

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



**HOLY FAMILY AND ST. EMERY PARISH**



Saturday, January 8

**St. Emery**

8:30AM +Janice Laska Henry

**Holy Family**

4:00 PM For All Parishioners

Sunday, January 9

**Holy Family**

8:30 AM +Florence Testani

11:30 AM +Denise Asphar

**St. Emery**

10:00 AM +Emery and Irene Kolhami and Bernadette Terasowich

12:30 PM\* +Marlene Murphy

\*Traditional Latin Mass

Weekday Masses

Monday Mass, HF, 1/10

7:45 AM +Paul and Margaret Ruddy

Tuesday Mass, HF, 1/11

7:45 AM Fr. Matthew Mauriello

Wednesday, HF, 1/12

7:45 AM +All Souls

Wednesday, St. E, 1/12

6:00 PM\*

\*Traditional Latin Mass

Thursday Mass, 1/13

7:45 AM First Responders

Friday Mass, 1/14

7:45 AM All Front Line and Healthcare Workers

Saturday, January 15

**St. Emery**

8:30AM +Patrick Fitzgerald

**Holy Family**

4:00 PM +Geraldine Benton

Sunday, January 16

**Holy Family**

8:30 AM For All Parishioners

11:30 AM +David McMahon

**St. Emery**

10:00 AM +John Trankovich

12:30 PM\*

\*Traditional Latin Mass



Pray for

We ask that you remember in prayer those members of our Parish family who are sick, hospitalized, and home-bound. Please especially remember in your prayers,

Terri Wasilewski, Kevin Leary, Gary Dicso, Suzanne Barnum, Todd Burr, Erika Faber, Nina DeBenedetto, Doreen Haray, Joanne Iurato, David Carbonella, Dee LaBelle, Nancy Roche, Connie Knorra, Maxine Vipond, Laura Backus, Erin Backus, Kenny Krushinski, Ramon Gonzalez, Marie and Terry Armstrong, Mary Kentos, Deacon Joe Gagne, Terri-Lynn Becker, Loretta Paul-Goldin, Sean Mack

**Readings for the Week**

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound

If you know any parishioner who is sick and homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the office and we will take care of the arrangements.

Please do not call another parishioner to distribute Holy Communion.



The Sanctuary Lamp at Holy Family is lit for the Intentions of our Parishioners

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Emery is lit in Memory of the Deceased Friends and Family of The Pipa and Pekar Family



Please pray for the souls of Garry Gasso and Mark Gasso

### Clergy (office phone extension)

Rev. Sean Kulacz, Pastor x101  
Rev. Dious Joseph, Parochial Vicar x 113  
Rev. Peter Lenox, Priest In Residence  
Deacon Joseph DeBiase  
Deacon Rudolph P. Trankovich

### Staff (office phone extension)

Cheryl Camillo, Business Manager x103  
Mary Rose Garych, Music Director x102  
Gail Young, Administrative Assistant x100  
After Hours Emergency x251  
**Inclement Weather x 252**

### Parish Trustees

Karen Adams    Maurice Magnotta

### **Marriage**

Please contact the parish office at least a year in advance to ensure proper time and adequate preparation for this Sacrament. Pre-Cana required.

### **Baptisms**

Please call the Parish office for details.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the office to set up a visit.  
For the dying, please contact the parish office immediately.

### **Funerals**

In the event of a funeral, please contact your funeral director to make arrangements. They will, in turn, contact us with the details and we will make the arrangement for music as well as meet with you to plan the Mass.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

Anyone interested in becoming a Roman Catholic becomes a part of this process, as can any adult who has not received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation). For further information, please call the parish office.

### Mass Schedule

#### **Saturday**

8:30 am St. Emery  
4:00 pm Holy Family

#### **Sunday**

8:30 am Holy Family  
10:00 am St. Emery  
11:30 am Holy Family  
12:30 pm St. Emery (Traditional Latin Mass)

#### **Wednesday**

6:00 pm St. Emery (Traditional Latin Mass)

**Confession:** Saturday, 3pm - 3:45pm  
Holy Family

**Daily Mass:** Monday thru Friday 7:45 am  
Civic Holidays, **9am**  
Holy Family

### **Parish Office Hours**

**Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm**  
(closed noon-1pm)  
**Friday 9am-1pm**

**Phone: 203-336-1835**  
After hours emergency, x251

**Email:** office@holyfamilyrc.org  
**Parish website:** www.holyfamilyrc.com

### **Bulletin Deadline**

Items for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by noon on Tuesday for the following weekend's bulletin.

### **Parish Organizations/Ministries**

**Knights of Columbus:** Meets 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:30 PM, K of C Room, Holy Family Church.  
Grand Knight, Brian Parisi, 203-368-9286

**Parish Nurse:** Karen Palaia, 203-384-0229

**Blood Pressure Screenings:** Announced after Mass

**Rosary Prayer Group:** Thursday evening, 6 PM, Holy Family Church.

**Sick/Homebound Visits:** Contact Deacon Joe DiBiase at 203-260-7493.

**Offertory**

**December 25**      \$11,571.07  
**December 26**      \$ 5,564.57

**January 3**  
**Offertory**            \$ 5,698.07  
**Monthly**            \$ 2,705.00  
**Solemnity of Mary**    \$ 262.00

Weekly Operating Expenses \$10,500  
 We greatly appreciate your generosity!

**PARISH FUNDRAISER CANCELLED**

As previously announced, the Taste of Christmas has been cancelled.

Thank you to our Committee members for their time and efforts in planning the event.

Looking forward to having it next Christmas!



We would like to acknowledge and thank our Parish Choir and Music Director, Mary Rose, for all their hard work and weeks of practice leading up to Christmas

The Lessons and Carols event was a first for our Parish and was very well received.

They all did a beautiful job at the Christmas Eve Vigil and the Christmas Day 10am Mass. Their singing certainly added to the beauty of the Season.

Congratulations on a job well done to our Choir:

- Deacon Joe DeBiase
- Patricia Dicso
- Veronica Dicso-Post
- Mary Lou Edwards
- Diane Fahey
- Colleen Kearney
- Sandra McCarthy
- Hobie and Barbara Summers

And to our Music Director, Mary Rose Garych

The Town of Fairfield Social Services Department sent a letter of thanks and appreciation for the generosity our Parish showed with donations for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Here is an excerpt from the letter dated 12/22:  
 "We've seen an increase in numbers of Seniors and families seeking help from Fairfield Social Services this year and we are so appreciative of your contribution. I can't tell you how much we appreciate your continued support of Fairfield families".

Thank you again to all who contributed to help make Thanksgiving and Christmas a joyous time for families in need.



**PLEASE COME JOIN US!**

If you are interested in joining the choir or would like more information, please contact Music Director, Mary Rose at 203-336-1835, ext. 102, or please see her after Mass.

The Parish choir sings every week, alternating Church buildings and rotating Masses. Rehearsals are Thursday nights at 7pm. No previous choir experience necessary.

We always welcome new members!

**2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

The statements will be completed by January 31 and mailed out shortly thereafter.

Please note that the prepared statements only reflect total donations in excess of \$250 for the year 2021.



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For details, schedule, and registration visit [www.bit.ly/spx-seek2022](http://www.bit.ly/spx-seek2022).  
Contact Person: Paola Peña [ppena@st-pius.org](mailto:ppena@st-pius.org)

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Ladies, do you desire to live in greater freedom? Are you longing for an authentic encounter with your true feminine identity? Join us for the **Undone Women's Conference** where you will experience a weekend of truth, beauty and transformation, as the knots of Eve's disobedience are "undone" through Mary's model of radical receptivity.

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*Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart will be held at St. Pius X Parish in Fairfield, CT **March 31 - April 2, 2022**. This event is being offered in person OR virtually via livestream! Register online for either experience at [www.jpilhealingcenter.org](http://www.jpilhealingcenter.org). Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available.*

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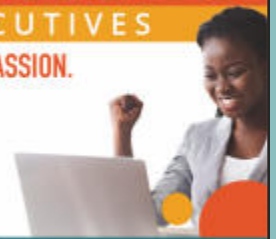
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