

# 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.

Parish Office: 203-334-0312

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Faith Formation Email: [Jeannie@stemerys.org](mailto:Jeannie@stemerys.org)

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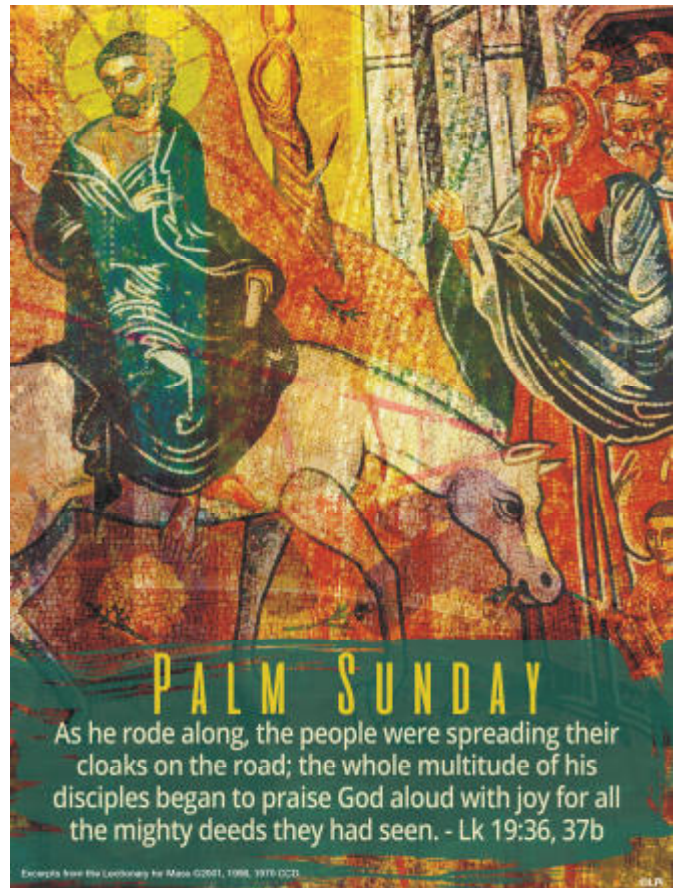
## LITURGICAL LIFE

### EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY (MASS)

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Daily—Monday to Thursday 8:00 AM



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Fairfield, Connecticut 06825



**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**April 14, 2019**

**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

**Monday, April 15—Monday of Holy Week**

8:00 AM Milan Sotlar rb Justina Psenicnik

**Tuesday, April 16—Tuesday of Holy Week**

8:00 AM Rozi Sotlar rb Justina Psenicnik

**Wednesday, April 17—Wednesday of Holy Week**

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

**Thursday, April 18—Mass of the Lord's Supper**

7:30 PM For the parishioners of St. Emery

**Friday, April 19—The Passion of the Lord**

3:00 PM For the parishioners of St. Emery

**Saturday, April 20—Holy Saturday**

8:00 PM For the deceased parishioners of St. Emery

**Sunday, April 21—Easter Sunday**

9:00 AM Samuel Rotolo rb wife, Beverly

11:00 AM Evelyn Wienski rb Jeannie Bisson



**ETERNAL LIGHT**

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of Donald J. Miller as requested by Carolyn Miller.

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

**Offertery Collection**      **April 6-7, 2019**

Total of all Masses	\$ 1021.00
Loose all Masses	\$ 199.00
Via Mail	\$ 741.00

**Total Offerings**      **\$ 1961.00**

Easter Flowers	\$ 160.00
Other Donations	\$ 32.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 120.00
Monthly	\$ 135.00

**Total Other Collections**      **\$ 447.00**

**Total Collections**      **\$ 2408.00**

**On-line month of March**      **\$ 1100.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*



**Reader Schedule**

**April 20-21**

<b>8:00 PM</b>	Susan Gulyas and Erica Andrasi
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Rob Adriani
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Jeannie Bisson

**Malta House**

We received a "thank you" from Laila who visited us here last week for our generous donations totaling \$543. They are grateful for your support.

**April 14, 2019**  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.



**Readings for the Week of April 14, 2019**

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

**Saturday:** Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2, Ex 14:15--15:1; Is 55:1-11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rm 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

**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**

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### St. Emery Prayer Group

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 24, you can join us in the rectory or contact the parish office to join us from home.

### Benediction and Adoration

May 4, 2019 4:30 PM

May 12, 2019 9:00 AM

May 19, 2019 11:00 AM



PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

WEEKS 1 through 12

1593 ROSARIES HAVE BEEN OFFERED

### *St. Emery's Annual "Spring Luncheon Tea"*

Sunday, April 28, 2019

1:00—4:00 PM

In

the Parish Hall

Entertainment by

Jack Lynn "Dino's Back"

Luncheon includes

Specialty sandwiches and dessert

Donation:

\$20 for adults \$8 for girls under age 12

For tickets:

Marie Kassay, 203-333-7534

Barbara Chuga, 203-268-4535

Tickets also sold after all Masses

## ST. EMERY PARISH WEBSITE

April 14, 2019

WWW.STEMERYS.ORG

### News/Events

- ◆ Easter Bake Sale posted, April 13-14
- ◆ 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

- ◆ Lenten Season Schedule posted March 8-April 12
- ◆ 2019 Catholic Annual Appeal (ACA) posted

### Home Page—Website links

- ◆ 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

16 Lily Flockhart

17 Louise Miller, Shaileen Ramirez

18 Jacqueline Levin

19 Consuelo Ocasio

Enjoy your special day!

## SAINT EMERY PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting:

Monday, April 29, 2019

7:00 PM

In the Parish Hall

Please let us know if you cannot attend.



THEME FOR OUR CATECHETICAL YEAR



**Faith Formation at Home  
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Jesus goes into Jerusalem to suffer his Passion and Crucifixion. This was always part of God's plan for our salvation. While it is heartbreaking, we may find comfort in knowing that Jesus chose to lay down his life to save us.

**In church**

Participate in the Palm Sunday Mass as if you were transported in time back to when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem. Hold your palm branch high, join in the responses of the Passion, and think about what is happening.

**Question of the week**

How do you feel when you are judged by others?

**Family Prayer**

Lord, you suffered so much for us. Help us to be strong when we suffer and to unite our sufferings to yours. Amen.

**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

Please stop by!

**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](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.



**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

**“JOY IN CHRIST, OUR GIFT TO SHARE”**

Elementary Formation supports parish, school and all sacramental Catechetical programs that provide religious formation for children ages 5-13 and their families. We also provide assistance, direction and ongoing training for Catechetical leaders and pastors responsible for directing parish elementary Catechesis. This accomplished through days of formation, parish visits, program assessments and ongoing consultation of catechetical programs from development to implementation including assisting with Catechist selection, training and certification. “There is nothing more exciting than assisting those in parish Catechetical Ministry to engage their students in meeting and experiencing the person of Jesus Christ! This is why we are here...to support those who inspire faith development in those they serve.” Rose Talbot-Babey, Coordinator of Childhood Faith Formation.

Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports the Office of Faith Formation that coordinates these programs.

**Hungarian Community Club of Wallingford**

**Community Lunch**

**April 28, 2019, 1:30 PM**

Hungarian Community Hall

Hungarian Potato and Egg Casserole

Admission: Adults \$15, Children under 10 \$7

For reservations:

Linda—203-634-0602

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