

# 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.

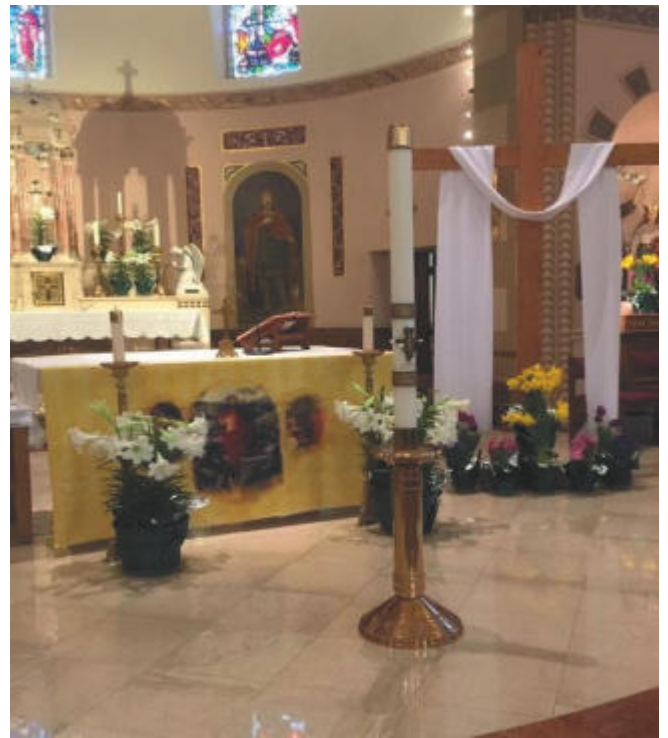
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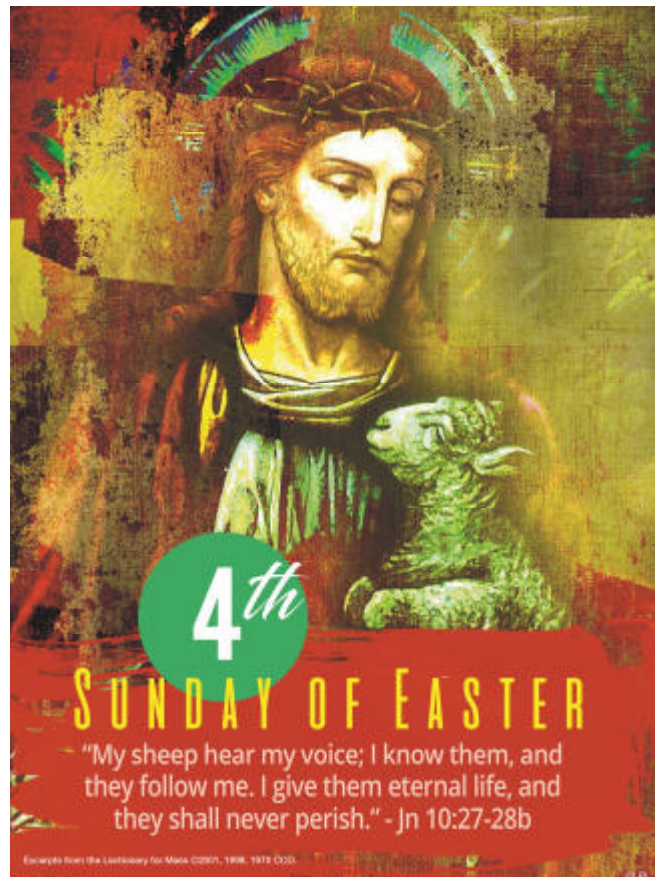
## LITURGICAL LIFE

### EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY (MASS)

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Daily—Monday to Thursday 8:00 AM



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Fairfield, Connecticut 06825



**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 12, 2019**

**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

**Monday, May 13—Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM Julius Lasko, Jr. rb Robert E. Lasko

**Tuesday, May 14—Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM Living and deceased of the Visinski Family

**Wednesday, May 15—Easter Weekday**

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

**Thursday, May 16—Easter Weekday**

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

**Friday, May 17—Easter Weekday**

NO MASS

**Saturday, May 18—Easter Weekday**

4:30 PM Asuncion Gutierrez rd daughters Margot & Jacqueline

**Sunday, May 19—Fifth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 AM Penny & Werner Allweier rb Nick & Laureen Pekar  
11:00 AM Gabriel, Margaret & Edward Biro rb Frank & Margie Duzy



**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, Reta May Gall, Todd Burr. If you have someone that you would like included in our prayers, please contact the rectory at 203-334-0312.

**Offertory Collection April 27-28 2019**

Total of all Masses	\$ 832.00
Loose all Masses	\$ 319.00
Via Mail	\$ 430.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 1581.00</b>
Missions	\$ 206.00
Mother's Day	\$ 53.00
Church Restoration	\$ 67.00
Other Donations	\$ 25.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 60.00
<b>Total Other Collections</b>	<b>\$ 411.00</b>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$ 1992.00</b>

**Offertory Collection May 4-5, 2019**

Total of All Masses	\$ 864.00
Loose all Masses	\$ 201.00
Via Mail	\$ 205.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 1270.00</b>
Mother's Day	\$ 382.00
Monthly	\$ 580.00
Other Donations	\$ 26.00
<b>Total Other Collections</b>	<b>\$ 988.00</b>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$ 2258.00</b>

**Reader Schedule**

**May 18-19, 2019**

<b>4:30 PM</b>	Susan Gulyas
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Kathy Sherwood
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Jeannie Bisson

**May 12, 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

We all face obstacles in life. Perhaps it's a lost job, the death of a loved one, a sudden accident that places an unexpected dent in our finances. Sometimes the challenges are of our own making. Perhaps we've developed patterns of sin in our personal lives or our family relationships. We've all felt the jolting shock of, "This is all my fault." How do these things affect our relationship with God? Or, perhaps more poignantly, how do we now view God's relationship to us?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' words to us are encouraging ones. "No one can take them out of my hand." Did you catch that? In case you didn't, Jesus reemphasizes the point again a few verses later. "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." God's grip of providential care and mercy is so strong that nothing can separate us. We might think things take us out of God's hand - life circumstances, tragedy, our lukewarm attitudes towards faith - but Jesus tells us otherwise. Nothing, no one, can take us out of the Father's hand, and we can't take ourselves out! We can't remove ourselves from Him, not entirely. Even when grievous sin hardens us to grace, His love is still sustaining us in existence. And His mercy is always awaiting our repentance.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." This Sunday, let us heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. Whatever we feel might take us from God's hand, we can turn back to Him. God is always inviting us to follow Him and to trust in His care and be sustained by His hand.

**Readings for the Week of May 12, 2019**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14



***To our St. Emery parishioners,  
family, and friends!***

**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. Carroll 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 17

2158 ROSARIES HAVE BEEN OFFERED

## 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. The agency serves the needy through more than 30 service ministries that include feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless and homebound, strengthening families and individuals, and assisting those on the road to immigration documentation. But Catholic Charities can't do it alone. Your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal will help Catholic Charities to continue to do the incredible work it does for our most vulnerable neighbors in Fairfield County.

**St. Emery Parish Goal:** \$21,000

**Donations to date:** \$10,308 (32 donors)

*Please help our parish reach its goal!*

## ST. EMERY PARISH WEBSITE

May 12, 2019

WWW.STEMERY.S.ORG

### News/Events

- ◆ Ladies Tea, April 28
- ◆ St. Patrick/St. Joseph Feast Day photos posted
- ◆ Schedule for 2019 Upcoming Events posted
- ◆ Faith Formation news posted

### Outreach

- ◆ 2019 Catholic Annual Appeal (ACA) posted
- ◆ 2019 Outreach Projects 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

12 Michael Bolash

12 Zoltan Pongracz

13 Emma Winget

16 Susan Gulyas

18 Emily Ocasio

18 Christopher Plaza

Enjoy your special day!





THEME FOR OUR CATECHETICAL YEAR



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

Sunday's Gospel helps us recognize that we are part of God's family. Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice." We are his sheep. He also tells us that he and the Father are one. We know God the Father because we know Jesus. Likewise, when others meet us, they should see Jesus in us.

**In church**

Look at the crucifix. Name something you know about God the Father by looking at the image of Jesus on the Cross.

**Question of the week**

How can you show Jesus to others through your words and actions?

**Family Prayer**

Jesus, help us to be like you, so that when others meet us, they see you in us. 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](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.



**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**



**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

**CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

We're seeking men to take on the awesome challenge of being a Parish Captain, to reach out to your brothers and invite them to this year's Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference. Please help out by registering at:

[www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org)

Go to the Parish Captain section and click on "sign up." We will have our 2nd Annual parish captain training on June 1 and we would like to send you an invite. Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference challenges men to take on grace-filled living.

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