

# HOLY FAMILY & ST. EMERY PARISH



Behold the  
Lamb of God

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JANUARY 14, 2024**



Saturday, January 13

*Holy Family*

4:00 PM For All Parishioners

Sunday, January 14

*Holy Family*

8:00 AM +Joseph Cirella

Noon +Nasry Bechalany

*St. Emery*

10:00 AM +Celia and Albert Edwards, Sr.

4:00 PM Eastern Rite Syro-Malabar

Weekday Masses

*Monday, HF, January 15*

9:00 AM

*Tuesday, January 16*

7:45 AM

*Wednesday, January 17*

7:45 AM +Eugene Parisi and  
Richard Jamgochian

*Thursday, January 18*

7:45 AM +Purificacion Espina

Saturday, January 20

*Holy Family*

4:00 PM +Steve Terebesi

Sunday, January 21

*Holy Family*

8:00 AM For All Parishioners

Noon Vocations of The Priesthood

*St. Emery*

10:00 AM +Janet Laska Henry

4:00 PM Eastern Rite Syro-Malabar

Dear Parishioners,

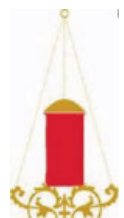
A few people have asked me why the Christmas Collection was so low as compared to last year.

The Simple answer is Christmas was on the Sunday last year, which meant that the regular Sunday offertory was the 1st collection and 2nd was the Christmas, both those collections were merged together.

If you take the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas and merge them together you would see that we were not down that much. I hope this explanation helps. Once again I want to thank you for your generosity to the parish.

On a side note I want to thank Fr. Dios for helping us during his school break, he left to go back on Friday, he will be missed. We will see him again sometime in May when school goes on break again.

Fr. Sean



The Sanctuary Lamps at Holy Family and St. Emery are lit for the Intentions of all our Parishioners

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**THE MORNING MASS ON  
MONDAY, JANUARY 15,  
IS AT 9AM.**  
**THE OFFICE IS CLOSED THAT DAY  
FOR THE HOLIDAY.**  
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### Clergy (office phone extension)

203-336-1835

Rev. Sean Kulacz, Pastor x101

Deacon Joseph DeBiase

#### Trustees

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### Staff (office phone extension)

Cheryl Camillo, Business Manager x103

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Gail Young, Administrative Assistant x100

**After Hours Emergency x251**

### Carmelite nuns in St. Emery Contact info

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845-654-5234

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9:30 to 11:30 and 3:30 to 4:30pm

**Website:** [MaryEverVirgin.org](http://MaryEverVirgin.org)

Sr. Maria and Sr. Mary Ruth

#### Baptisms

Please call the Parish office for details.

#### 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.

#### 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

Vigil, 4:00 pm Holy Family

#### Sunday

8:00 am Holy Family

10:00 am St. Emery

Noon Holy Family

4:00 pm St. Emery (Eastern Rite Syro-Malabar)

**Confession:** Saturday 3pm - 3:45pm, Holy Family  
(or by appointment)

#### Daily Mass, Holy Family

Monday thru Thursday 7:45 am

#### Daily Mass, St. Emery

Monday thru Saturday, 7am (use ramp door)

**Holy Days and Holidays:** Please refer to bulletin

Civic Holidays, **9am**

#### Parish Office Hours

**Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4pm (closed noon-1pm)**

**Closed Friday**

**Phone:** 203-336-1835, **Emergency dial x251**

**Email:** [hfseparish@gmail.com](mailto:hfseparish@gmail.com) **Parish website:**  
[holyfamilystemery.org](http://holyfamilystemery.org)

### **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

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

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

**Project From The Heart:** Contact Mary Lou Edwards,  
at 203-895- 4957 or at [lou.mary1947@gmail.com](mailto:lou.mary1947@gmail.com)

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

**Blood Pressure Screenings:** Announced after Mass

**Offertory**

1/7

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,214.07</b>
(Same weekend last year)	\$4,697
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$ 928.58</b>
(Last year)	\$ 954

Weekly operating expense      \$10,500  
 We thank you for your generosity!

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 FOR THE HOLIDAY**  
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*JOURNEY TO  
 IRELAND & SCOTLAND  
 JUNE 3-13*

There are a few openings available for our  
 11-day journey to Ireland and Scotland.

If you are interested, please call the office by  
 January 15 for details on the trip  
 and payment due dates.

Our Parish Rosary Group meets on a weekly  
 basis and would love to have you  
 come and join them.  
 Every Thursday, 6pm at  
 Holy Family Church.  
 We hope to see you there



**FEED MY SHEEP**

**A meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 24, at 6:30pm  
 in the office conference room to discuss the upcoming initiatives.**

**We are looking for additional volunteers to join the team and  
 hope you can attend the meeting.**

**For more information, please contact Deacon Joe  
 203-260-7493**



**JANUARY IS  
 DEDICATED  
 TO THE  
 MOST HOLY  
 NAME OF  
 JESUS**



We ask that you remember in prayer and thought those members of our Parish family who are unable to worship with us, the sick, hospitalized, home-bound or elderly and nursing home residents.

Please especially remember in your prayers, Gary and Pat Dicso, Suzanne Barnum, Todd Burr, Erika Faber, Nina DeBenedetto, Doreen Haray, Joanne Iurato, Dee LaBelle, Nancy Roche, Maxine Vipond, Laura Backus, Erin Backus, Kenny Krushinski, Ramon Gonzalez, Marie Armstrong, Deacon Joe Gagne, Terri-Lynn Becker, Sean Mack, Marie Kassay, Amanda DeMaio, Courtney Carbone, Sandra Miller, Ruth Wanko, Franca Trocchi, Adele Gombos, Tessa Baker, Jason Edwards, Eric Pidluski, Henry and Beatrice Bleggi, Fred Rubin, Sandy McCarthy

### Readings for the Week

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

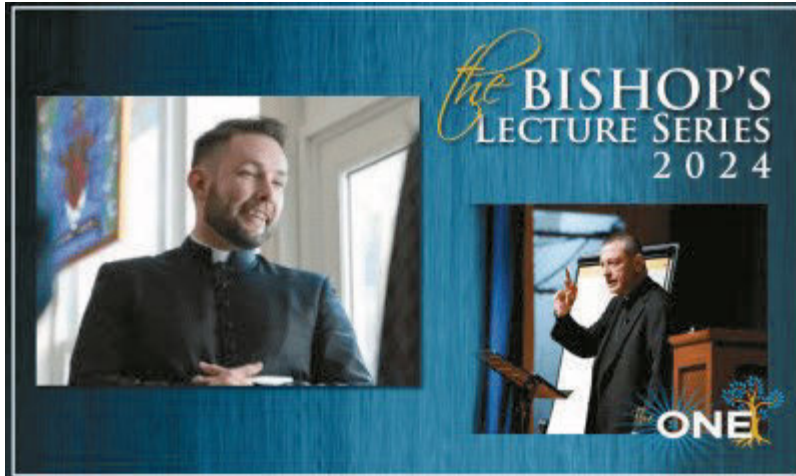


JANUARY 18 -

JANUARY 25



# FATHER CLARK TO DELIVER THE FIRST BISHOP'S LECTURE



Date | Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Time | 7 pm

Location | All Saints School, Norwalk

Lecturer | Reverend Michael Clark, Rector of Sacred Heart Oratory

Topic | Rooted in Light: Gothic Architecture and the Transformation of Culture

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## ABOUT THE LECTURE SERIES

The mission of the Bishop's Lecture Series is to provide opportunities for compelling adult faith formation regarding catechetical, theological or pastoral issues of contemporary importance. Each year four such lectures will be given in various regions of the Diocese. After an initial period of prayer, the lecturer will present the talk that will be 45 minutes in length. After a short break, there will be a 30 minute period of conversation and dialogue with participants. The evening will begin and end with light refreshments.

## ABOUT THE LECTURER

Father Clark is the founding Rector of the Georgetown Oratory and the Guild of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus instituted on March 25, 2022 by Bishop Frank J. Caggiano. Father Clark is passionate about evangelization, particularly working with young people and young adults to provide an authentic experience of the Risen Lord. The Guild of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus exists to promote and foster Beauty in the Sacred Arts in the Diocese of Bridgeport.

Father Clark was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Frank J. Caggiano in October 2019, at St. Thomas More Church in Darien. Prior to ordination, Father Clark studied at Cambridge University, graduating with a master's in theology and law in 2005. He studied for and was called to the bar in 2008 and practiced law as a barrister for five years. At the same time he was singing professionally at Exeter Cathedral and later moved to Buckfast Abbey as director of music, establishing a new professional choir of men and women from scratch. In 2012, Father Clark entered seminary to study philosophy and theology. He received an S.T.B. from the Pontifical Gregorian University in 2016 and studied at the Pontifical Liturgical Institute.

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