

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.

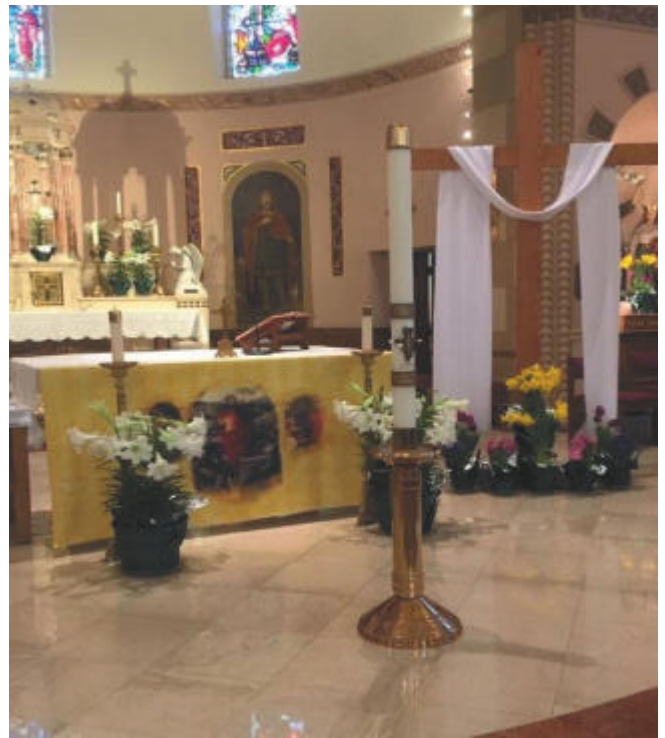
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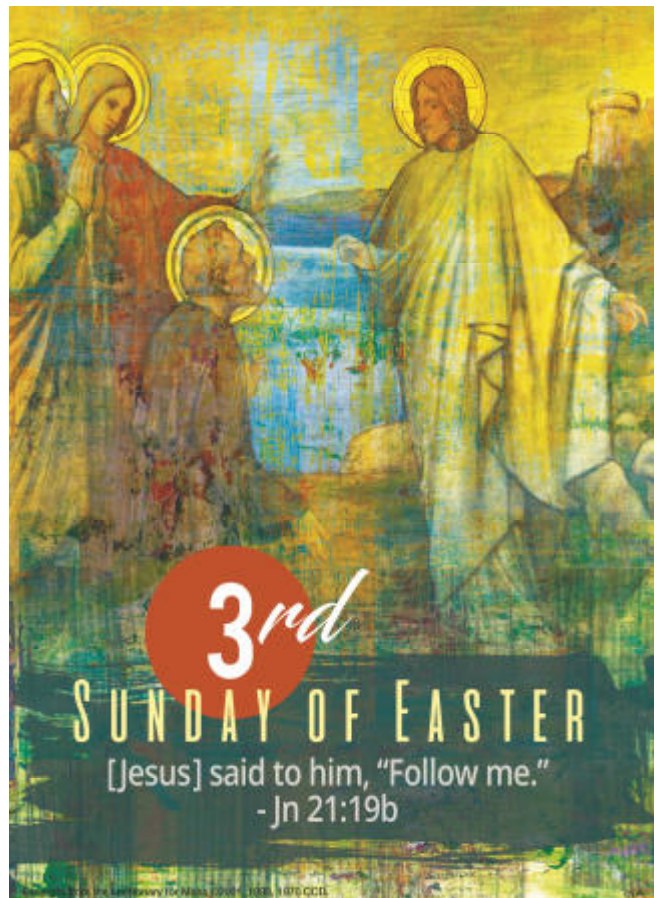
LITURGICAL LIFE

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



Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019

Saturday, May 4—Easter Weekday

4:30 PM Marie Rosetti rb Robert E. Lasko

Sunday, May 5—Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM MaryAnn Petrone rb John Lazowski

Monday, May 6—Easter Weekday

8:00 AM For the souls in purgatory rb Justina Psenicnik

Tuesday, May 7—Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Julius & Elizabeth Lasko, Sr. rb Robert E. Lasko

Wednesday, May 8—Easter Weekday

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

Thursday, May 9—Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Living and deceased of the Visinski Family

Friday, May 10—Easter Weekday

NO MASS

Saturday, May 11—Easter Weekday

4:30 PM Frances Lacavalle rb Mary & Lou Kocsis

Sunday, May 12—Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Karen Krozier Lazowski rb John Lazowski

11:00 AM Msgr. Ernest Esposito rb The Bisson Family



ETERNAL LIGHT

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of Msgr. Ernest Esposito.

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, Arthur 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.

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**

Offertory Collection **April 20-21 2019**

Total of all Masses	\$ 946.00
Loose all Masses	\$ 1239.00
Via Mail	\$ 100.00

Total Offerings **\$ 2285.00**

Easter Flowers	\$ 170.00
Holy Land	\$ 361.00
Church Restoration	\$ 351.00
Other Donations	\$ 165.00
Easter	\$ 1660.00

Total Other Collections **\$ 2707.00**

Total Collections **\$ 4992.00**



Reader Schedule
May 11-12, 2019

4:30 PM	Erica Andrasi
9:00 AM	Laureen Pekar
11:00 AM	Jeannie Bisson

May 5, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter,

"Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'" Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness.

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."

Readings for the Week of May 5, 2019

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69



GOD BLESS OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

April 27 and 28, 2019

FABRIZIO VASQUEZ

A.J. FUNICELLO

MADAILIEN HOWLEY

MADELINE PETRONE



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 14

1902 ROSARIES HAVE BEEN OFFERED

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

“JOY IN CHRIST, OUR GIFT TO SHARE”

Over the years many corporations in the Diocese have participated in the Matching Gift Program. When making your pledge to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal, please consult with your employer to determine if they match gifts. If your company does participate, the Diocese of Bridgeport or its designated agencies such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Academy of Bridgeport, or Foundations in Education, may qualify for these additional funds. The company match will increase the dollar amount received on our website, www.2019ACAbidgeport.com. For further information please contact the Development Office at (203) 416-1312 or email us at 2019ACA@diobpt.org. Thank you for your support of the appeal.

St. Emery Parish Goal: \$21,000

Donations to date: \$10,208 (31 donors)

Please help our parish reach its goal!

ST. EMERY PARISH WEBSITE

May 5, 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

- 1 Emily Seanor, Genevieve Seanor
- 2 Pamela Andrasi, Jonathan Luamba
- 7 Gary Dicso
- 9 Christine Hanna, Jill Homonnay
- 11 Richard Fencil, Mary Kate Gulyas

Enjoy your special day!





THEME FOR OUR CATECHETICAL YEAR



**Faith Formation at Home
Third Sunday of Easter**

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' friends are fishing when someone calls out to them and tells them to lower their nets again. They catch many fish! This helps the disciples recognize that Jesus is the one calling to them. Jesus makes them breakfast and eats with them.

In church

Jesus fed his friends breakfast. During Mass, pay attention to how Jesus feeds us through the Word of God and Holy Communion!

Question of the week

How do you recognize Jesus in other people?

Family Prayer

Dear Jesus, help us to recognize the physical and emotional needs of others and to "feed" them when they need nourishment and encouragement. 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.



**SAINT EMERY PARISH
ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Jeannie Bisson, Director of Faith Formation
203-334-0312**

RCIA

This process is for those over the age of 18 who have never been baptized or have been baptized in the Catholic Church but have never had catechesis for the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation or for those who have been baptized in another Christian faith and want to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

This program is for those over the age of 18 who have been baptized Catholic and received Holy Eucharist but have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Malta House Gala

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

Lauralton Hall

Entrance exam for 7th grade girls, Saturday, May 4, 2019,
8:00 AM. Register online at:

www.lauraltonhall.org/admissions/apply



**FAITH
FORMATION
REGISTRATION
2019-2020**

Classes for children in Grades Pre-Kindergarten to Eight

Sunday mornings following the

9:00 AM Mass

Please register soon by contacting the Parish Office

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