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# Church of St Monica St Elizabeth of Hungary St Stephen of Hungary

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Mr. Joseph Neal

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sundays:** 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM  
& 12 Noon (Principle Liturgy & Choir)  
**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30 PM

**Weekdays:** 7:30 AM & 12 NOON **Saturdays:** 12 NOON

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD AT 5 PM SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN CHURCH

## TWENTY-SECOND SUDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### HUMILITY

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

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Sunday August 28th, 2016

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Labor Day*

*Monday September 4th*

*One Mass at 9:00 AM*

*Rectory Office Closed*

*Family Mass returns*

*Saturday September 10th*

*5:30 PM*

## CHURCH HOURS

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN  
MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
7 AM –5 PM**

**WEDNESDAY'S 7 AM–4PM**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

According to Mass  
Schedule

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9 AM to 5 PM

Tuesday 9 AM to 7 PM

Wednesday 9 AM to 7PM

Thursday 9 AM to 7 PM

Saturday: 10 AM to 2 PM

**The Rectory Office is  
closed on  
Friday & Sunday**

Rectory Office will be closed  
for lunch daily from  
1 PM to 2 PM

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Stephen of Hungary  
St Elizabeth of Hungary](http://www.facebook.com/Church-of-St-Monica-St-Elizabeth-of-Hungary)

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalms** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel** — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

**Remember your loved ones by dedicating, in their honor, the weekly Bread & Wine, or Sanctuary Light**



**THE DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION AT ST MONICA'S**  
 An image of the Divine Mercy can be found along the west side wall of our beautiful church. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed every weekday (Monday through Friday) at 3 PM..

**BANS OF MARRIAGE**



I. Robert Marino & Nicole Boord

**Mass Schedule**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>August 27th</b>	<b>Vigil</b>
5:30 PM	Sylvia & Luis Mosquara	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>August 28th</b>	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:30 AM	Kathleen Coyne	
9:00 AM	Mary Mitchell (5th Anniversary)	
10:30 AM	Jozsef Tomahatsch	
12 NOON	Parishioners of St Monica, St Elizabeth of Hungary & St Stephen of Hungary	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>August 29th</b>	<b>The Passion of St John the Baptist</b>
7:30 AM	Paul Eiaw	
12 NOON	Walter & Mary Ferber	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>August 30th</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
7:30 AM	Julia Kaminski	
12 NOON	Angelina Ippolitti	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>August 31st</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
7:30 AM	Roco Addeo Sr	
12 NOON	Anna Ceonzo	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>September 1st</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
7:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Canning Family	
12 NOON	Werner Heitzel	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>September 2nd</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
7:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Frazetta Family	
12 NOON	Adam Armetta	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>September 3rd</b>	<b>St Gregory the Great</b>
12 NOON	Lilliana Rose Cannigia Litrenta (Living)	

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers

Kathy Baker, Richard DeLong, Zulma Power  
 and All victims of Military Activity

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

*Lori Giandoreggio Kramer*

Please pray for our deceased parishioners and friends.

*"I've gone to prepare a place for you."*

Please pray for our deceased parishioners and friends.

*If you wish to add the names of your loved one to the prayer list, please notify the rectory: (212) 288-6250. or e-mail us at [contact@stmonicany.org](mailto:contact@stmonicany.org)*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE-  
PARISH OFFICE**

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, August 31st through Saturday September 4th, in order to move to our new offices, at the former St Monica's Convent, 406 East 80th Street (directly around the corner), which will be our new Parish Center.

The office will be closed Monday, September 5th for the Labor Day Holiday.

The office will reopen at the new location on Tuesday, September 6th at 9 AM.

**Rosary**

After all weekday masses

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Friday after the Noon Mass to 3 PM, with Benediction following the Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Devotions**

Miraculous Medal on Mondays after each Mass

**Divine Mercy**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed each weekday afternoon at 3 PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

5:00 PM on Saturdays

Anytime by appointment

**BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES:**

Please call the rectory office for more information.

**COMMUNION FOR THE  
HOMEBOUND:**

If you know of anyone who cannot attend church because of illness or age, and would like to have communion brought to them, please contact the parish office, so that we can arrange for a Eucharist Minister to bring communion to them.

**MASS BOOK 2017**

The Mass Book for 2017 is now open.

**Just a word**

*From Your Pastor 8/28/2016*

**The last week . . .**

Every year we always come to this week – the last week before Labor Day and the start of the year. For me it always that momentary pause before we take the deep breath and dive in to the fall. This year especially though it has been one of activity.

**The School**

I was over at the school this past week and the summer construction projects are coming to an end – they have put a glass wall in the balcony of St. Stephen's Church, so that the choir loft which has long been used by the school music program is insulated from the church proper. Bathrooms have been remodeled, a new science lab had been installed., and of course a new classroom for our new second 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class.

Our school continues to grow, and will soon expand out of its current building. They are already using some spaces in the old rectory there, and plan to use still more. More on those plans later in the fall.

**The Parish**

Here at the parish we are working on getting the parish center ready for its opening day on September 6<sup>th</sup> – PLEASE REMEMBER as of September 6<sup>th</sup> all parish business will be conducted out of the new offices at 406 E 80<sup>th</sup> St. The rectory at 413 E 79<sup>th</sup> Street will be the clergy residence only.

**Summer Help**

Father Joslin will be back next week, but I just wanted to take a moment to thank him publicly, and Father Jim Dugan and Father Jim Gavin, as well as Fr. James O'Connell for all their help this summer. Frs. Gavin and O'Connell we will continue to see from time to time, and Fr. Dugan has already promised to return next July!

Father Baker

**NO SURPRISES**

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

—François Fénelon, archbishop of Cambrai

**Invitations, News, Thoughts and Prayers**

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crozier that they carry. We see the shepherd's staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ's presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crozier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone.

The crozier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-"popemobile" days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a *sedes gestatoria*. Since he didn't do much walking, the need for a crozier was minimal. Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II's walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a "pastoral staff" rather than a crozier. Precisely because the pope's ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave croziers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks.

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**He's Back!  
Icon Painting Workshop/  
Retreat**

Peter Pearson, Iconographer

**September 26th-29th  
7:00—9:30 PM**

**New Parish Center  
408 East 80th Street**

- Experience "A Brush with God" Icon seminar with nationally known Iconographer Father Peter Pearson!
- Learn the spirituality of iconography as **YOU** produce this icon!

All levels of artistic talent are welcome

**COST: \$230**

(Cost includes all supplies and 5 nights of instruction)

For more information and to register

Contact (212) 288-6280

**Religious Ed Corner**

August 28th, 2016

**Adult Faith Formation – ALL Are Invited!**

*To teach as Jesus did means calling and equipping all Christians of every age and stage of life to fulfill their baptismal call to holiness in family, Church, and society – their mission to evangelize and transform the world into a more caring and just society. Ongoing faith formation is essential to accomplish this mission; it does not end at confirmation or graduation but continues until one's death. ("Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us: A Pastoral Plan for Adult Faith Formation in the United States," U.S. Catholic Bishops, 1999.)*

As you have probably heard, our K-8 Religious Education Program begins on September 18, and will be on Sunday mornings, 10:15 to 11:45am. What you may not have heard is that we will have Adult Faith Formation during that same time. And ALL adults in the parish are invited!

Why?

- So we can better understand and participate in the Eucharistic Liturgy and other Sacraments
- So we can better understand and apply the Scriptures in our life
- So we can better witness to our faith in our homes and schools and workplaces
- So we can better pass on the faith to the next generation, especially our own children and grandchildren
- So we can better understand the relevance of our faith in the complexities of adult life

So please plan to join us on Sunday mornings, 10:15-11:45am, in the Parish Center on E. 80<sup>th</sup> Street, beginning on September 18. No cost, no registration required for adults, no commitment, just join us whenever you can. We'll make it worth your time!



The Christmas Bazaar at the Church of St Monica is our biggest fundraising event of the year. For two days (Saturday November 19th from 12 - 8 pm, and Sunday November 20th from 10am - 6 pm) we will be celebrating the kickoff to the holiday season with a wide array of craft vendors, fantastic raffle prizes, a special cash raffle, our parish sponsored flea market, delicious homemade baked goods, snacks, and more.

There is no better way to start your holiday shopping, and to support the growth and expansion of the parish of St Monica, St Elizabeth of Hungary, and St Stephen of Hungary. Visit our very special website at <http://www.stmonicasbazaar.org> for more info, and how you can help.

# SAINT OF THE WEEK



**St. Augustine**

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th

St. Augustine of Hippo is the patron of brewers because of his conversion from a former life of loose living, which included parties, entertainment, and worldly ambitions. His complete turnaround and conversion has been an inspiration to many who struggle with a particular vice or habit they long to break.

This famous son of St. Monica was born in Africa and spent many years of his life in wicked living and in false beliefs. Though he was one of the most intelligent men who ever lived and though he had been brought up a Christian, his sins of impurity and his pride darkened his mind so much, that he could not see or understand the Divine Truth anymore. Through the prayers of his holy mother and the marvelous preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine finally became convinced that Christianity was the one true religion. Yet he did not become a Christian then, because he thought he could never live a pure life. One day, however, he heard about two men who had suddenly been converted on reading the life of St. Antony, and he felt terrible ashamed of himself. "What are we doing?" he cried to his friend Alipius. "Unlearned people are taking Heaven by force, while we, with all our knowledge, are so cowardly that we keep rolling around in the mud of our sins!"

Full of bitter sorrow, Augustine flung himself out into the garden and cried out to God, "How long more, O Lord? Why does not this hour put an end to my sins?" Just then he heard a child singing, "Take up and read!" Thinking that God intended him to hear those words, he picked up the book of the Letters of St. Paul, and read the first passage his gaze fell on. It was just what Augustine needed, for in it, St. Paul says to put away all impurity and to live in imitation of Jesus. That did it! From then on, Augustine began a new life.

He was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, Founder of religious orders, and one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He became very devout and charitable, too. On the wall of his room he had the following sentence written in large letters: "Here we do not speak evil of anyone." St. Augustine overcame strong heresies, practiced great poverty and supported the poor, preached very often and prayed with great fervor right up until his death. "Too late have I loved You!" he once cried to God, but with his holy life he certainly made up for the sins he committed before his conversion. His feast day is August 28th.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO

# A WELLNESS FORUM

### Thursday Evenings

September 22nd, September 29th, October 6th, October 13th

From 6 –7 PM in the Church

**Thursday  
September 22nd**  
Planning for your  
Financial Well-Being  
w/ Joe Morandi  
Morgan Stanley

**Thursday  
September 29th**  
Caring for a Loved One  
w/ Michael Guglielmo  
ArchCare

**Thursday October 6th & 13th**  
**Emotional Wellness Workshop**  
Simple & effective techniques  
and tools to decrease anxiety and  
improve overall well-being.  
w/ Darlene Barry  
Mental Health Specialist

Presented by the Parish of St Monica, St Elizabeth of Hungary, St Stephen of Hungary– All sessions are free  
Attend One– Attend them all. Please contact the rectory if you're interested in attending