

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.

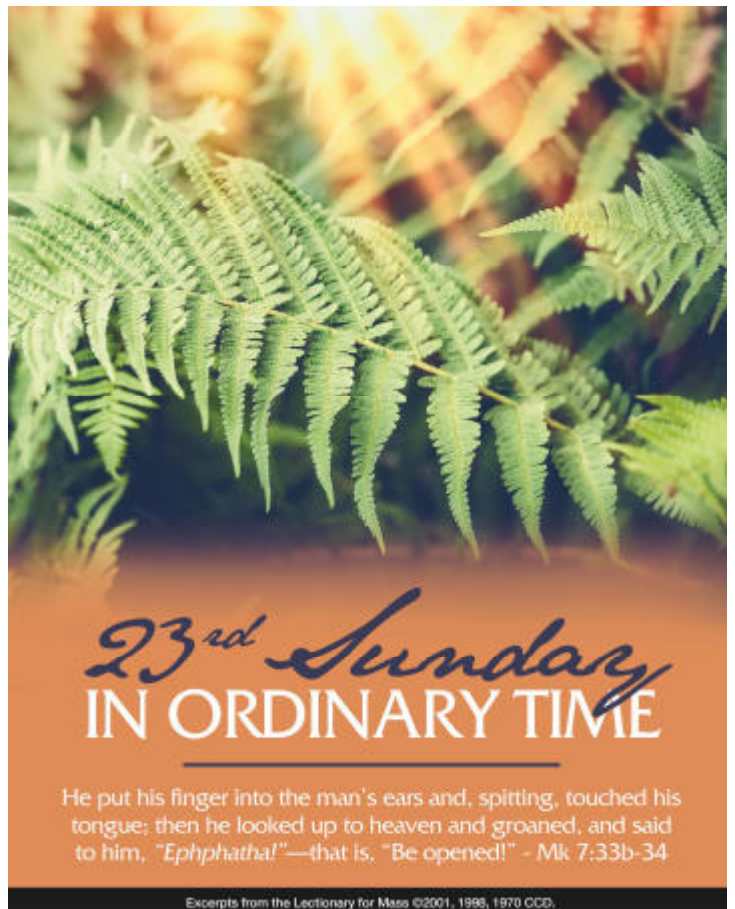
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

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



838 Kings Highway East
Fairfield, Connecticut 06825-5418



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018

Saturday, Sept 8—Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 PM Williard (Bill) Dwinells rb wife, Mary Ann

Sunday, Sept 9—23RD Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Nick & Albina Pekar rb Nick & Laureen Pekar

11:00 AM Maria & Karoly Krasznai rb Charles & Zdenka Krasznai

Monday, Sept 10—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM For government leaders rb Justina Psenicnik

Tuesday, Sept 11—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Bernice Kearney Abergast rb Veronica Adriani

Wednesday, Sept 12—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM For the parishioners of St. Emery

Thursday, Sept 13—St. John Chrysostom, Bishop

8:00 AM Justina, Adam, Luke Psenicnik rb J. Psenicnik

Friday, Sept 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

NO MASS

Saturday, Sept 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

4:30 PM Ellizabeth Hasak rb husband, James

Sunday, Sept 16—24TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM MaryAnn Petrone rb sister, Catherine

11:00 AM Deceased members of the Opredek Family rb Lisa Biagiarelli



ETERNAL LIGHT

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of Kathryn Zadrovicz as requested by Janet & Steve Butchko.

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.

Offertery Collection **September 1-2, 2018**

Total of All Masses \$ 954.00

Loose All Masses \$ 159.00

Via Mail \$ 336.00

Total Offerings \$ 1449.00

Other Collections \$ 53.00

Monthly \$ 633.00

Catholic University \$ 266.00

Annual Collection \$ 1100.00

Total Other Collections \$ 2052.00

Total Collections \$ 3501.00

Annual Collection

Week of September 2, 2018 \$ 1100.00

Online month of August \$ 1227.00



Lector/Eucharistic Minister Schedule

September 15/16, 2018

4:30 PM Susan Gulyas—Lector
John Richter/John Lazowski—EME

9:00 AM Jeannie Bisson—Lector
Kathy Sherwood/Carolyn Miller/
Rob Adriani (choir)—EME

11:00 AM Cathy Pavlowski—Lector

September 9, 2018
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus went by way of Sidon into the district of the Decapolis." For most of Jesus' ministry, he remains in Galilee and areas with a predominantly Jewish population. Today, however, we see Jesus traveling through a heavily pagan area. This makes the utterance of faith in today's Gospel all the more astounding. "He has done all things well."

In this story, a deaf man is brought to Jesus. This man is not without community! Despite communication difficulties due to a speech impediment, his people bring him before Jesus. Jesus lays hands upon the man and commands his broken body to change. "Be opened!" Immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly." The community is stunned. They can't stop telling the story. The more Jesus asks them to settle down, the more they proclaim! The Jewish people expected a Messiah but a Messiah with very particular qualifications. The Greeks and pagans anticipated no such savior. There were no expectations to meet. They had a special capacity to be completely, utterly surprised.

As Catholics, it can be easy to become accustomed to the songs and the prayers, to the routine of religious education drop-offs and Sunday Mass attendance. By now, we may have very particular expectations. When was the last time you allowed yourself to be surprised by God? Sometimes we are all like the deaf man in today's Gospel. God wants to speak to us, but we can't hear clearly. In your prayer this week, go before God honestly. Give yourself permission to drop your expectations and assumptions. Ask Him to renew your faith to show you how, in your life, "He has done all things well."

Readings for the Week of September 9, 2018

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35



Saint Emery Parish Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Milan Dimic

Deacon

Rudolph P. Trankovich

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Mr. Carroll Fencil

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Ms. Jeanne Bisson

Bookkeeper

Mrs. Cheryl Camillo

Lay Representatives

Mrs. Karen Adams

Mr. Robert P. Kavasansky,

Music Director-Organist

Miss Mary Rose Garych



Sunday, September 9

PARISH ACTIVITIES

St. Emery Prayer Group

Our meeting will resume on Wednesday, September 12. You can join us in the rectory or contact the parish office to join us from home.

Benediction and Adoration

September 16, 9:00 AM
September 23, 11:00 AM
October 6, 2018



Parish Council Meeting

Monday, September 10, 2018

In the Church Hall

ST. EMERY WEEKLY BULLETIN

September 9, 2018

THE PARISH WEBSITE (www.stemerys.com)

News/Events

- ◆ St. Emery Annual Concert video and photographs posted
- ◆ Parish Project Update Newsletter posted, July 2018
- ◆ The schedule for 2018 Upcoming Events posted

Outreach

- ◆ St. Emery School Supply Drive underway
- ◆ 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
- ◆ A link to the Religious Education Facebook
- ◆ 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.



SAVE THE DATE!

Ziti & Meatball Dinner

Saturday, September 29

after the 4:30 PM Mass

Tickets: \$15 adults, \$12 children under 12

Tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses



SAVE THE DATE!

Sutni Szalona

Sunday, September 16

After the 11:00 AM Mass

In the parish hall

Sign up in the church vestibule



“Catechetical Sunday”
Sunday, September 16
9:00 AM Mass

Please join us as we bless and commission the volunteers who will share their faith with the students in our parish Faith Formation Program this school year.

Kindergarten/Level One—Catherine Correa
 Level Two—Kathy Sherwood
 Level Three—Crystal Howley
 Level Six—Katie Norton
 Sacraments for Jr. High—Jeannie Bisson
 Confirmation—Cathy Pavlowski

Please join us for this special event!

Our Parish has an App for your phone!

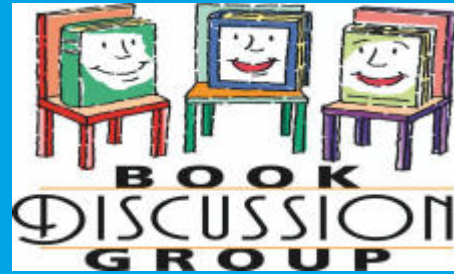
This App is updated weekly with all upcoming events, Scripture readings for the week, Sunday Gospel reflections and Faith Formation information. Cards on how to get this free App are at the church entrances.

Choir News

Our choir is back and looking for new members. 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.



***Adult choir rehearsals are held
 Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM please join 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.

Refreshments will be served



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In our Parish Hall

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**Mondays 6:30pm, September 24,
 October 1, 8, 15, 29, November 5
 Retreat Day Saturday, October 20**

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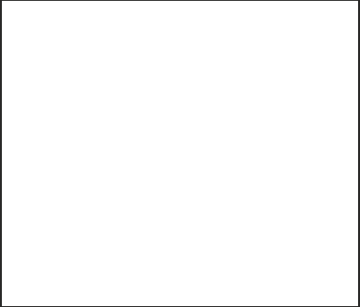
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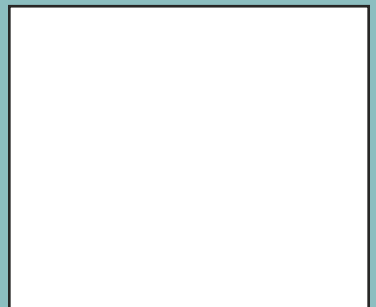


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