

# 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.

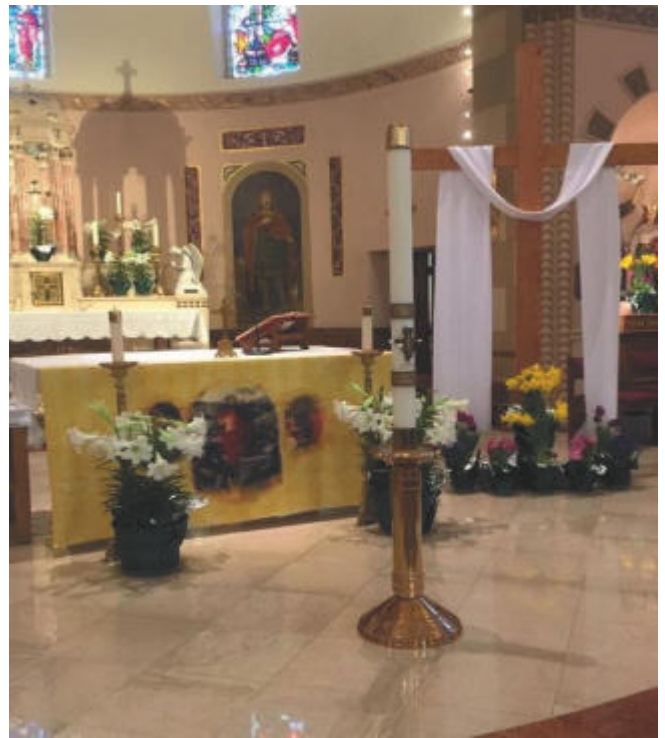
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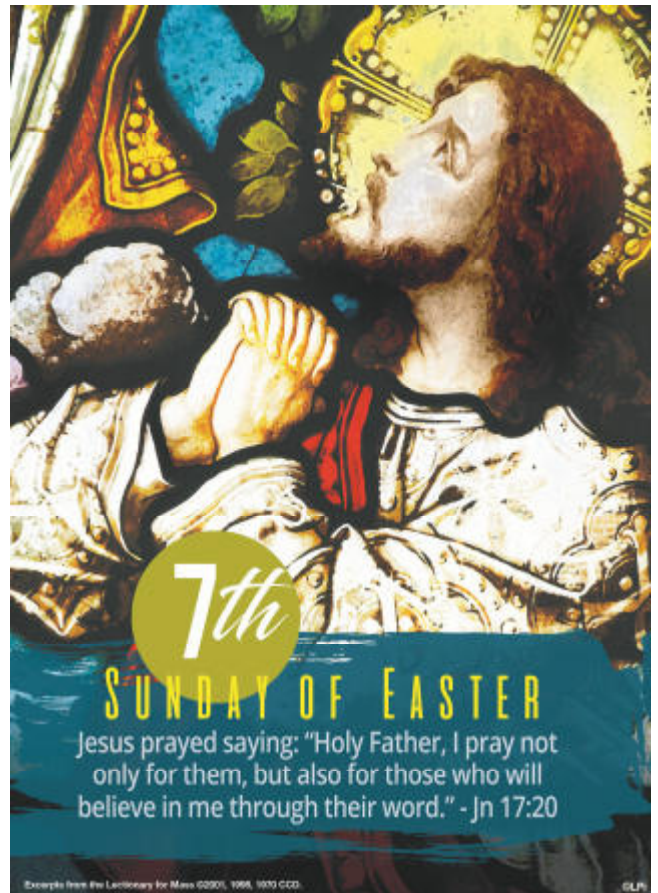
## LITURGICAL LIFE

### 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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**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**June 2, 2019**

**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

**Monday, June 3—St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**

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

**Tuesday, June 4—Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM Communion Service

**Wednesday, June 5—St. Boniface, Bishop**

8:00 AM Communion Service

**Thursday, June 6—Easter Weekday**

8:00 AM Communion Service

**Friday, June 7—Easter Weekday**

NO MASS

**Saturday, June 8—Easter Weekday**

4:30 PM Stephen Krozier rb The Lazowski Family

**Sunday, June 9—Pentecost Sunday**

9:00 AM MaryAnn Petrone rb John Lazowski

11:00 AM James & Irene Sanislo rb Lisa Biagiarelli



**ETERNAL LIGHT**

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of MaryAnn Petrone as requested by the Faith Formation team.

**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.

**The bulletin had to be transmitted before the May 25-26 collection.**



Father Milan will be on retreat with Bishop Caggiano and the priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport June 3 through June 7. The parish office will be closed on Tuesday June 4, Jeannie has a meeting with the Directors of Faith Formation of the Diocese of Bridgeport. All emails and phone calls will be answered on Wednesday, June 5.



**READERS**

**Reader Schedule**

**June 8-9, 2019**

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

**June 2, 2019**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

"So that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me." Does technology bring us together, or does it remind us of distance and differences and keep us apart? Most days, I'm not so sure. With the constant inundation of news from across the world, it can be easier to tune out the sufferings and the joys of people we'll never meet, in places we'll never visit. But is this the invitation of Jesus?

Over the centuries, our Church has become truly universal across the globe. There are Christians across nations and cultures, across lines of rich and poor. There are Christians who live behind white picket fences, and Christians dying in conflict zones. "That they may all be one," Jesus prays. One in what? Love. "That the love with which you loved me may be in them." This is easier said than done, of course. The world is far too vast for us to individually love every human being. I can hardly remember the names of half the regulars at my Sunday Mass! But that doesn't mean we can't try.

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." Jesus had this religious popular explosion in mind. The mission and message of Christ was not meant to stop in the Apostle's generation or stay cordoned off in the geographic confines of Israel. Jesus' words at the Last Supper are a prayer, a plea to the Father for the spread and unity of the Church across time and space. This week, look up organizations supporting the persecuted Church and make a donation. Next week, visit a struggling parish within your own diocese. When you meet someone new at hospitality Sunday, invite them over for dinner to get to know them better. Whether far off or close to home, let's allow Jesus' prayer to live in us, to be drawn together in love.

**Readings for the Week of June 2, 2019**

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf.7b]/Jn 21:20-25



*You're  
Invited!*

**Fellowship Gathering**

**Sunday, June 9, 2019**

**Parish Hall**

**Following the 9:00 AM Mass**

**Join us as we say "Happy Birthday to the Catholic-  
Church" honoring the Feast of Pentecost!**

**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 12, you can join us in the rectory or contact the parish office to join us from home.

### Benediction and Adoration

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:** \$ 14,708 (41 donors)

*Please help our parish reach its goal!*

## ST. EMERY PARISH WEBSITE

June 2, 2019

WWW.STEMERYS.ORG

### News/Events

- ◆ Annual Choir fundraiser announced
- ◆ 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



ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST

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

Gather as a family and talk about the things that you want most for each other. Talk about the fact that as we work toward these things we also work to protect one another from other things, especially harmful things. What do you want to protect each other from? Observe that in today's Gospel, Jesus shows these same two tendencies as he prays for something he wants for his disciples and prays for their protection as well. Read together this Sunday's Gospel, John 17:20-26. Consider what Jesus wants for his disciples (union with the Father as Jesus is united with the Father). We know that when Jesus prayed for his disciples he was praying for us as well. We pray for these things as well—for example, when we pray the Lord's Prayer.

**Question of the week**

What do you do as a family to encourage one another to learn more about Jesus?

**Family Prayer**

Pray the Lord's Prayer together every day this week.



**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](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.

**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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