

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 from 3:30-4:15 PM. Please call St. Emery Parish Office 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 Session. No booking for a reception should be finalized until an initial meeting is scheduled with Father Milan 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 Sponsor 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

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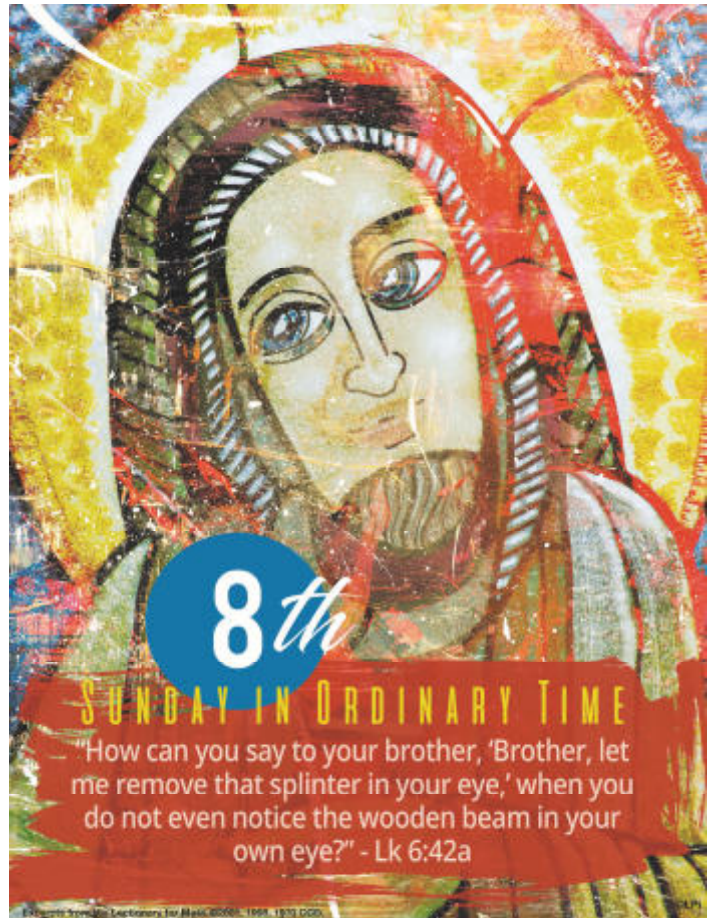
LITURGICAL LIFE

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY (MASS)

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Daily—Monday to Thursday 8:00 AM



8th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a

838 Kings Highway East
Fairfield, Connecticut 06825



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 3, 2019

Saturday, Mar. 2—Ordinary Weekday

4:30 PM Deceased members of the McMahon Family
rb Pat McMahon

Sunday, Mar. 3—Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM John & Ann Pipa rb Nick & Laureen Pekar
11:00 AM Charles Schaaf, Jr. rb Veronica Adriani & family

Monday, Mar. 4—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Special Intention rb Justina Psenicnik

Tuesday, Mar. 5—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Peter Valukas rb Bart Psenicnik

Wednesday, Mar. 6—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Judge Dan Caruso rb Dr. Patricia Richard
12:00 PM For the Parishioners of St. Emery

Thursday, Mar. 7—Ordinary Weekday

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

Friday, Mar. 8—Ordinary Weekday

No Mass

Saturday, Mar. 9—Ordinary Weekday

4:30 PM Mary Danko rb David Danko

Sunday, Mar. 10—First Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Octavio Torres rb daughter, Consuelo
11:00 AM Brendan Looman rb Terry & Theresa Bell



ETERNAL LIGHT

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of the parishioners of St. Emery.

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 included in our prayers, please contact the rectory at 203-334-0312.

Offertory Collection February 23-24 2019

Total of all Masses	\$ 991.00
Loose all Masses	\$ 136.00
Via Mail	\$ 245.00
Total Offerings	\$ 1372.00
Fuel	\$ 60.00
Monthly	\$ 20.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 310.00
Total Other Collections	\$ 390.00
Total Collections	\$ 1762.00

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

March 9-10

4:30 PM	Susan Gulyas
9:00 AM	Laureen Pekar
11:00AM	Cathy Pavlowski



March 3, 2019
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Emails. Carpools. Shopping lists. Home repairs. It can seem like we move so quickly from one thing to the next. Our news comes in sound bites and headlines. How often do we take time for silence, for prayer, for reflection, for wisdom? Jesus warns us of stumbling through life without an adequate sense of where we're going. "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" This Sunday's Gospel isn't about fumbling along but offers a self-check on our own motivations.

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Without adequate self-reflection, it's easy to become blind to our own faults. We go through life's motions as our bad habits linger or even increase. We may become increasingly impatient, we may avoid important tasks, we may neglect the emotional needs of our spouse. Perhaps, in the process, we find fault with those around us. In the words of Jesus, "remove the wooden beam from your own eye first."

So how do we know? How can we notice the hidden faults in our lives? "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of store of evil produces evil." Do you notice certain relationships that have become strained, or situations where you know you don't act your best? Perhaps this is an area where you are acting out of sin, rather than virtue. The truth is, all of us are a mixture of light and dark, vice and virtue. We can't pretend we're perfect! But we also need to take time to pause and prayerfully examine the fruit we're bearing.

Readings for the Week of March 3, 2019

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2
Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32



SAINT EMERY PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Milan Dimic

Deacon

Rudolph P. Trankovich

Pastoral Assistant

Ms. Jeanne Bisson

Music Director

Miss Mary Rose Garych

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Mr. Carrol Fencil

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Mrs. Karen Adams

Mr. Robert Kavasansky



PARISH SOCIAL EVENT

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Breakfast following the 10:00 AM

In Honor of St. Patrick and St. Joseph



PARISH ACTIVITIES

St. Emery Prayer Group

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 13, 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 6

844 ROSARIES HAVE BEEN OFFERED



MARCH 6

MASS:

8:00 AM

12:00 PM

ST. EMERY PARISH WEBSITE

March 3, 2019

WWW.STEMERYS.COM

News/Events

- ◆ Schedule for 2019 Upcoming Events posted
- ◆ Church Ceiling Painting Restoration Project posted
- ◆ Faith Formation news posted

Outreach

- ◆ St. Emery 2019 Annual Collection details posted
- ◆ Lenten Food Drive March 3-24 posted

Home Page—Website links

- ◆ GoFundMe page Church Painting Fundraiser
- ◆ Parish Facebook page
- ◆ On-Line Giving through OSV
- ◆ Diocese of Bridgeport Website
- ◆ Religious Education Facebook
- ◆ Weekly Bulletin posted

If there is an article you would like to include on our parish website, please contact the Parish



Day

- 1 Frank Polke
- 4 John Flockhart
- 4 Martin Vasas
- 5 Oliver Valu
- 6 Helen Greenwald
- 8 Christopher and Thomas Kerekes
- 8 Zdenka Krasznoi

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 YEA



**Faith Formation at Home
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus says that when a person is fully trained, he will be like his teacher. This is one of the reasons that going to Mass and studying Sacred Scripture are so important. We need to seek training in the ways of Christ and his Church.

In church

Read Sunday's Gospel before Mass begins as preparation for hearing it proclaimed.

Question of the week

How is your life like a tree that grows good fruit?

Family Prayer

Lord, help us to share the goodness you have put into our hearts. Amen.

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](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.



LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION

March 3-March 24

Please place all non-perishable food items

In the boxes in the vestibule.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

"JOY IN CHRIST, OUR GIFT TO SHARE"

This week we begin the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal for the pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Bridgeport. When you receive your Appeal mailing this week, please take time to read the information thoroughly, how you can help and give prayerful consideration when contemplating your sacrificial gift to the campaign. Thank you.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Stations of the Cross followed by luncheon:

Friday, March 8, 12:00 noon

Friday, March 15, 12:00 noon Special Stations of the Cross for Seniors

Friday, March 22, 12:00 noon

Friday, March 29, 12:00 noon

Friday, April 5, 12:00 noon

Friday, April 12, 12:00 noon

Sunday, March 24, 2:00 PM "Biblical Stations of the Cross" (scripture, music)

Sunday, April 7, 4:30 PM Presentation of "The Greatest Gift"

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