

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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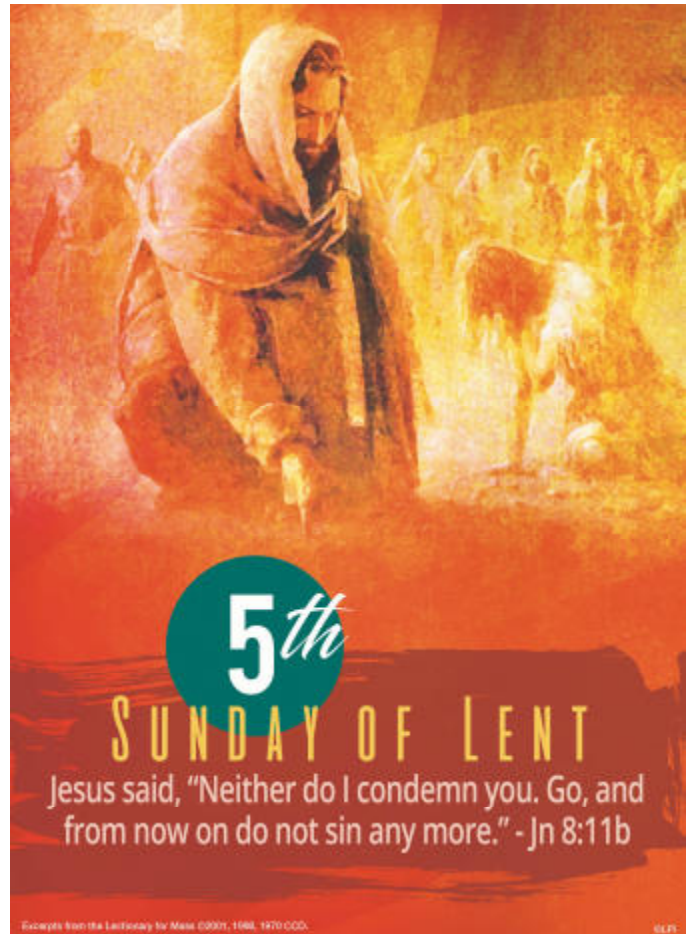
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LITURGICAL LIFE

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY (MASS)

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM



838 Kings Highway East
Fairfield, Connecticut 06825



Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 7, 2019

Saturday, April 6—Lenten Weekday

4:30 PM Josie Lasko rb Robert E. Lasko

Sunday, April 7—Fifth Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Peter Gagyí rb Kathy Sherwood

11:00 AM Anna Biagiarelli rb daughter, Lisa Biagiarelli

Monday, April 8—Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM Alojz Tisina rb Justine Psenicnik

Tuesday, April 9—Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM Deceased of the Psenicnik Family rb J Psenicnik

Wednesday, April 10—Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM Boris Poganik rb Justina Psenicnik

Thursday, April 11—Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM Living & deceased if the Visinski Family

Friday, April 12—Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Saturday, April 13—Lenten Weekday

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

Sunday, April 14—Palm Sunday

9:00 AM Ernest & Barbara Hatrick rb Jeannie Bisson

11:00 AM Living & deceased of the Visinski Family



ETERNAL LIGHT

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of Fr. Emeric Szlezak, OFM.

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., Mary Wood. If you have someone that you would like included in our prayers, please contact the rectory at 203-334-0312.

Offertory Collection **March 30-31, 2019**

Total of all Masses	\$ 926.00
Loose all Masses	\$ 228.00
Via Mail	\$ 130.00
Total Offerings	\$ 1284.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 254.00
Other Donations	\$ 147.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 15.00
Total Other Collections	\$ 416.00
Total Collections	\$ 1700.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers 

Reader Schedule

April 13-14

4:30 PM	Susan Gulyas
9:00 AM	Kathy Sherwood
11:00 AM	Jeannie Bisson



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NEXT WEEKEND

APRIL 13-14

April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Lent

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear? and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her' ? they went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?

Readings for the Week of April 7, 2019

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56



SAINT EMERY PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Milan Dimic

Deacon

Rudolph P. Trankovich

Pastoral Assistant

Ms. Jeanne Bisson

Music Director

Miss Mary Rose Garych

Parish Council President

Mr. Hobert Summers

Finance Committee Chairperson

Mr. Carrol Fencil

Lay Representatives

Mrs. Karen Adams

Mr. Robert Kavasansky



Thursday, April 18, Holy Thursday 7:30 PM
Adoration at the Altar of Repose 8:30-9:00 PM

Friday, April 19, Good Friday 3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 20, Holy Saturday
Sacrament of Penance 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Blessing of Food 2:00 PM
Easter Vigil 8:00 PM

Sunday, April 21, Easter 9:00 & 11:00 AM

PARISH ACTIVITIES

St. Emery Prayer Group

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 10, you can join us in the rectory or contact the parish office to join us from home.

Benediction and Adoration

April 6, 4:30 PM

April 7, 11:00 AM

May 4, 2019 4:30 PM

May 12, 2019 9:00 AM



PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

WEEKS 1 through 11

1474 ROSARIES HAVE BEEN OFFERED



ST. EMERY CHURCH HALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

1:00-6:00 PM

AND

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Selections will include pastries, cakes and cookies

If you can help us by providing baked good, please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the church door.

ST. EMERY PARISH WEBSITE

April 7, 2019

WWW.STEMERYS.COM

News/Events

- ◆ St. Patrick/St. Joseph Feast Day photos posted
- ◆ Schedule for 2019 Upcoming Events posted
- ◆ Church Ceiling Painting Restoration Project posted
- ◆ Faith Formation news posted

Outreach

- ◆ Easter Bake Sale posted, April 13-14
- ◆ Lenten Season Schedule posted March 8-April 12
- ◆ 2019 Catholic Annual Appeal (ACA) 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 Office or Carroll Fencil.



DAY

8 Patricia Dicso

9 Beatrice Bleggi, Amelia Plaza

12 Pat Horvath, Nicholas Pekar, Jr.,

13 Kevin Fabri, Robert Kavasansky, Mary Sansone

Enjoy your special day!



THEME FOR OUR CATECHETICAL YEAR



Faith Formation at Home Fifth Sunday in Lent

A woman caught in a serious sin, and people want to punish her. Jesus stops the crowd from hurting her. He reminds them that they are also sinners. He tells the woman that she should not sin anymore. His message also applies to us.

In church

During the sign of Peace at Mass, extend not only your hand but also your heart and forgiveness to others.

Question of the week

How can remembering that Jesus loves you help you when you are hurt?

Family Prayer

Help us to see our faults, Lord, before looking at the faults of others. Amen.

Congratulations

This week is the final class for our 2018-2019 Faith Formation program. God bless all of our students as they finish their school year and prepare for their Spring and Summer activities!

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.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL "JOY IN CHRIST, OUR GIFT TO SHARE"

For over 100 years, Catholic Charities of Fairfield County has mobilized a philosophy of faith in action to provide a broad spectrum of social services to the extended Fairfield County community. Catholic Charities serves the needy through a multitude of programs that include feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless and homebound, strengthening families and individuals, and assisting those on the road to immigration documentation.

Your gift through the Appeal is truly changing lives. Eva, a 71-year-old who east lunch provided by Catholic Charities at a Westport senior center site said: "My gratitude for the meals has inspired me to make a small change in my daily prayer: Thank you for giving us our daily bread." Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports Catholic Charities programs. Thank you for your gift.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Stations of the Cross followed by luncheon:

Friday, April 12, 12:00 noon

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

Sunday, April 13/14, Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 18, Holy Thursday

Friday, April 19, Good Friday - Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 20, Holy Saturday

Sunday, April 21, Easter

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