

# SAINT EMERY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

(St. Stephen of Hungary, Bridgeport, CT 1897-1971)  
**Szent Imre Romai Katolikus Templom**

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## 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.

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### 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

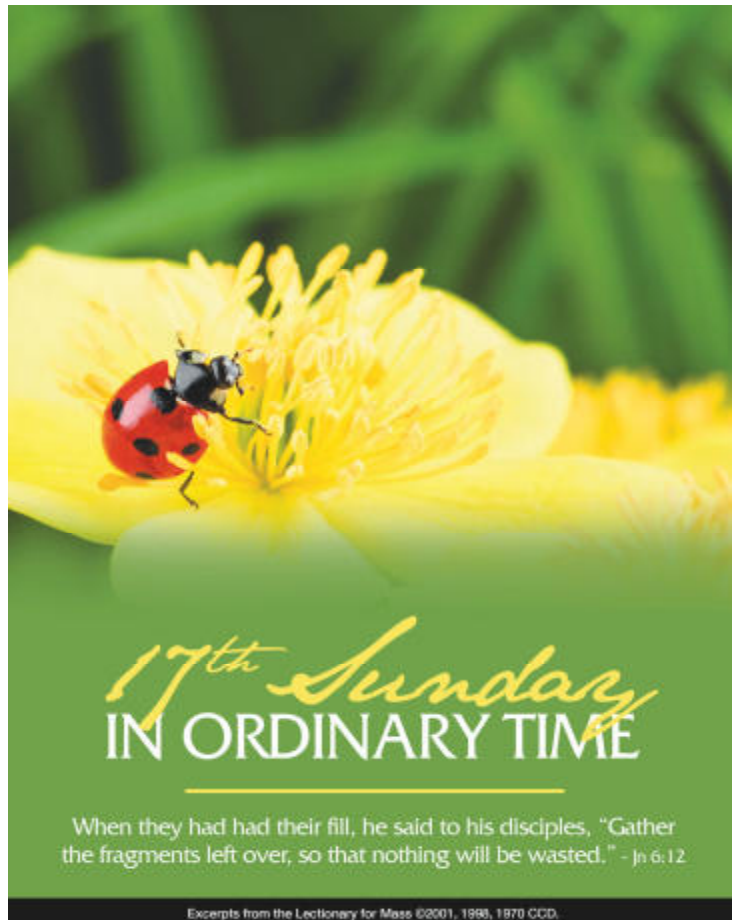
Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for pastoral visits and Communion calls to the sick. Emergency sick calls are made at any time.

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



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Fairfield, Connecticut 06825-5418

# **Mass** INTENTIONS

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 2018

### 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

### Monday, July 30—St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 AM Intentions of Nuska Bizilj rb Justina Psenicnik

### Tuesday, July 31—St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 AM For government leaders rb Justina Psenicnik

### Wednesday, Aug. 1—Ordinary Weekday

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

### Thursday, Aug. 2—Ordinary Weekday

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

### Friday, Aug. 3—Ordinary Weekday

NO MASS

### Saturday, Aug. 4—St. John Vianney

4:30 PM Jean Trankovich rb Deacon Rudy

### Sunday, Aug. 5—18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Anna Adams rb Scott & Karen Adams  
11:00 AM Pearl Pavel rb Greg & Barbara Chuga



### ETERNAL LIGHT

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of Edward Mischik as requested by Marie Kassay.

### 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 21-22, 2018</u>
Total of All Masses	\$ 926.00
Loose All Masses	\$ 191.00
Via Mail	\$ 576.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 1693.00</b>
Other Collections	\$ 80.00
Eternal Light	\$ 30.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 130.00
<b>Total Other Collections</b>	<b>\$ 240.00</b>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$ 1933.00</b>

*Thank you for your support!*



### Lector/Eucharistic Minister Schedule August 4-5, 2018

<b>4:30 PM</b>	Sue Gulyas—Lector Carolyn Miller/John Lazowski—EME
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Rob Adriani—Lector Kathy Sherwood/Cathy Pavlowski—EME
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Jeannie Bisson—Lector

July 29, 2018  
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever wanted to be part of something bigger? Even the most independent among us likes to make changes and have an impact on others. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrates one of his most iconic miracles - the multiplication of the loaves. It is a sign of the institution of the Eucharist, when we are fed not by bread but by the Body of Christ. In the stories of ancient pagan gods, mighty deeds were done entirely under the gods' own power. Mortals may have offered sacrifices to start the chain of events, but they played little role in the miraculous works themselves. Jesus is entirely different. The multiplication of the loaves is a prime example not only of Jesus' power over nature, but of the way he equips his disciples.

First, Jesus asks Philip a question "to test him." Jesus has seen the crowds and "he himself knew what he was going to do," but he wants his disciples to start thinking about the problem and its solution. Andrew offers a suggestion, though he isn't confident in it. "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus honors Andrew's suggestion, takes the offered loaves, and delegates the Apostles to bring order to the crowd. When the crowd has been fed, the Apostles "gather the fragments left over." In the process, they discover with wonder that bread has been produced in super abundance.

In the sacraments, God works through simple matter to make grace real in our lives. He works in and through us as well. Are you facing problems that could have spiritual solutions? Is there a need in your parish or community that you could meet? Whatever our hesitations, Jesus honors our simple loaves and fishes. He invites us to participate in his generous work of redemption, just as we are.

Readings for the Week of July 29, 2018

**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 [17d]/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12



Saint Emery Parish Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Milan Dimic

Deacon

Rudolph P. Trankovich

Parish Council President

Mr. Hobert Summers

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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

August 11, 4:30 PM

August 19, 9:00 AM

September 2, 11:00 Mass



## ST. EMERY WEEKLY BULLETIN

July 29, 2018

### THE PARISH WEBSITE ([www.stemerys.com](http://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

#### **Volunteers Needed**

St. Joseph's Manor in Trumbull welcomes day and evening time volunteers. The needs are in many areas starting at 9:30 AM. Our in-house Beauty Shop especially, Thursday and Friday mornings.

Our Manor Mart Gift shop hours available on Tuesday afternoon 1-3 PM and Friday mornings 9 AM-12 PM or 2-3 PM.

Transportation to our Recreation programs. We also have evening recreation programs starting at 5:45-6:45 PM, Monday through Friday.

Our residents enjoy seeing volunteers, so if you want to have that wonderful, rewarding feeling, contact Sharon Lockshier, Coordinator of Volunteer Services at 203-220-2823, Tuesday through Friday 8:30 AM until 2:00 PM

### PRIZES

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$1,000

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$500

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$250

4<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$250

5<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$100

6<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$100

7<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$100

8<sup>th</sup> 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!**  
**ONE WEEK LEFT—GET YOUR TICKETS!**

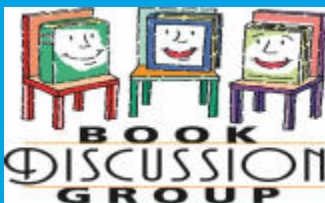


**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 29, 2018**

**This week's Gospel in the home**

In many important ways, John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the Synoptic Gospels. John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.



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

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](mailto: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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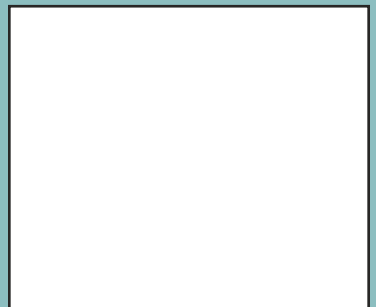


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