

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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Email: Office@stemerys.org

Faith Formation Email: Jeannie@stemerys.org

Website: www.stemerys.com



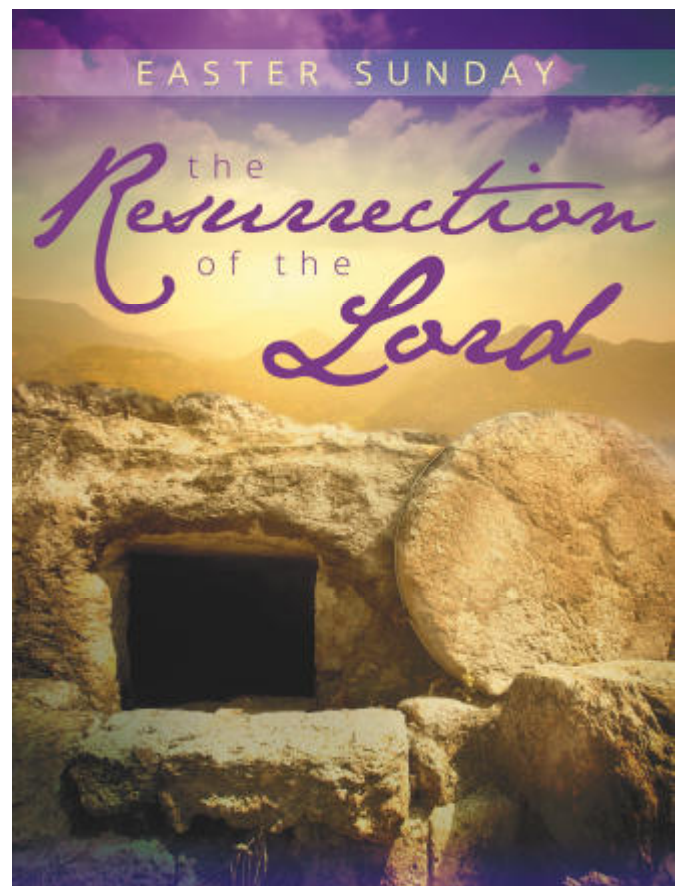
LITURGICAL LIFE

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY (MASS)

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Daily—Monday to Thursday 8:00 AM



838 Kings Highway East
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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 21, 2019

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

Monday, April 22—Monday within the Octave of Easter

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

Tuesday, April 23—Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Living & deceased of the Visinski Family

Wednesday, April 24—Wed. within the Octave of Easter

8:00 AM Franc Kerin rb Justina Psenicnik

Thursday, April 25—Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:30 PM Helen Fazekas rb Robert E. Lasko

Friday, April 26—Friday within the Octave of Easter

NO MASS

Saturday, April 27—Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 PM Joseph Andrasi rb The Andrasi Family

Sunday, April 28—Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

9:00 AM MaryAnn Petrone rb John Lazowski

11:00 AM Peter & Anna Biagiarelli rb daughter, Lisa



ETERNAL LIGHT

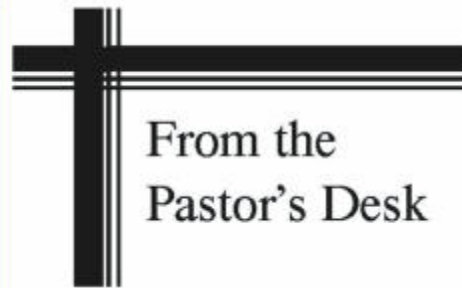
This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of Ernie Antolini as requested by Marie Kassay.

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.



Dear Parishioners,

Because we are a community of faith, we appreciated your participation with us in the Holy Week liturgies and devotions.

Our common experiencing the suffering and death of Jesus helped us to grow together in the understanding of His resurrection.

The church is His resurrection community and, as such, a symbol of hope to the world. This is the essence of the Easter message and the task of the Easter faith.

Father Milan



Reader Schedule

April 27-28

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

April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Can you imagine that moment? Can you imagine the stomach drop with dizzying realization: "It's all true. All of it is true! The past three years weren't a dream that ended horribly wrong." Can you imagine all the doubts and despair of the past days chased away like smoke on the wind by a rolled up burial cloth? By an empty tomb?

It didn't start that way, of course. "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." This frantic news from Mary Magdalene would have been another unexpected blow. After all that happened, now his body has been stolen? The love and devotion in Peter and John is apparent. They don't wait to collect more information or stop by the tomb when they have a chance. They run to the site. When is the last time you ran for something? This isn't a run for exercise, but a huffing and puffing bolt fueled by desperation. Can you imagine that moment? The fear pounding in their temples, matching their accelerated heart rate. Can you imagine the impatient affection of John, who outruns Peter but refuses to enter the tomb alone? And then, upon entry, "He saw and believed."

This is the drama of our great feast! The promise that seemed lost has been found. The dead are raised. Long before the Easter eggs and ham, we are invited to meditate on this divine reality. We are invited to feel the desperation and joy of that first Easter Sunday deep in our bones. Because it is not just Mary's story. It's not Peter and John's story. It's our story. From the greatest defeat can come the most awe-inspiring victory, and this is true not just for our God, but for each one of us. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Readings for the Week of April 21, 2019

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

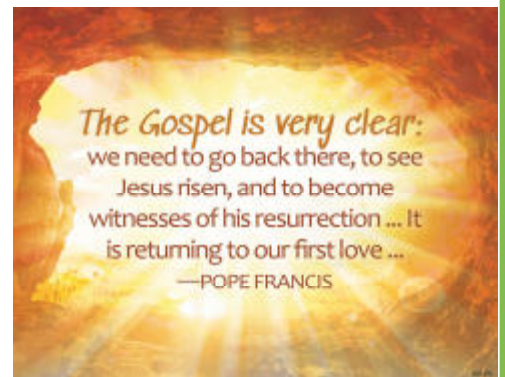
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15



***NO OFFERTORY REPORT THIS WEEK
BULLETIN HAD TO BE TRANSMITTED EARLY.***



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

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

20 Pamela Orszag, Angel Silva-Hernandez

21 Stephen Schweighoffer

24 Kevin Leary

27 Henry Bleggi

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
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! Easter Sunday brings joy, hope, and encouragement to all Christians throughout the world. The Risen Jesus appears to the Apostles in the locked room to give them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

In church

At the end of Mass, today, say "Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!" Celebrate the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ!

Question of the week

Imagine that you discovered Jesus' empty tomb. How would you feel? What would you do?

Family Prayer

Jesus, thank you for coming to be our Savior. We praise your goodness and joyfully sing Alleluia at the news of your Resurrection.

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.



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



Saint Emery Parish

welcomes into

full communion with the

Roman Catholic Church,

Michael Howley & Scott Petrone



**FAITH
FORMATION
REGISTRATION
2019-2020**

Classes for children in Grades Kindergarten to Eight

Sunday mornings following the

9:00 AM Mass

Please register soon by contacting the Parish Office

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