

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

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Email: Office@stemerys.org

Faith Formation Email: Jeannie@stemerys.org

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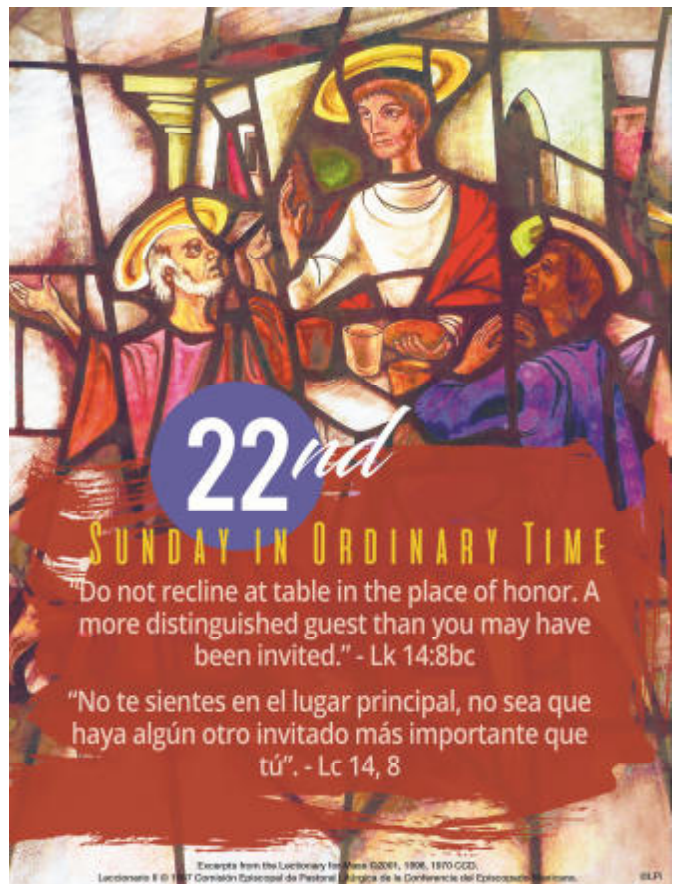
LITURGICAL LIFE

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY (MASS)

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Daily—Monday to Thursday 8:00 AM



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

"No te sientes en el lugar principal, no sea que haya algún otro invitado más importante que tú". - Lc 14, 8

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September 1, 2019

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, Sep 2—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM For improved health rb Justina Psenicnik

Tuesday, Sep 3—St. Gregory the Great

8:00 AM For the parishioners of St. Emery

Wednesday, Sep 4—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Visinski Family

Thursday, Sep 5—Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Visinski Family

Friday, Sep 6—Ordinary Weekday

NO MASS

Saturday, Sep 7—Ordinary Weekday

4:30 PM Bess Scisco rb Peter Ungvarski

Sunday, Sep —Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM John Edward Lazowski rb son, John Lazowski

11:00 AM Deceased of the Visinski Family



ETERNAL LIGHT

This week our eternal light burns brightly in memory of Samuel Rotolo as requested by his wife, 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 24-25, 2019

Total of All Masses	\$ 976.00
Loose all Masses	\$ 241.00
Via Mail	\$ 306.00
Total Offerings	\$ 1523.00
Religious Ed	\$ 80.00
Lawn Care	\$ 290.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 15.00
Total Other Collections	\$ 385.00
Total Collections	\$ 1908.00

Thank you for your support!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

THIS WEEKEND

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Please be as generous as your means allows.



Reader Schedule

September 7-8, 2019

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

September 1, 2019
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also knew who the most important people would be — everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve?

Readings for the Week of September 1, 2019

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5



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 next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 4, 7:00 PM. In the rectory or from your home.

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



PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

WEEKS 1 through 33

3832 ROSARIES HAVE BEEN OFFERED

ST. EMERY PARISH WEBSITE

September 1, 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**



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.



CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 PM



PARISH OFFICE

CLOSED

MONDAY,

SEPTEMBER 2



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!!!

Final week!

SPECIAL EVENTS

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!

SAINT EMERY PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL

Every parish family should have received a letter from Father Milan this week for a contribution to our Annual Collection to help with our operating budget and provide our aging buildings with the preventative maintenance and necessary repairs. The participation of ALL parishioners is essential for the success of this effort. Please return your gift card today. Thank you!

There are packets available in the church vestibule for those who have not received one in the mail.

PLEASE HELP OUR CHURCH!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 7:00 PM, CHURCH HALL

**Sign the reservation sheet in
the church vestibule if you will be
joining us!**

POPCORN FOR EVERYONE!



Catechetical Theme for 2019-2020

FAITH FORMATION FOR THE FAMILY

In this week's Gospel:

Having pride in your family or accomplishments is a good thing, but we know that pride can also become sinful if we think we are better than others. The opposite virtue of pride is humility. Jesus focuses on humility in this Sunday's Gospel. We should try to build others up instead of focusing on our own importance.

In Church:

When we strike our chest three times and say, "through my most grievous fault," remember that *grievous* means "causing great sorrow."

Question of the week:

When do you find yourself falling into a sin of pride?

Family Prayer:

Lord, grant us the grace to desire that others may be recognized and appreciated, even if we go unnoticed. 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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