

# 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.

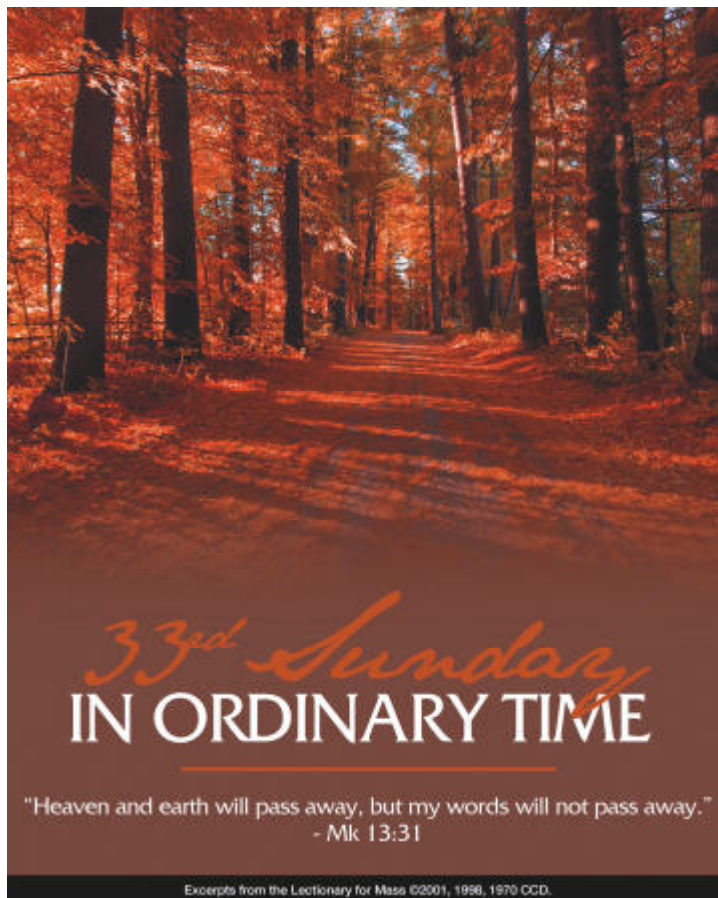
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LITURGICAL LIFE  
EUCHARISTIC LITURGY (MASS)  
Saturday Evening (Vigil) 4:30PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM



*33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."  
- Mk 13:31

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# MASS INTENTIONS

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 18, 2018**

**Saturday, Nov. 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

4:30 PM Victor & Grace Topar rb daughter, Beverly Rotolo

**Sunday, Nov. 18—Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM Family & friends of Nick & Laureen Pekar

11:00 AM Charles Makos rb friends

**Monday, Nov. 19—Ordinary Weekday**

8:00 AM Special Intentions rb Justina Psenicnik

**Tuesday, Nov. 20—Ordinary Weekday**

8:00 AM Living and deceased of the Visinski Family

**Wednesday, Nov. 21—Presentation of Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM For improved health rb Justina Psenicnik

**Thursday, Nov. 22—St. Cecelia**

8:00 AM Special Intention Justina Psenicnik

**Friday, Nov. 23—Dedication of Lateran Basilica**

NO MASS

**Saturday, Nov. 24—St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**

4:30 PM Heriberto Ramirez, Sr. rb son and family

**Sunday, Nov. 25—Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe**

9:00 AM John Bacchiocchi rb Jeannie Bisson

11:00 AM Zoly Kassay rb family



**ETERNAL LIGHT**

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of Victor & Grace Topar as requested by daughter, Beverly.

**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, Sherry DeSabella and Ralph Fisco. If you have someone that you would like included in our prayers, please contact the rectory at 203-334-0312.

**Offertory Collection November 10-11, 2018**

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total of All Masses            | \$ 917.00         |
| Loose All Masses               | \$ 258.00         |
| Via Mail                       | \$ 455.00         |
| <b>Total Offerings</b>         | <b>\$ 1630.00</b> |
| Feast of St. Emery             | \$ 240.00         |
| Thanksgiving                   | \$ 448.00         |
| Monthly                        | \$ 60.00          |
| Mass Stipends                  | \$ 45.00          |
| Memorial Donation              | \$ 100.00         |
| Annual Collection              | \$ 700.00         |
| <b>Total Other Collections</b> | <b>\$ 1593.00</b> |
| <b>Total Collections</b>       | <b>\$ 3223.00</b> |

**Annual Collection To Date**

Week of November 7, 2018 \$ 20,917.00



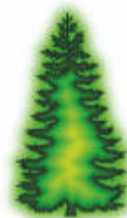
**Reader Schedule**  
**November 24-25, 2018**

**4:30 PM** Erica Andrasi—Reader  
**9:00 AM** Rob Adriani—Reader  
**11:00 AM** Jeannie Bisson—Reader

**COMING SOON!**

**ADVENT GIVING TREE**

**DECEMBER 2-22**



**November 18, 2018**  
**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As we edge closer to the closing of the liturgical year, the Church selects readings that remind us of the final close: the second coming of Christ. It's easy, perhaps, to forget that this is a dogma of our Catholic faith. We see this dramatic end times language in today's Gospel. "The sun will be darkened ... and the stars will be falling from the sky."

As Christians and as human beings, we know all things will come to an end. "But of that day or hour, no one knows." The "end of the world" and end of time at Jesus' coming is in a future unknown. But God has given us beautiful reminders of this truth. We see the signs and symbols of ending all around us -- nightfall at the end of each day; the life cycle of crops coming alive, bearing fruit, and being harvested; our own death. That, too, will come at an unknown day and hour. But that is the way of things. Even as God created in Genesis, He gave us a sense of time -- the sun rising and setting, a beginning and an end -- to mark our days.

So how do we welcome these built-in forms of measurement? Do we take time to quietly recollect at the end of each day? Do we see every morning as a fresh start for mercies new? Do we observe the seasons and reflect on what they might be speaking to us of God and His glory? "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my works will not pass away." The little beginnings and little ends are opportunities to renew our faith in Jesus, if only we have the eyes to see!

**Readings for the Week of November 18, 2018**

**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40



**Saint Emery Parish Pastoral Staff**

Pastor

Rev. Milan Dimic

Deacon

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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

**Choir News**

Our choir is 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** 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, November 28, you can join us in the rectory or contact the parish office to join us from home.

### Benediction and Adoration

December 1, 4:30 PM

December 9, 9:00 AM

December 16, 11:00 AM



## Birthdays

### Day

19 Carol Gladstone

19 Kathy Sherwood

20 Guadalupe Silva-Hernandez

24 Christine Szedlmayer

**May God bless you on your special day!**

## **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

### Leadership Institute of the Diocese of Bridgeport

Introductory video of Bishop Frank Caggiano explaining the catechesis of the new Liturgical Norms is available for viewing at [formationreimagined.org/liturgical-norms](http://formationreimagined.org/liturgical-norms). All parishioners are asked to view this video. There will also be bulletin a insert this week.

### Notre Dame High School, West Haven

Open House, Wednesday, Dec. 12, 6-8 PM. Admission test

Sat., Nov. 10, 8-11:30 AM and Tues., Nov. 13 3-6:30 PM.

Contact them at [www.notredamehs.com](http://www.notredamehs.com).

### Lauralton Hall, Milford

*Christmas in the Mansion*, December 2, 12:00-5:00 PM, 200 High Street, Milford. Reservation only preview party, December 1, 6:30 PM. Stroll Lauralton's decorated halls, tour our Victorian Gothic mansion, shop for holiday gifts from 40+ vendors, visit Santa's Workshop, and more. Go to:

[lauraltonhall.org/Christmas](http://lauraltonhall.org/Christmas)

Or email [Christmas@lauraltonhall.org](mailto:Christmas@lauraltonhall.org) for more information.

## ST. EMERY WEEKLY BULLETIN

November 18, 2018

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

#### **News/Events**

- Diocese Revised Liturgical Norms posted, Dec. 2
- Ziti and Meatball Dinner photos posted, Sept. 29
- St. Emery Feast Day photos posted, Nov. 4
- St. Emery receives Saint John Paul II Award announcement
- Financial Report for Fiscal-year 2018 posted
- The schedule for 2018 Upcoming Events posted

#### **Outreach**

- Thanksgiving Food Drive posted, Oct .14-Nov. 18
- 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

## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Please be generous in this week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people live in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).



THEME FOR OUR CATECHETICAL YEAR



**Faith Formation at Home**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This Sunday's Gospel is a reminder we should prepare for Jesus' coming every day. Jesus tells us that we don't know when he will return, so we must be ready at all times.

**Question of the week**

What can you do every day this week to show Jesus he is welcome in your home and heart?

**In Church....**

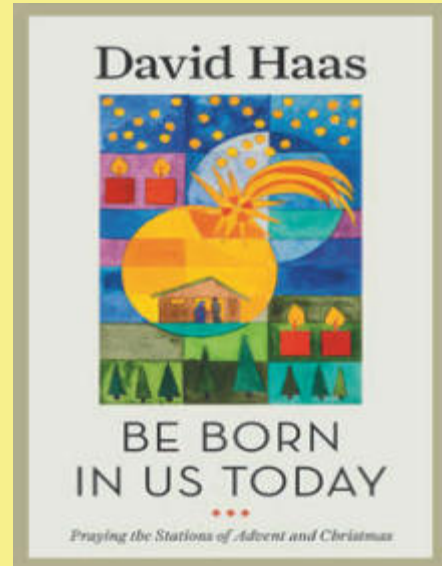
Pay attention in church during Mass to see how the priest prepares the altar—and all of us—for Jesus' coming to us in Holy Communion.

**Family Prayer**

Lord, help us to make loving choices every day as we wait for your return. Amen.

**HELP NEEDED!**

Our parish Faith Formation is in need of a volunteer to share their faith with our Level Six group. Class is held on Sunday morning following the 9:00 AM Mass. All materials and training are provided. Please contact Jeannie at the parish office if you can help. This is one of the most rewarding ministries in our Church. We are all called at our baptism to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, please help our parish continue this mission!



**SAVE THE DATE**

**ST. EMERY'S CELEBRATES ADVENT**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018**  
**2:00 PM IN THE CHURCH**  
**SCRIPTURE/REFLECTION/SONG**

Let us gather as a parish to begin this most holy season of Advent.

**St. Emery Food Drive**



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