

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: Office@stemerys.org

Faith Formation Email: Jeannie@stemerys.org

Website: www.stemerys.com



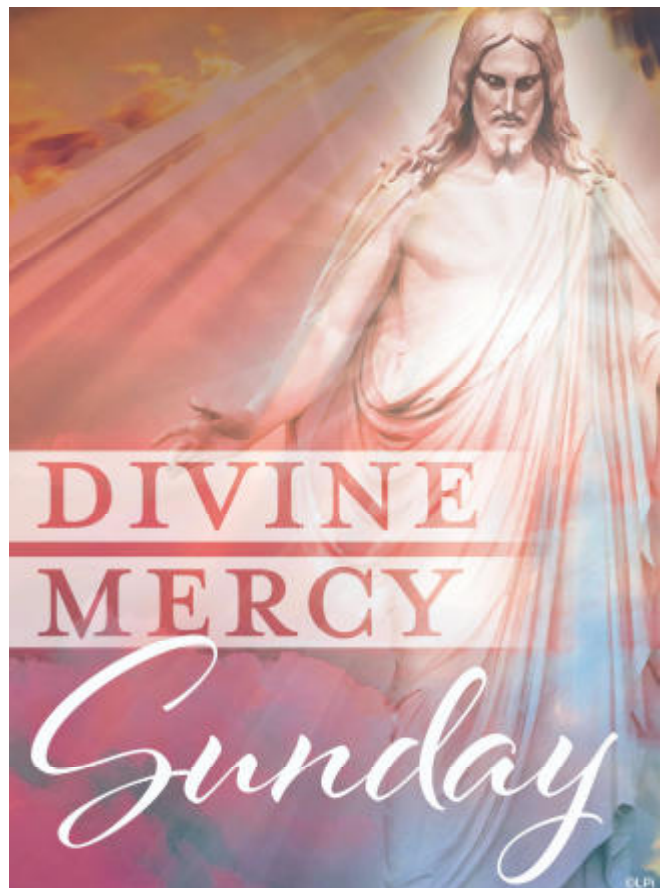
LITURGICAL LIFE

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
Fairfield, Connecticut 06825



Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 28, 2019

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

Monday, April 29—St. Catherine of Siena

8:00 AM Irene Sanislo rb Robert E. Lasko

Tuesday, April 30—Easter Weekday

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

Wednesday, May 1—St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 AM Living & deceased of the Visinski Family

Thursday, May 2—St. Athanasius

7:30 PM For improved health rb Justina Psenicnik

Friday, May 3—Sts. Philip and James

NO MASS

Saturday, May 4—Easter Weekday

8:00 PM Marie Rosetti rb Robert E. Lasko

Sunday, May 5—Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM MaryAnn Petrone rb John Lazowski



ETERNAL LIGHT

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

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, RalArthur Corcoran, Jr., Mary Wood, Lorlei Fisco, Reta May Gall. If you have someone that you would like included in our prayers, please contact the rectory at 203-334-0312.

PLEASE NOTE

**THERE IS ONLY ONE SUNDAY MASS
ON MAY 5 AT 10:00 AM.**

Offertory Collection April 13-14, 2019

Total of all Masses \$ 1244.00

Loose all Masses \$ 274.00

Via Mail \$ 274.00

Total Offerings \$ 1792.00

Easter Flowers \$ 385.00

Monthly \$ 614.00

Other Donations \$ 10.00

Faith Formation \$ 125.00

Total Other Collections \$ 1134.00

Total Collections \$ 2926.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Reader Schedule

May 4-5, 2019

4:30 PM Erica Andrasi

10:00 AM Ed Laska

April 22, 2019
Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

He has you in mind. Do we think about that much? The God of the universe has us in mind, individually as persons and together as one human family. We hear this truth in today's Gospel story of Thomas. His doubt is likely familiar to us by now. "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Jesus is God. He could have risen any way he wanted. He could have risen perfectly healed, as a further sign of his power over death and suffering. But when Thomas encounters him, we see what Jesus chose. "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." In resurrecting his body, Jesus already has Thomas in mind. Jesus retains his wounds for Thomas, for the disciples, and for all who would doubt the sacrificial power of love. This intentional love of Jesus is echoed by John and his disciples, who authored this Gospel. "Jesus did many other signs...these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ...and that through this belief you may have life in his name."

From its earliest beginnings, the Church knew the power of sign and story. When they wrote the Gospels, they had us in mind. We are all Thomas from time to time. We need to see the mercy of God lived and real in our lives. This can happen throughout the circumstances of our daily comings and goings. It can also happen through meditating on the Scripture, through placing ourselves in the stories and listening to God's voice speaking. We don't get to see what the disciples got to see, but we know, through them, that God always has us in mind. As he reminds the disciples, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Readings for the Week of April 28, 2019

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

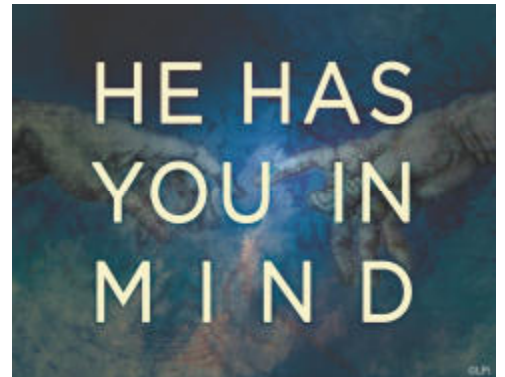
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21



CROWNING OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER, MARY
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 10:00 AM MASS
COFFEE AND WILL FOLLOW IN THE PARISH HALL

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, May 8, 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 13

1773 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 28, 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

29 Frank Duzy

30 Thomas Keri

Enjoy your special day!

GOD BLESS OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS



FABRIZIO VASQUEZ
A.J. FUNICELLO
MADAILIEN HOWLEY
MADELINE PETRONE



THEME FOR OUR CATECHETICAL YEAR



Faith Formation at Home Second Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus' Resurrection.

In church

During the Sign of Peace at Mass, smile to those you greet with "peace be with you."

Question of the week

How do you feel when someone says "peace be with you" to you during Mass?

Family Prayer

Holy Spirit, help us to always be kind and loving to others just like Jesus taught us. Amen.

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

We are hopeful that 100% of our registered households will respond to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. While the level of sacrifice will differ from parishioner to parishioner, an Appeal gift this year is within the reach of the majority of our people. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Annual Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift as your means allow. Your support is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

St. Emery Parish Goal: \$21,000

Donations to date: \$ 6,745 (24 donors)

Please help our parish reach its goal!

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.



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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

The incorrupt heart of St. John Vianney will be visiting St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Trumbull on April 29-30. Schedule is as follows:

Monday, April 29, 7:00 PM

Holy Mass followed by an all-night vigil of prayer
Confessions from 8:30 PM—midnight

Tuesday, April 30, 9:00 AM Holy Mass

For more information about St. John Vianney and the relic tour, visit www.kofc.org/vianney

Malta House Gala

Saturday, May 11, 6:30 PM at Country Club of Darien.
Call 203-857-0088 for more information.

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