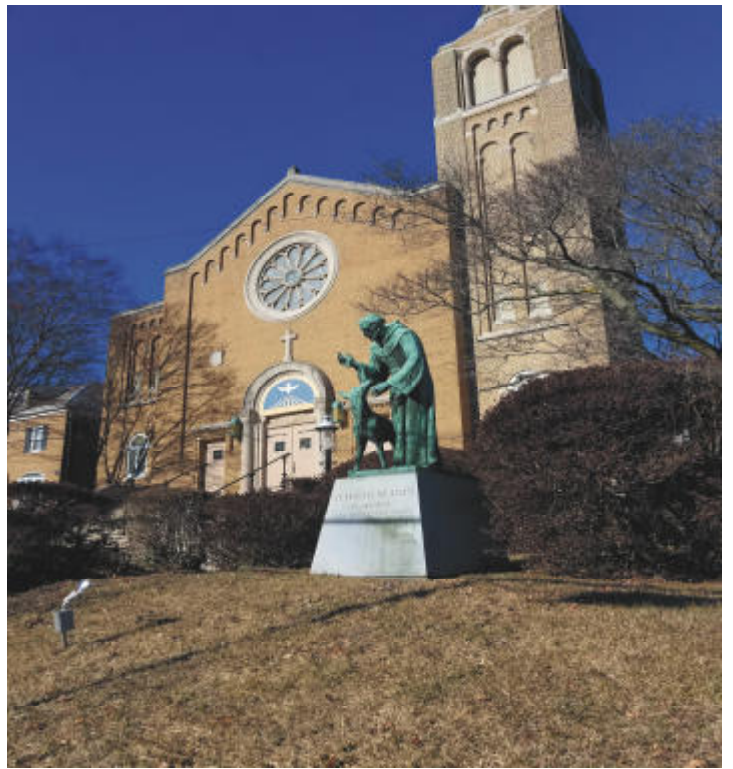


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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

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.

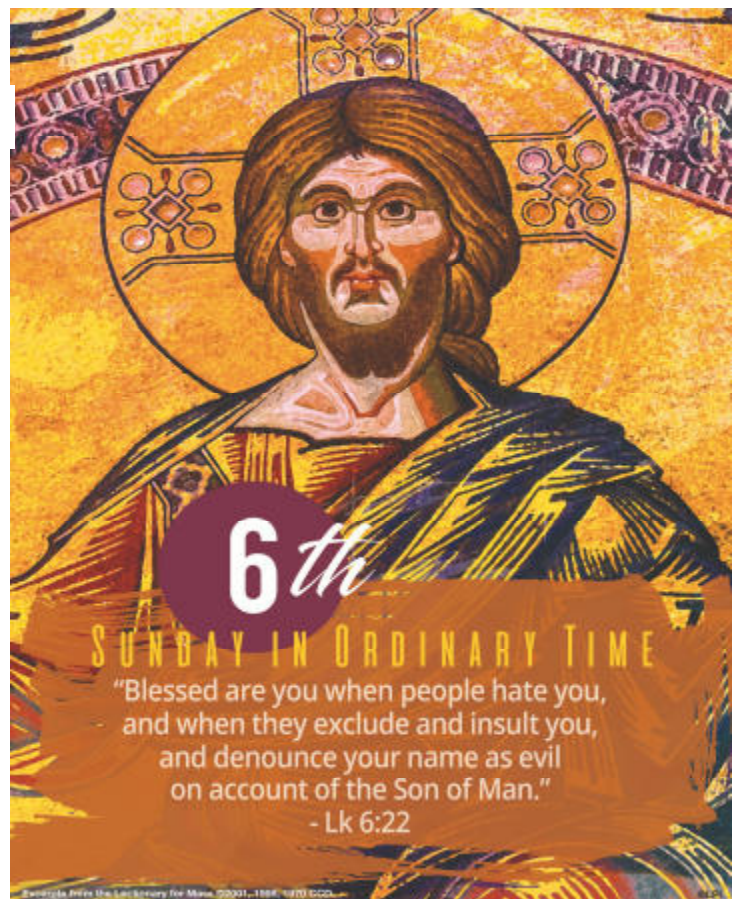
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

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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Fax (Office) 203-579-9423

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Faith Formation Email: stemery2@optimum.net
Website: www.stemerys.com

LITURGICAL LIFE
EUCHARISTIC LITURGY (MASS)
Saturday Evening (Vigil) 4:30PM
Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Daily - Monday to Thursday 8:00 AM



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019

Saturday, Feb. 16—Ordinary Weekday

4:30 PM John R. Danko rb David Danko

Sunday, Feb. 17—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Debra Topar-Rosenfeld rb sisters Beverly & Marsha

11:00 AM Charles Schaaf, Jr. rb Veronica Adriani & family

Monday, Feb. 18—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Judge Dan Caruso rb Dr. Patricia Richard

Tuesday, Feb. 19—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Special Intention rb Justina Psenicnik

Wednesday, Feb. 20—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Andrew J. Ritzul rb Lou & Mary Kocsis

Thursday, Feb. 21—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Edward Wielk rb Bart Psenicnik

Friday, Feb. 22—Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

NO MASS

Saturday, Feb. 23—St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

4:30 PM Mary Krozier rb The Lazowski Family

Sunday, Feb. 24—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Charles Schaaf, Jr. rb Veronica Adriani & family

11:00 AM Bart Psenicnik, Sr. rb wife, Justina



ETERNAL LIGHT

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of
 Msgr. Ernest Esposito.

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, Fr. Stephen
 Balint, Gary Dicso, Suzanne Barnum, Helen Kautzner,
 Elizabeth Jando, Dorothy Rouleau, Ralph Fisco, Arthur
 Corcoran, Jr. If you have someone that you would like in-
 cluded in our prayers, please contact the rectory at
 203-334-0312.

Offertory Collection **February 9-10, 2019**

Total of All Masses	\$ 992.00
Loose All Masses	\$ 230.00
Via Mail	\$ 528.00
Total Offerings	\$ 1750.00
Other Donations	\$ 70.00
Monthly	\$ 50.00
Total Other Collections	\$ 120.00
Total Collections	\$ 1870.00

Thank You for your generosity!

WE ARE MOVING TO THE PARISH HALL

Our church is being painted so we will be celebrating all
 daily and weekend Masses in the Parish Hall until the
 project is complete.

You will be kept updated on the progress.

Reader Schedule

February 23-24

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



February 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich ? who are filled now ? who laugh ? when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor ? you who are now hungry ? when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What he proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?

Readings for the Week of February 17, 2019

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13



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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, February 20, you can join us in the rectory or contact the parish office to join us from home.

Benediction and Adoration

March 2, 4:30 PM

March 3, 9:00 AM

March 10, 11:00 AM



ST. EMERY PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

Pick up a Parish Rosary Program card at one of the church doors, pray the rosary during the week, fill out the back of the card, and drop the card in the collection basket the following weekend. We will keep a tally of all the rosaries prayed in our parish.

Together, as a community, let us pray for peace in our world, in our loves, and for whatever special intentions we hold in our hearts.



St. Philomena, Patroness of the Living Rosary,

PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

WEEKS 1 through 4

577 ROSARIES HAVE BEEN OFFERED

St. Rose Women's Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 9, 2019. 8:00 AM—4:00 PM. Registration fee \$25. Please contact Cate Gosselin 203-426-2333, Ext 1 to register or for more details. Make checks payable to St. Rose Church, attention Women's Retreat, 38 Church Hill Road, Newtown, CT 06470.

ST. EMERY WEEKLY BULLETIN

February 17, 2019

THE PARISH WEBSITE (www.stemerys.com)

News/Events

- Schedule for 2019 Upcoming Events posted
- Epiphany Mass photos posted, Jan. 6
- St. Emery receives St. John Paul II Grant

Outreach

- St. Emery 2018 Annual Collection details posted
- The schedule for 2019 Outreach projects posted

Home Page - Website links

- A link to the GoFundMe Church Painting Fundraiser
- 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

If there is an article you would like to include on our Parish website, please contact the Parish Office or Carroll Fencil.



Day

17 Joseph Andrasi

17 Patrick Hart

19 Paul Andrasi

19 Christopher Fletcher

19 Robert Hull

19 Theresa Kavasansky

21 Deborah Hamilla

22 Melvyn Beck

May God bless you on your special day!

If your birthday has not been listed, please contact the parish office to update your records.



THEME FOR OUR CATECHETICAL YEAR



Faith Formation at Home
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are those who mourn, blessed are you who are persecuted...Jesus' words in Sunday's Gospel must have been confusing to those listening! These don't sound like blessings at first, but in each circumstance, we learn to rely fully on God. This puts things in a new perspective.

In church

Pray for anyone who might be sad, sick, injured, or lonely.

Question of the week

How is living an authentic Catholic life—the way Jesus wants us to live—different from the way the world often tells us to live?

Family Prayer

Lord, help us to desire things that are holy and good. Help us to resist valuing things only because our culture tells us they are important. Amen.



Thank you,
Madeline,
for taking care of
Mary
last week!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

2019 WEDDING JUBILEE MASS AND CONCERT

SUNDAY, May 5, 2019, 3:00 PM at St. Theresa Parish in Trumbull. Bishop Caggiano, celebrant. For couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50+ years of marriage. To register, please contact the parish office. Space is limited so please RSVP by April 25, 2019. You can also register online at: www.bridgeportdiocese.org/faith-formation.

EMAIL AND PHONE SCAM ALERT

The Diocese of Bridgeport has been informed from various towns and parishes that parishioners are receiving emails and/or phone calls that claim to be from pastors or other clergy members. Anyone whose phone number is listed on a church website may possibly be targeted. These scammers are posing as clergy to get people to provide financial information.

PLEASE NOTE—THE DIOCESE DOES NOT MAKE UNSOLICITED CALLS OR CONTACT ANYONE BY EMAIL OR PHONE TO REQUEST FINANCIAL INFORMATION. THEREFORE, SHOULD A PARISHIONER OR INDIVIDUAL RECEIVE SUCH A REQUEST, THEY ARE ADVISED NOT TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION TO THE SENDER.

The Diocese has made the appropriate notifications to civil authorities and urges anyone who is contacted NOT to respond or provide any information. Anyone with any questions or concerns should contact the Development Office of the Diocese: 203-416-1479 or 203-416-1473.

HUNGARIAN EVENT

Saturday, March 2, 6:00 PM

The Three Kings—A Harom Kiralyok will perform. Gulyas Soup will be served first. Admissiion \$35 per person and reservations may be made by contacting Lajos at 203-530-3557 or email HCCofWallingford@gmail.com.



The Parish Office

will be closed

**on Monday,
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