

# 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.

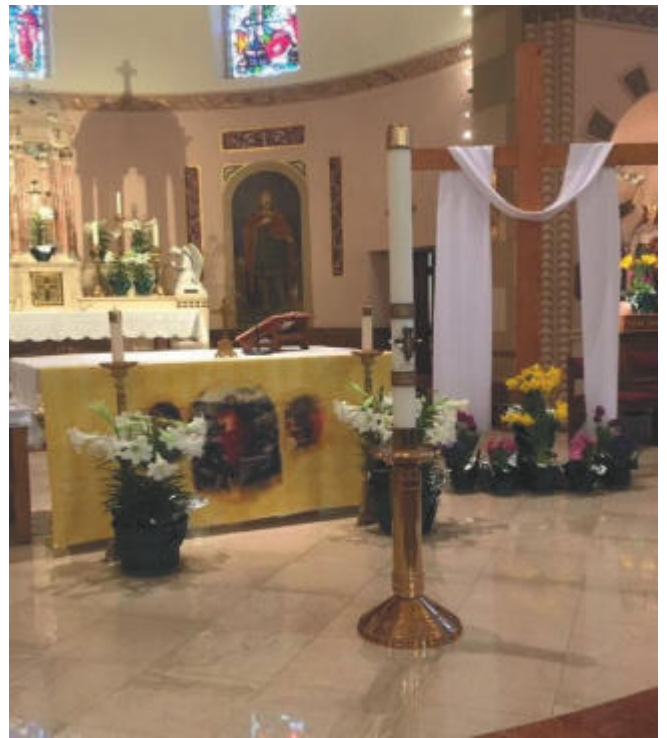
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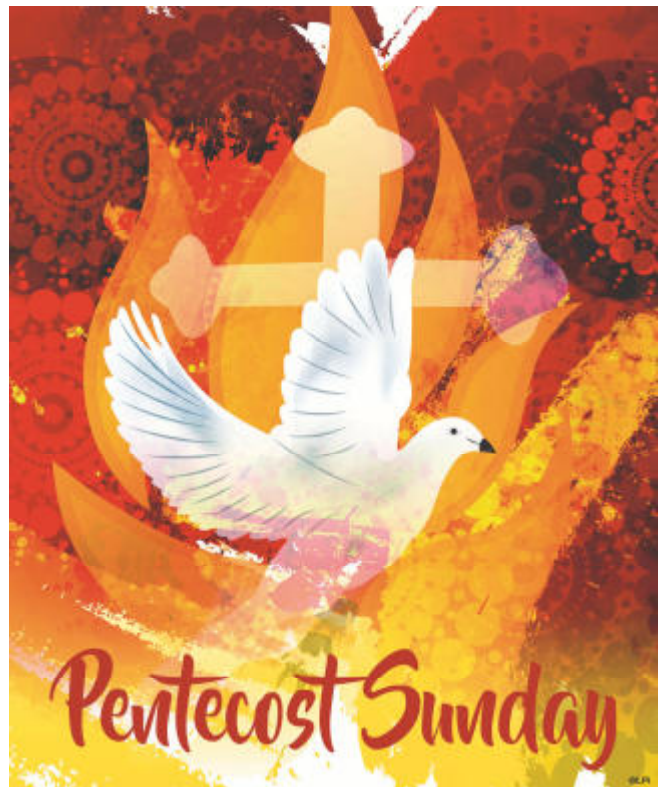
## LITURGICAL LIFE

### 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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**Solemnity of Pentecost**  
**June 9, 2019**

**Saturday, June 8—Easter Weekday**

4:30 PM Stephen Krozier rb The Lazowski Family

**Sunday, June 9—Solemnity of Pentecost**

9:00 AM MaryAnn Petrone rb John Lazowski

11:00 AM James & Irene Sanislo rb Lisa Biagiarelli

**Monday, June 10—Ordinary Weekday**

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

**Tuesday, June 11—St. Barnabas**

8:00 AM James F. Cleary, Sr. rb Mary & Lou Kocsis

**Wednesday, June 12—Ordinary Weekday**

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

**Thursday, June 13—St. Anthony of Padua**

8:00 AM John (Jack) Kochis rb Mary & Lou Kocsis

**Friday, June 14—Ordinary Weekday**

NO MASS

**Saturday, June 15—Ordinary Weekday**

4:30 PM Goldie Polke rb Veronica Adriani

**Sunday, June 16—Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

9:00 AM Fr. Emeric Szlezak rb Frank & Marjorie Duzy

11:00 AM Willard (Bill) Dwinells rb wife, Mary Ann (Sue)



**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., Rita 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**                      **May 25-26, 2019**

Total of All Masses                      \$ 1097.00

Loose all Masses                          \$ 162.00

Via Mail                                      \$ 75.00

**Total Offerings**                          **\$ 1334.00**

Ascension                                  \$ 76.00

Mass Stipends                            \$ 10.00

Other Donations                          \$ 48.00

**Total Other Collections**                **\$ 134.00**

**Total Collections**                        **\$ 1468.00**

**Offertory Collection**                      **June 1-2, 2019**

Total of All Masses                      \$ 823.00

Loose all Masses                          \$ 105.00

Via Mail                                      \$ 130.00

**Total Offerings**                          **\$ 1058.00**

Ascension                                  \$ 199.00

Donation                                    \$ 240.00

Monthly                                      \$ 515.00

Father's Day                                \$ 392.00

**Total Other Collections**                **\$ 1346.00**

**Total Collections**                        **\$ 2404.00**



**Reader Schedule**

**June 15-16, 2019**

**4:30 PM**                      Susan Gulyas

**9:00 AM**                      Lauren Pekar

**11:00 AM**                     Jeannie Bisson

**June 9, 2019**  
**Solemnity of Pentecost**

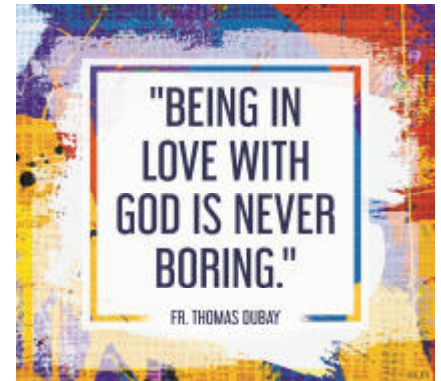
"God is always more." Have you ever heard that? If we truly believe that He is infinite, then this statement is worth exploring. Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the early Church. But Pentecost wasn't the first time the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Gospel actually occurs chronologically before Pentecost. Soon after the Resurrection, Jesus already "came and stood in their [the disciples'] midst... he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

God is always more. Sometimes we might think the grace of God as one and done. God might break through in people's lives, but it's a one-time event on a retreat or preceding a dramatic conversion of life. But there's always more to come. Even today's Gospel isn't the first time the breath of God stirred. In Genesis, it's God's breath that stirs life into Adam in the garden. Jesus breathes on the Apostles, giving them the Holy Spirit in the quiet and silence. Later, that breath will stir into a "driving wind", and the Spirit will descend with flame...not unlike Moses on Mount Sinai.

God is always more. He has spoken throughout salvation history, and continues to speak into our lives through His Church and through the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts. This Pentecost Sunday, let us come before Him with expectant hearts! Like the disciples in the Gospel and first reading, let us await what "more" God will do.

**Readings for the Week of June 9, 2019**

**Monday:** Gen 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34  
**Tuesday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:13-16  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26  
**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/Mt 5:27-32  
**Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Mt 5:33-37



***St. Stephen's Parochial School Reunion***

***Sunday, October 6, 2019***

***12:30—4:00 PM***

***Testo's Restaurant***

***1775 Madison Avenue, Bridgeport***

**Contact:**     ***Barbara Chuga (203) 286-4535***  
                  ***Nancy Legare (203) 259-2944***  
                  ***Mary Ann Corcoran (203) 336-0618***

**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 23, 2019 9:00 AM

June 30, 2019 11:00 AM

July 6, 2019 4:30 PM



PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

WEEKS 1 through 21

2568 ROSARIES HAVE BEEN OFFERED

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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

The Catholic Academy of Bridgeport is a faith-filled learning community made up of four campuses in the City of Bridgeport: St. Andrew, St. Ann, St. Raphael, and St. Augustine, and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Its mission is to provide a Christ-centered, academically rigorous learning environment where cultural diversity is welcomed and celebrated. Students are nurtured, encouraged and challenged in preparation for a successful life of leadership and service. Our students have hopes, dreams and high aspirations for themselves which are supported by the solid foundation they have received at the Academy. As one student recently said, “the Catholic Academy is like a second home to me. Now I know I can achieve anything.” The Board of the Catholic Academy must raise more than \$1.8 million in aid each year for those in need.

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

**Donations to date:** \$ 15,728 (43 donors)

*Please help our parish reach its goal!*

## ST. EMERY PARISH WEBSITE

June 9, 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 9, 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.**

**SAINT EMERY PARISH RAFFLE**

**Tickets on sale now at all Masses**

**or call the Parish Office**

**Cash Prizes!!!!**

- 1st prize \$1,000
- 2nd prize \$ 750
- 3rd prize \$ 500
- 4th prize \$ 250
- 5th prize \$ 150
- 6th prize \$ 125
- 7th prize \$ 100

**Price: \$20 per ticket**

**Drawing:**

**September 6, 2019**

**St. Emery Parish Hall**



**If you can help by taking a few tickets to sell to your family and friends, please see the ticket sales person in the church vestibule!**

**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.

203-334-0312



**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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