

# 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.

Parish Office: 203-334-0312

Fax (Office) 203-579-9423

Email: [Office@stemerys.org](mailto:Office@stemerys.org)

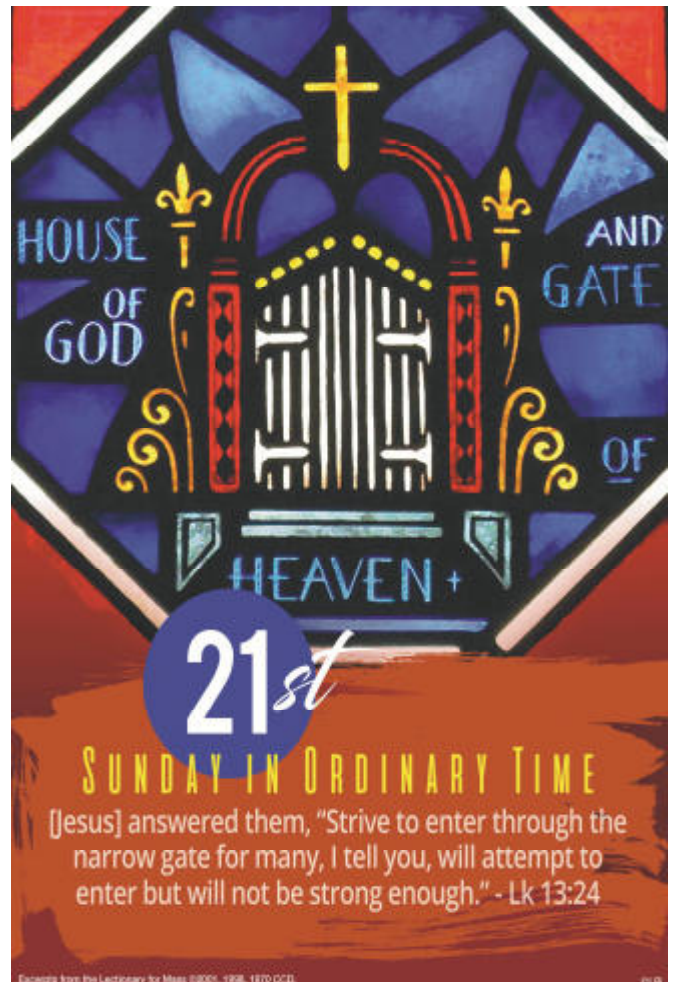
Faith Formation Email: [Jeannie@stemerys.org](mailto:Jeannie@stemerys.org)

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## LITURGICAL LIFE

### EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY (MASS)

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 PM



838 Kings Highway East  
Fairfield, Connecticut 06825



**August 25, 2019**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, Aug 24—St. Bartholomew**

4:30 PM Cecilia Stepkovich rb Bernice Felinski

**Sunday, Aug 25—Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM Karen Mary Krozier Lazowski rb John Lazowski

11:00 AM Joseph & Yolanda Sokolski rb Gertrude Mygodney

**Monday, Aug 26—Ordinary Weekday**

8:00 AM For improved health rb Justina Psenicnik

**Tuesday, Aug 27—St. Monica**

8:00 AM For the parishioners of St. Emery

**Wednesday, Aug 28—St. Augustine**

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Visinski Family

**Thursday, Aug 29—Passion of St. John the Baptist**

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Visinski Family

**Friday, Aug 30—Ordinary Weekday**

NO MASS

**Saturday, Aug 31—Ordinary Weekday**

4:30 PM For the parishioners of St. Emery

**Sunday, Sep 1—Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM Samuel Rotolo rb wife, Beverly

11:00 AM For the parishioners of St. Emery



**ETERNAL LIGHT**

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of Bess Scisco as requested by her niece, Beverly.

**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, home-bound 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., Todd Burr, Erika Faber, Msgr. Thomas Powers. If you have someone that you would like included in our prayers, please contact the rectory at 203-334-0312.

**Offertory Collection**      **August 17-18, 2019**

Total of All Masses	\$ 973.00
Loose all Masses	\$ 168.00
Via Mail	\$ 175.00
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 1316.00</b>
Religious Ed	\$ 80.00
Assumption	\$ 317.00
Other Offerings	\$ 72.00
<b>Total Other Collections</b>	<b>\$ 469.00</b>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$ 1785.00</b>

*Thank you for your support!*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

NEXT WEEKEND

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**

**Please be as generous as your means allows.**



**Reader Schedule**

**August 31-September 1, 2019**

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

**August 25, 2019**  
**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.

"We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!" In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem "first" in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess!

But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?

**Readings for the Week of August 25, 2019**

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30



***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 Associate**

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 meetings will resume in September.

### Benediction and Adoration

September 14, 2019 4:30 PM

September 15, 2019 11:00 AM

September 29, 2019 9:00 AM

October 5, 2019 4:30 PM

October 13, 2019 11:00 AM



PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

WEEKS 1 through 32

3769 ROSARIES HAVE BEEN OFFERED

## ST. EMERY PARISH WEBSITE

August 25, 2019

WWW.STEMERYS.ORG

### **News/Events**

- ◆ Family Movie Night pictures posted
- ◆ Parish Raffle posted
- ◆ Annual Choir fundraiser pictures posted
- ◆ Ladies Tea pictures posted
- ◆ May Crowning pictures posted
- ◆ First Holy Eucharist pictures posted
- ◆ Schedule for 2019 Upcoming Events 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.**

### **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES GRADES K-8 BEGIN**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

**PLEASE REGISTER NOW!  
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE  
203-334-0312**



**School Supply Drive for St. Augustine Academy**

**Last day of collection:**

**September 1**

### **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 RAFFLE

Tickets on sale now at all Masses

or call the Parish Office

Cash Prizes!!!!

Price: \$20 per ticket

Drawing:

September 6, 2019

St. Emery Parish Hall



**You can now pay with your credit/debit card!!!**

**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!**

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Hungarian Festival—Wallingford

Sunday, September 8, at the club house, 147 Ward St., Wallingford, noon until 6 PM. Free Admission, vendor space available, volunteers needed. Rain or shine!!!

#### Holy Cross Church

Annual Picnic, Sunday, September 15, 12:00-6:00 PM, On the parish grounds, 750 Tahmore Drive, Fairfield. Food, music, activities. Free admission, rain or shine!

#### Order of Malta

“Lourdes in a Day” will take place on Saturday, September 21, 9:30 AM until 3:00 PM at St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant Street, West Hartford, CT.

All are welcome especially the sick, the frail, and the handicapped. Event includes washing in the water of Lourdes, Sacrament of the Sick, Confessions, Adoration and Benediction, praying the Rosary, talks for the ill and for their caregivers, and a relaxing lunch.

For more information and for reservations contact: Mark Sullivan, 860-523-1405 or go to:

[sllvnchrth@yahoo.com](mailto:sllvnchrth@yahoo.com)



Catechetical

Theme for 2019-

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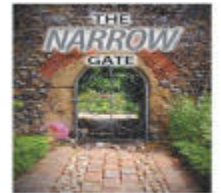
### FAITH FORMATION FOR THE FAMILY

#### In this week's Gospel:

Going to Mass on Sunday is an important part of our faith journey, but Jesus wants more! Our actions must be consistent with what we say we believe. We must show our love for Jesus by our behavior all the time, not only on Sundays.

#### In Church:

As you walk through the door and leave the church, think of it as going through the narrow gate. Go out into the world and spread the Good News!



#### Question of the week:

How can you show Jesus you love him every day?

#### Family Prayer:

Help us, Lord, to love you completely and to show your love to others. Amen.

### **ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS**

Please join us on Saturday, September 7, 2019, at 10:00 AM, at Holy Family Church for a “Town Hall” meeting for both Holy Family and St. Emery parishes. There will be a presentation on the merger progress by Patrick Turner, the Diocesan Director of Strategic Planning followed by a time for questions from those in attendance.

This meeting has come about as part of the “Visioning” process that is underway in each parish.

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