

# 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.

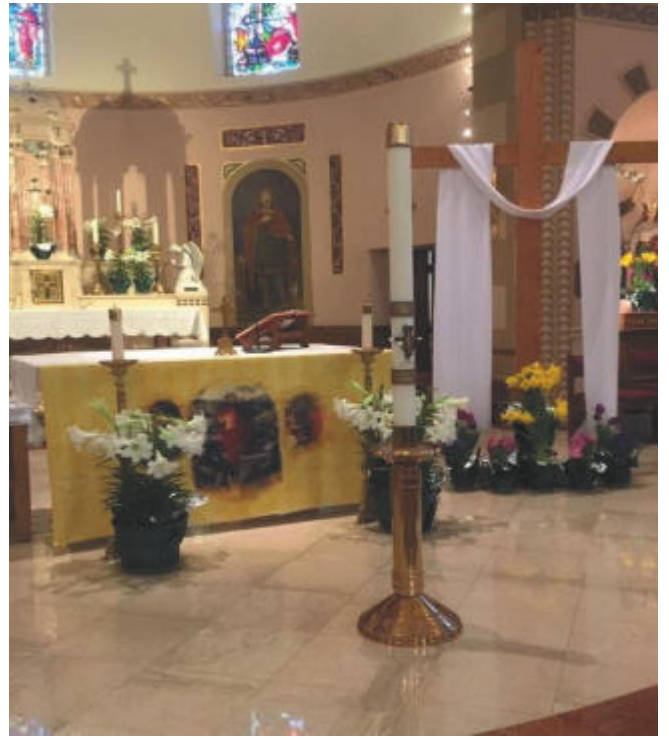
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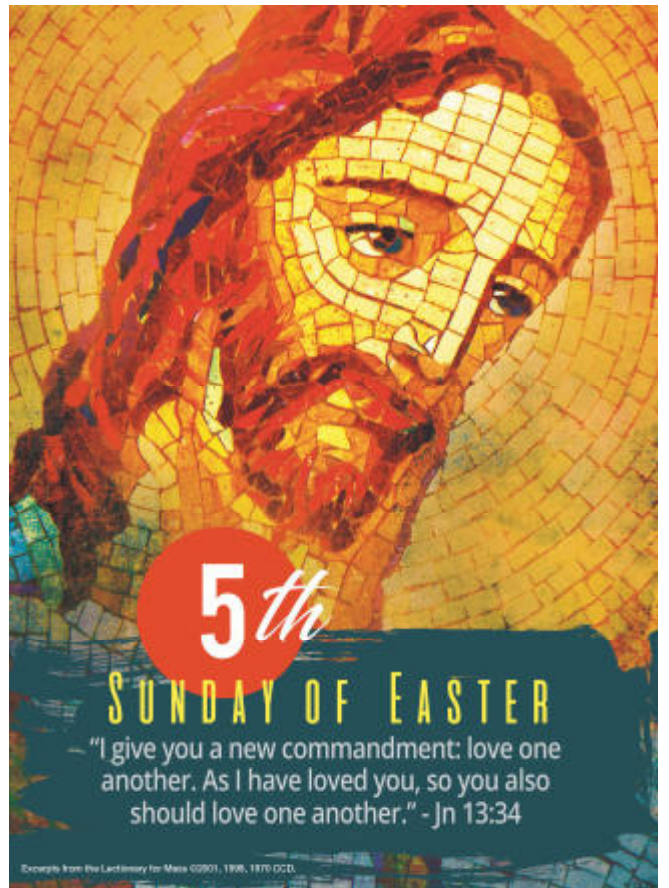
## LITURGICAL LIFE

### 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



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 19, 2019**

**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

**Monday, May 20—Easter Weekday**

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

**Tuesday, May 21—Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM Living & deceased of the Visinski Family

**Wednesday, May 22—Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM For souls in purgatory rb Justina Psenicnik

**Thursday, May 23—Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM John Csonka, Sr. rb Robert E. Lasko

**Friday, May 24—Easter Weekday**

NO MASS

**Saturday, May 25—Easter Weekday**

4:30 PM Elsie & Daniel O'Shea rb The Gulyas Family

**Sunday, May 26—Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 AM Msgr. Ernest Esposito rb John Lazowski

11:00 AM Robert Sabo rb Hobert & Barbara Summers



**ETERNAL LIGHT**

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of 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, 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.

<b><u>Offertory Collection</u></b>	<b><u>May 11-12, 2019</u></b>
Total of All Masses	\$ 1078.00
Loose all Masses	\$ 191.00
Via Mail	\$ 290.00
<b><u>Total Offerings</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1559.00</u></b>
Monthly	\$ 122.00
Parish Appeal	\$ 700.00
Candles	\$ 410.00
Other Donations	\$ 85.00
<b><u>Total Other Collections</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1317.00</u></b>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$ 2876.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity!*



**READERS**

**Reader Schedule**  
**May 25-26, 2019**

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

**May 19, 2019**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

"I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**Readings for the Week of May 19, 2019**

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21



***St. Emery Parish Adult Confirmation Program***

If you are over the age of 18 and have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation but would like to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church, please contact our parish office to learn more about how you can take the appropriate measures to complete this process.

It is required that in order to serve as a sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Matrimony that you should be fully initiated in the Catholic Church, having received all three Sacraments of Initiation.

Call the parish office for more information on how you can begin receiving your instructions.

203-334-0312

**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 19, 2019 11:00 AM

June 1, 2019 4:30 PM

June 23, 2019 9:00 AM

June 30, 2019 11:00 AM



PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

WEEKS 1 through 18

2306 ROSARIES HAVE BEEN OFFERED

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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

If you have not yet responded to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal, please reflect upon the importance of your support to ministry and outreach that relies upon the charity of the Diocese of Bridgeport. The challenge is immediate and far-reaching, but the solution is within our reach!

Please consider the following options when deciding upon the best way to support the Annual Catholic Appeal this year:

- \* Make a pledge and spread out payments over 5 months
- \* Donate on-line by going to: [2019ACAbidgeport.com](http://2019ACAbidgeport.com)
- \* Check if your employer will match your gift
- \* Donate a one-time gift
- \* Contribute a gift of appreciated stocks or securities

Whatever you decide, your gift will be greatly appreciated and make a difference in lives of others.

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

**Donations to date:** \$ 12,733 (39 donors)

*Please help our parish reach its goal!*

## ST. EMERY PARISH WEBSITE

May 19, 2019

WWW.STEMERYS.ORG

### News/Events

- ◆ Ladies Tea pictures posted
- ◆ May Crowning pictures posted
- ◆ First Holy Eucharist pictures 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

19 Caroline Tamas

21 Irene Kolhami

22 Gregory Gisolfi

22 Victoria Vers

23 Alexander Aquila

30 Seth Flockhart



Enjoy your special day!

MAY YOU  
TRUST GOD  
THAT YOU  
ARE EXACTLY  
WHERE YOU  
ARE MEANT  
TO BE.

— ST. THERESE  
OF LISIEUX



THEME FOR OUR CATECHETICAL YEAR



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

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

**Question of the week**

*How did Jesus say that people would recognize his disciples?*

**Family Prayer**

Dear Jesus, help me to show how much I love you to others by sharing acts of kindness. 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 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

**SAVE THE DATE**



Sunday, June 9, 2019

2:00 PM

St. Emery Parish Choir

Fundraising Concert

***"Ring and Singing!"***

***Free will offerings will be appreciated to help with the repairs to our church bell tower.***

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