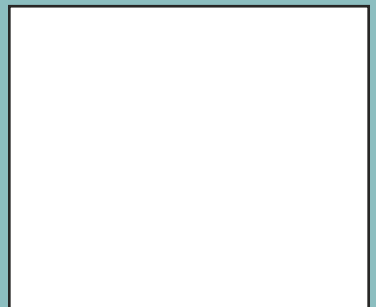


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