

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.

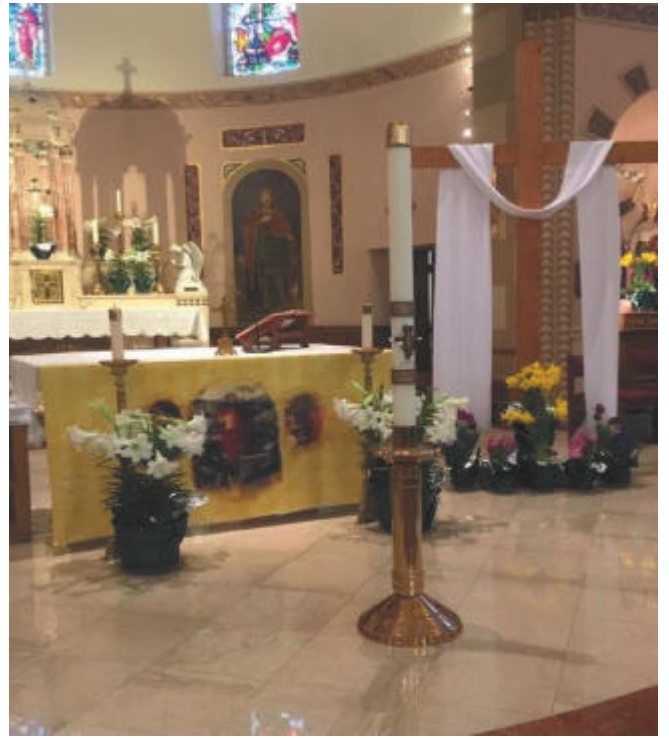
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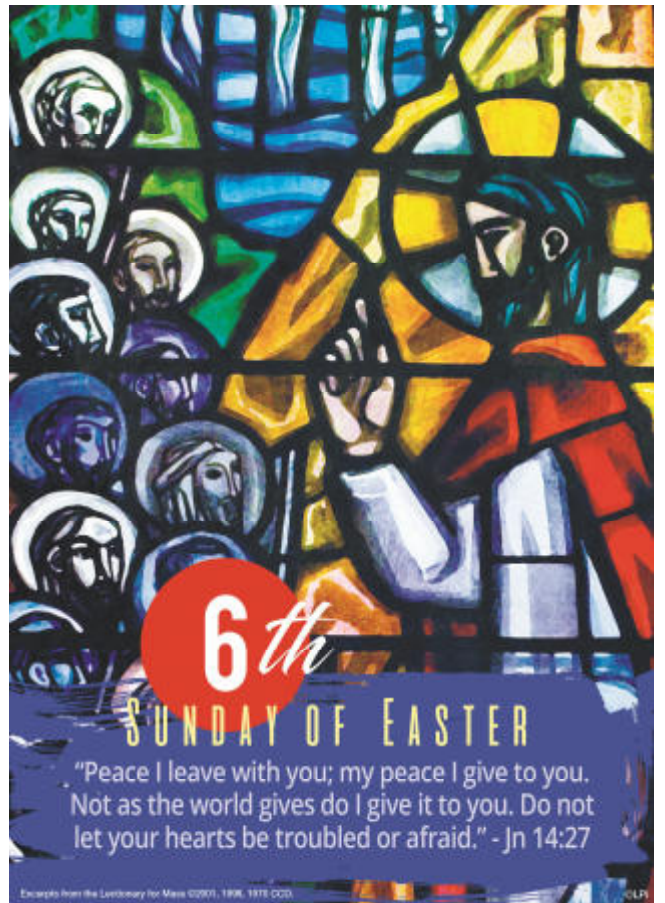
LITURGICAL LIFE

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26, 2019

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

Monday, May 27—Easter Weekday

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

Tuesday, May 28—Easter Weekday

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

Wednesday, May 29—Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Living & deceased of the Visinski Family

Thursday, May 30—The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM Burk Ross rb Robert E. Lasko

12:00 PM For the parishioners of St. Emery

Friday, May 31—Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NO MASS

Saturday, June 1—St. Justin, Martyr

4:30 PM Andrew Kokorda, Sr. rb Robert E. Lasko

Sunday, June 2—Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Nick DeVito rb Laurie Krysiak

11:00 AM Doris Estock rb Veronica Adriani



ETERNAL LIGHT

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of the deceased parishioners of St. Emery Parish.

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.

<u>Offertory Collection</u>	<u>May 18-19, 2019</u>
Total of All Masses	\$ 1058.00
Loose all Masses	\$ 194.00
Via Mail	\$ 510.00
<u>Total Offerings</u>	<u>\$ 1762.00</u>
Catholic Communication	\$ 165.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 50.00
Monthly	\$ 39.00
Other Donations	\$ 13.00
<u>Total Other Collections</u>	<u>\$ 267.00</u>
Total Collections	\$ 2029.00

Thank you for your generosity!



READERS

Reader Schedule

June 1-2, 2019

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

May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Theology has two words to describe the space between God and us - transcendent and immanent. When we say God is transcendent, we speak of the One whose ways are not our ways, the placer of stars and maker of mountains. This is God who transcends our understanding, whose being goes beyond what we can know. When we say God is immanent, we mean His nearness to us. This is the way Jesus speaks of himself in today's Gospel. "Whoever loves me keeps my word...and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

The Hebrews saw God as intimately involved with the fate of their people. But for all His care, God was still distant to most. He spoke through prophets and was represented in blazes of fire and pillars of cloud. Priests offered animal sacrifice to atone for the nation's sins. While we still know that God is transcendent - any morning's resplendent sunrise confirms this - Jesus introduces us to himself in a new way. Not only does Jesus walk among us, but the Holy Spirit dwells within us. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit...will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you!"

How do you tend to view God? For many of us, the transcendent sense of a distant God might fill our perception. Today's Gospel reminds us of something altogether different, something more intimate. Our God remains with us. He overcomes the confusion of the world and speaks peace to our troubled hearts. Our God is not far from us. The more we remain connected to Him and love as He loved, the more we will experience His nearness. We can have confidence in His presence and rest in His encouragement: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

Readings for the Week of May 26, 2019

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a

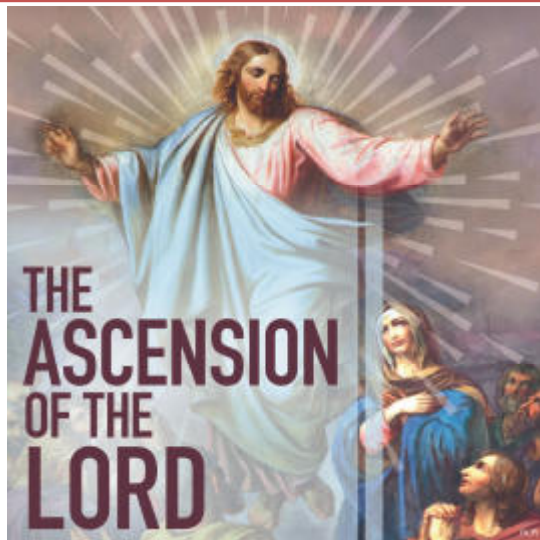
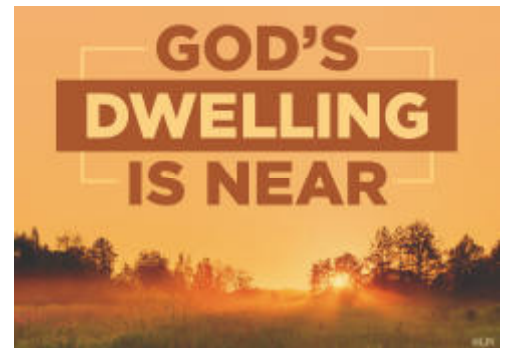
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28;
10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28



Thursday, May 30

Mass:

8:00 AM and 12:00 PM

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, June 5, 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 19

2450 ROSARIES HAVE BEEN OFFERED

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

“JOY IN CHRIST, OUR GIFT TO SHARE”

The Diaconate Formation Program is a small and caring community of baptized Christian men who desire to serve God as a deacon. The Diocese of Bridgeport provides an integrated four and a half year program based on the standards established in the National Directory of the Formation, Ministry and Life of Permanent Deacons in the United States through gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Through prayer, study and the grace of the Holy Spirit, the candidate undergoes a transformation of heart and mind as he humbly, spiritually, intellectually and pastorally prepares himself to be a minister of the Word, Liturgy and Charity. There are now 61 active deacons, 31 retired and 11 men in formation. Thank you for your support.

St. Emery Parish Goal: \$ 21,000

Donations to date: \$ 13,533 (38 donors)

Please help our parish reach its goal!

ST. EMERY PARISH WEBSITE

May 26, 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.



PLEASE JOIN US!

Sunday, June 2, 2019

2:00 PM

St. Emery Choir Fundraising Concert

“Ringing and Singing”

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



THEME FOR OUR CATECHETICAL YEAR



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

When touring a place of interest that we are not familiar with, it is helpful to have a guide who can help us to get the most out of our tour. Jesus gives us his Holy Spirit to help us and guide us during our journey of life.

Question of the week

What does Jesus mean when he says that he gives us peace but not as the world gives it?

Family Prayer

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**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

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.

PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION

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.

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