

SAINT EMERY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

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

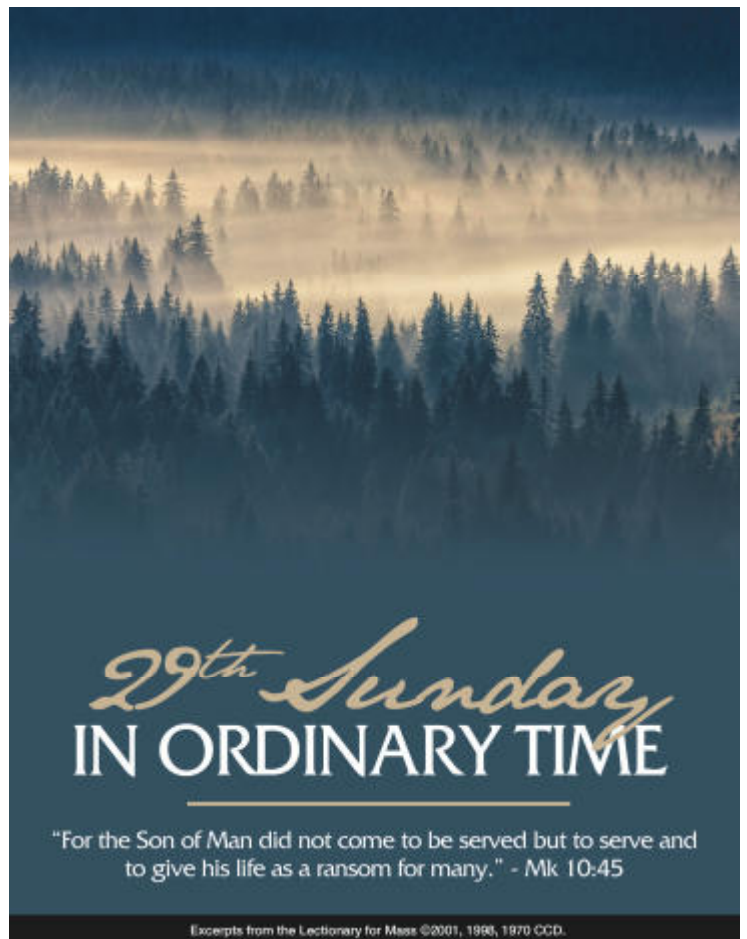
Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for pastoral visits and Communion calls to the sick. Emergency sick calls are made at any time.

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



838 Kings Highway East
Fairfield, Connecticut 06825-5418



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 2018

Saturday, Oct. 20—Ordinary Weekday

4:30 PM Elizabeth Bok rb daughters, Carol & Kathy

Sunday, Oct. 21—29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Derry Chuga rb Nick & Laureen Pekar

11:00 AM Elizabeth Gulyas rb daughter and family

Monday, Oct. 22—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Frank & Josephine Dobler, Sr. rb Robert Lasko

Tuesday, Oct. 23—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM For improved health rb Justina Psenicnik

Wednesday, Oct. 24—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM William Hill rb Theresa & Terry Bell

Thursday, Oct. 25—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM John Csonka, Sr. rb Robert Lasko

Friday, Oct. 26—Ordinary Weekday

NO MASS

Saturday, Oct. 27—Ordinary Weekday

4:30 PM MaryAnn Petrone rb Jeannie Bisson

Sunday, Oct. 28—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Maureen A. Laska rb husband, Edward Laska

11:00 AM Joseph Gulyas rb daughter and family



ETERNAL LIGHT

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of Elizabeth & Joseph Gulyas as requested by daughter and family.

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, Terri Wasilewski, Kevin Leary, Maria Santos, Fr. Stephen Balint, Gary Dicso, Suzanne Barnum, Helen Kautzner, Tanner Clavarino, Elizabeth Jando, Dorothy Rouleau. If you have someone that you would like included in our prayers, please contact the rectory at 203-334-0312.

Offertory Collection **October 13-14, 2018**

Total of All Masses	\$ 896.00
Loose All Masses	\$ 216.00
Via Mail	\$ 260.00
Total Offerings	\$ 1372.00
Monthly	\$ 105.00
Organ Fund	\$ 364.00
All Souls Day	\$ 140.00
Eternal Light	\$ 40.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 110.00
Annual Collection	\$ 225.00
Total Other Collections	\$ 984.00
Total Collections	\$ 2356.00

Annual Collection To Date

Week of October 15, 2018 \$ 15122.00

World Mission Sunday

This weekend, October 20/21 we will have a collection for the world missions. Please be as generous as your means allow.



Lector/Eucharistic Minister Schedule

October 27-28, 2018

4:30 PM	Sue Gulyas—Lector Nancy Legare/John Lazowski—EME
9:00 AM	Jeannie Bisson—Lector Rob Adriani/John Lazowski— EME
11:00 AM	Cathy Pavlowski—Lector

October 21, 2018
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Jesus asks a similar question in different Gospel passages, but the request of James and John is not repeated on any other occasion. "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." They ask not for knowledge of God, not for crooked limbs to be straightened nor for the blind to see. They ask for power and authority. Jesus' response should trouble them. "You do not know what you are asking."

"Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Jesus asks. "They said to him, 'We can.'" But what is Christ's cup? Could James and John have possibly known it or understood it here at the height of Jesus' ministry? Jesus' cup is the cup of trial, of difficulty, of public ridicule. His final, thirsting sip occurs as he hangs on the cross. In Christ's kingdom, drinking his cup and participating in his life are not the sharing of power the way we are accustomed. Jesus flips their paradigm. "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

The cup of Jesus is the cup of giving oneself. "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." As Christians, how easy it can be to want the acclaim of good deeds, the gratitude for volunteering, the attention for donating to the church. "It shall not be so among you." If you are overlooked, offer thanks to God for imitating Jesus, rather than bitter complaint at someone else's oversight. Look for opportunities to do good needs unnoticed. This week, consider one way you can drink the cup of Jesus!

Readings for the Week of October 21, 2018

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21

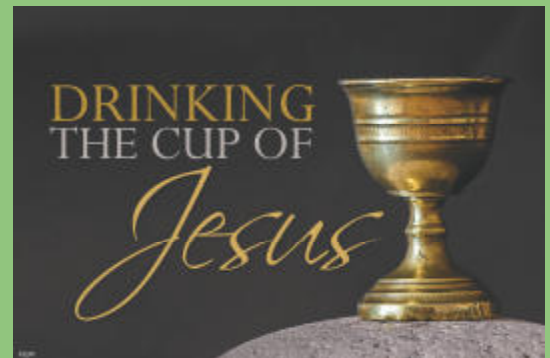
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9



Saint Emery Parish Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Milan Dimic

Deacon

Rudolph P. Trankovich

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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

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!***

PARISH ACTIVITIES

St. Emery Prayer Group

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 24, you can join us in the rectory or contact the parish office to join us from home.

Benediction and Adoration

November 3, 4:30 PM
November 11, 9:00 AM
November 18, 11:00 AM



Birthdays

Day

21	Thomas Bleggi
22	Amy Toth
22	Kara-lynn Flockhart
24	Marianne Morehouse
26	Suzanne Barnum

May God bless you on your special day!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Augustine Cathedral, Bridgeport

Saturday, October 27, 6:30 PM Holy Hour followed by Tony Melendez in concert at 8:00 PM. Free will offering will be taken. For more information call the Faith Formation Office at 203-416-1670 or email them at officeoffaithformation@diobpt.org.

Holy Cross Church, Fairfield

6TH Annual Wine & Beer Tasting on Friday, November 9, 7:00-10:00 PM in the parish hall. They will feature wines and beers for tasting from *Val's Putnam Wines and Liquors*, finger foods, coffee, tea, and desserts. \$25 advance sale tickets only. Call 203-372-4595 for tickets and reservations.



ST. EMERY WEEKLY BULLETIN

October 21, 2018

THE PARISH WEBSITE (www.stemerys.com)

News/Events

- Ziti and Meatball Dinner announced, Sept. 29
- Stuffed Cabbage Sale, October 20 and 21
- Fall Faith Formation Class photographs, September 9
- St. Emery receives Saint John Paul II Award announcement
- Financial Report for Fiscal-year 2018 posted
- The schedule for 2018 Upcoming Events posted

Outreach

- St. Emery 2018 Annual Collection details posted
- 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

Feast Day Celebration in honor of St. Emery

Sunday, November 4, 2018

11:00 AM Mass

Guest celebrant:

Msgr. William Scheyd



Luncheon following Mass in church hall

Tickets on sale following all Masses

Adults—\$15

Children—\$8

There will be no 9:00 AM Mass on this day.

For more information, please contact the parish office.



THEME FOR OUR CATECHETICAL YEAR



ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST

Faith Formation at Home
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's easy to think of Jesus as a king. He is above all, but, in today's Gospel, he reminds us that he came to serve, not to be served. He gave his life as a sacrifice to save us. We should also serve if we intend to imitate Jesus.

Question of the week

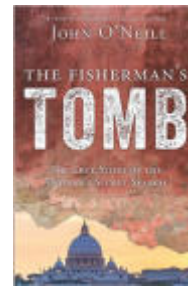
In what way can you serve Jesus by serving others?

In Church....

We get used to sitting in the same pew every week. Next week, sit somewhere else to help see things a little differently.

Family Prayer

Open our eyes, Lord, to see the needs of others and grow in our desire to serve them. Amen.



Our Fall Book Selection
Available on Amazon.com

Next gathering:
Saturday, November 17
10:30 AM
In the Rectory



STUFFED CABBAGE SALE

SOLD OUT

Pick up dates:
Saturday, October 20, 10 AM—4 PM
Sunday, October 21, 9 AM—12 PM



All Souls Day
Friday, November 2, 2018
12:00 PM

We will have a special Mass to honor our departed loved ones here at St. Emery.

If you would like a special candle presented for someone in your life at this Mass, please put your donation of \$2 per candle in an envelope and print the name of who you would like remembered on the envelope. A family member will carry the candle to the altar during the Mass.

St. Emery Food Drive

Oct. 14 to Nov 18

For Operation Hope



- Canned soup, fruits and vegetables (It would be nice to get some canned hams, canned yams)
- Rice
- Packaged Potatoes (scaloped, mashed or other variety)
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Powdered or canned milk
- Cake mix, brownie and cookie mix
- Stuffing mix, corn bread,
- Bisquick mix

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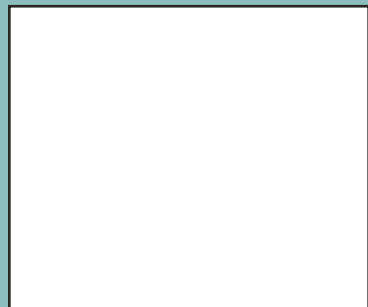


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