

# 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.

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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

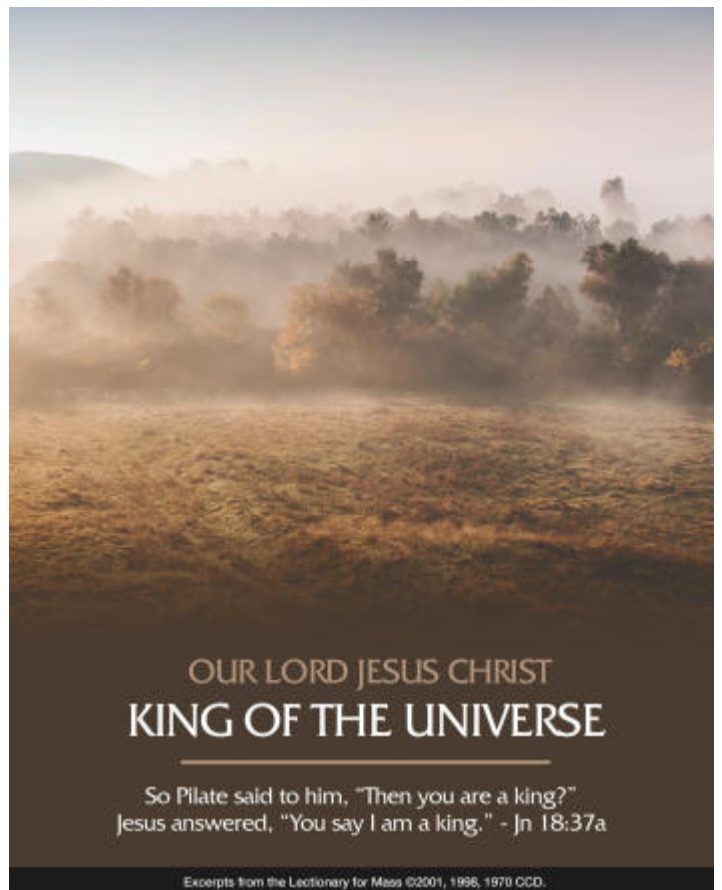
Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for pastoral visits and Communion calls to the sick. Emergency sick calls are made at any time.

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



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# MASS INTENTIONS

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**November 25, 2018**

**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

**Monday, Nov. 26—Ordinary Weekday**

8:00 AM For improved health rb Justina Psenicnik

**Tuesday, Nov. 27—Ordinary Weekday**

8:00 AM Living and deceased of the Visinski Family

**Wednesday, Nov. 28—Ordinary Weekday**

8:00 AM Special intention rb Justina Psenicnik

**Thursday, Nov. 29—Ordinary Weekday**

8:00 AM Matthew James Kocsis rb Lou & Mary Kocsis

**Friday, Nov. 30—St. Andrew, Apostle**

NO MASS

**Saturday, Dec. 1—Ordinary Weekday**

4:30 PM Willard Dwinells (1st anniv) rb wife, Mary Ann

**Sunday, Dec. 2—First Sunday of Advent**

9:00 AM Asuncion Gutierrez rb daughter and grandson

11:00 AM Peter Biagiarelli rb Lisa Biagiarelli



**ETERNAL LIGHT**

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of Matthew James Kocsis as requested by Lou & Mary Kocsis.

**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, Doris Estock, 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 17-18, 2018**

NO REPORT THIS WEEK DUE TO THE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL PRESS.

**Annual Collection To Date**

Week of November 7, 2018

\$ 20,917.00



**Reader Schedule**

**December 1-2**

**4:30 PM**

Sue Gulyas—Reader

**9:00 AM**

Rob Adriani—Reader

**11:00 AM**

Cathy Pavlowski—Reader



**ADVENT GIVING TREE**

**DECEMBER 2-15**

**See flyer in bulletin for special request from Father Skip at Blessed Sacrament Church**

**Thank you for your help!**

**November 25, 2018**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

If you brought your child to the restroom during the Liturgy of the Word, you might walk away with one of two interpretations of Jesus as King. The first and second readings are bold and victorious. We see Christ coming on the clouds for the final judgment of heaven and earth. The Gospel sets a very different tone. Jesus is under arrest and facing death before Pontius Pilate. We know how this story will end. So if Christ is King, what does it mean? Is he a glorious conqueror or a suffering servant? "My kingdom does not belong to this world." Here is the heart of Jesus' reign. He is a king -- and his "subjects" are alive and well on earth -- but, ultimately, Jesus' kingdom transcends our earthly concepts of power. Jesus faced down the temptation of a solely earthly kingship. At the close of his 40 days in the desert, the devil offered him the kingdoms of the world. Jesus only had to sacrifice his heavenly values and worship Satan. The same temptations to distort the kingship of Christ are present to us today. Jesus' invitation also endures. "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." It is important for us to belong to the full truth of Christ's kingdom.

First, our own hearts must be transformed. Our own rebellions in favor of selfishness and against holiness must be conquered by God's grace. Second, we must work to transform the world as best we can in our own corner of it. Like Jesus shows us by his life and death, this doesn't mean domination. It means service, sacrifice, respect, and love. Our lives must "testify to the truth" of Jesus Christ, who lays down his life for his people. That is the true beauty of Christ the King!

**Readings for the Week of November 25, 2018**

**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rv 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rv 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

**Friday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

**Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b; cf Rv 22:20c]/Lk 21:34-36



**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 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](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.



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

***This week we bless and say "thank you" to our  
choir in honor of St. Cecelia!***

## 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

25 Egbert Arthur  
27 Bo Chen  
28 Lawrence Quintilliano  
28 Janet Csontos  
30 Helen Norton  
30 Timothy Hart

**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 25, 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*

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Campaign for Human Development! The funds raised will support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, go to:

[www.usccb.org/national\\_collections](http://www.usccb.org/national_collections)



## DIOCESAN COLLECTION

will be taken

December 8-9



THEME FOR OUR CATECHETICAL YEAR



**Faith Formation at Home**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

This Sunday's Gospel tells us Jesus is King, but he doesn't demand anything except our love and obedience to the commandments. Jesus has authority over everything, but he humbles himself to serve us and to even die for us.

**Question of the week**

How is God's kingdom different from a kingdom on earth?

**In Church....**

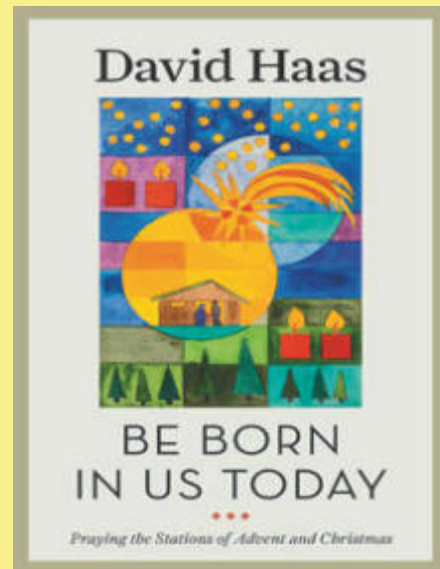
Look around the church and find symbols of Jesus as King (e.g. crown of thorns on the crucifix, statue of Jesus as King, or Infant of Prague wearing a crown.)

**Family Prayer**

Jesus, you are a good and loving king. Help us to follow your will and trust that it is always good for us. Amen

**Advent begins next Sunday**

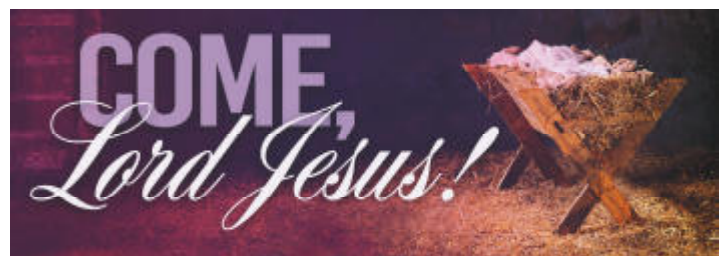
Last year we made Advent wreaths. Take your out and put it someplace special so that you can pray all during the season.



**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.



From Father Milan:

I'd like to invite you to join me and your fellow parishioners for "**Best Advent Ever**," a free email program from Dynamic Catholic.

Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, but we often get distracted and busy. Don't let this Advent pass you by. Slow down and focus on what matters most with "**Best Advent Ever**." Each day, you'll receive an email with short inspirational videos, practical tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey.

All you have to do is sign up at:

[BestAdventEver.com](http://BestAdventEver.com)

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