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MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM
& 12 Noon (Principal 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

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOPE AND LIFE

Today's readings tell the story of two widows. The first reading relates the plight of the widow with whom the prophet Elijah stayed; the Gospel tells about the widow of Nain. In each story, the widow's only son had died. For people who lived in those cultures, the son was the only support of a widow, and the carrying on of the family name by the son was equal to immortality. A widow whose only son has died could lose all hope.

Elijah and Jesus are the restorers of hope; they bring the sons back to life. Saint Paul was metaphorically raised from the dead when he experienced the conversion and call from God that he describes in today's second reading.

What are Christians called to do today? We may not be able to raise the dead, but perhaps we can rekindle hope for a single parent. We may not be able to convert a persecutor like Paul, but if we speak the gospel openly and gently with our lives, we might touch a life with the Good News.

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Sunday June 5th 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Senior Ministry
Mass
and Meet & Greet
Saturday
June 18th, 2015
5:30 PM*

CHURCH HOURS

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN
MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
7 AM - 5 PM
WEDNESDAY'S 7 AM - 4 PM
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 7 PM
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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah revives the son of a widow (1 Kings 17:17-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Paul explains God's call to him to preach to the Gentiles (Galatians 1:11-19).

Gospel — Jesus raises from the dead the son of a widow in the city of Nain (Luke 7:11-17).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
- Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Norbert
- Thursday: St. Ephrem; Julian Calendar Ascension
- Saturday: St. Barnabas; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sundown

Remember your loved ones by dedicating in their honor this week's Bread & Wine / Sanctuary Lamp

BREAD & WINE
Offered for the Intentions of
John Woods



Offered by *Kitty O'Donoghue*



SANCTUARY LAMP
In Memory of Lily Colreauly
Offered by *Kitty*

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY 5:30 PM	June 4th Joan Preston	Vigil
SUNDAY 7:30 AM	June 5th Rafaelle Esposito	
9:00 AM	Lucy Cutignoal	
10:30 AM	Jackie Joyce-Troy	
12 NOON	Parishioners of St Monica, St Stephen of Hungary & St Elizabeth of Hungary	
MONDAY 7:30 A M	June 6th Weekday (10th Week Ordinary Time)	
12 NOON	Rosalee Stemson	
TUESDAY 7:30 AM	Frances Ann Marie Wybrow	
12 NOON	June 7th James Corley	
WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM	Mary & Michael Fleming & Granddaughter Majella	
12 NOON	June 8th Weekday Ed Hendrickson	
THURSDAY 7:30 AM	Livingston Crowell	
12 NOON	June 9th Weekday Sally Finkelstein	
FRIDAY 7:30 AM	Mary Boer (L)	
12 NOON	June 10th Carl Finkelstein (D)	
SATURDAY 12 NOON	Pablo Fernando Litrenta (L)	
	Thanksgiving to St Agata	
	June 11th Grandfathers	

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers

Raymond Hooper, Zachariah Kurian and All victims of Military Activity

Please pray for our deceased parishioners and friends.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Lisa Wenzel, Kevin Kennedy, Agnes Shea,

"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 contac@stmonicanyc.org

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

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

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES:

Please call the rectory office for more
information.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND:

Anyone who cannot attend church because
of illness or age, please contact the parish
office, so that arrangements can be made to
bring communion to you.

SUMMER SPIRITUALITY

Come and join us for our summer program of study, reflection and conversation about Pope Francis and his recent Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation "The Joy of Love" (Amoris Letitia) conducted by Fr. Jim Dugan, S.J. He has been teaching Philosophy and serving as an Associate Campus Minister at Canisius College in Buffalo and will be returning to Rome, Italy and the Pontifical Biblical Institute in September to assist in the Library and the Publishing House. The program will be on the Tuesday evenings of July 5, 12, 19, 26. If you wish to join in please phone the Parish at 212-288-6250 or send an email to: contact@stmonicanyc.org.

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. Please take the opportunity to join our growing prayer group at 3:00 PM every weekday.

Just a word

From Your Pastor 6/ 5 /2016

The Spring Concert

For weeks you have been hearing about our Parish Choir's spring concert. It is this weekend, Sunday, today for those reading the bulletin on Sunday at 4 pm. Please come on out and support the parish and its choir under the direction of David Schaeffer. It promises to be a beautiful afternoon.

Family Mass

We held family mass Saturday, June 4th. I know in years past our school families were used to family mass ending in June with the school year. However, we have decided family mass should be year round, so the first Saturday in July and August will also be family masses. Pizza will be served following the July family mass. In August, we are working on a BBQ to accompany that family mass; more information to follow on that.

The Pastoral Associate

I am pleased to announce that we have hired a new member of the parish staff. Ms. Maryann Tyrer has been hired to fill the position of Pastoral Associate in the parish. Maryann comes to us having worked in catechetical ministries in Ohio and West Virginia. She has been tasked with developing our religious education program, the RCIA, working with our students in the school, and sharing in the pastoral outreach of our parish. She is currently looking for an apartment in the city (anyone who is a realtor with any idea on how that will happen – please contact me!) and we hope to have her "online" here by July 1.

Religious Education

You have seen the banner by now on the front of our church announcing the start of a religious education program for our parish. If you or anyone you know have kids of catechetical age who need religious education please just contact the parish. We are now registering children for the fall. Religious education will take place on SUNDAY MORNINGS before the 12 noon mass. Also, we need teachers to teach our children. If you are able and interested in volunteering to be a catechist, please contact me at the rectory.

RCIA

Many of you know we ran a modified RCIA program this past fall. This coming fall we will begin to build a full RCIA program. Anyone who knows me knows that the RCIA, which is the way adults receive their sacraments and become Catholic, is very important to me. If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, receiving baptism or completing their sacraments, have them contact me.

Father Baker

Invitations, News, Thoughts and Prayers

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Unless Professor Einstein's theory of relativity can be translated into any useful kind of time-travel, most of our clues about life in the early church will have to come from ancient letters and ancient prayer texts. A prayer text from a dusty library may yield, for example, an understanding of what "presbyters" actually did. We have such a prayer from the early third century from the hand of Hippolytus of Rome. While our modern prayers derive a great deal from his, some of the practices of the ancient church have fallen away. In his day, bishops were chosen by the people, and the other bishops merely consented. Presbyters, by contrast, seem to have been chosen by the bishops. This makes sense, since it allowed the bishops to hand-pick their most trusted advisers.

It seems that bishops were at first reluctant to share their presiding at the Eucharist with presbyters. In fact, by the time of the fourth-century church's growth spurt in Rome, the bishop sent deacons out with fragments of the host from his Eucharist to drop into the chalices of the presbyters at the outlying eucharistic celebrations. We still have a vestige of this *fermentum* in the Mass today, a reminder of the early bishops' desire to give a powerful sign of the unity of all celebrations of the Eucharist with their ministry, and a clue to their reluctance to delegate a sacramental ministry to the presbyters.

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YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH CARDINAL DOLAN

You are invited to join the Office of Young Adult Outreach on Wednesday, June 8th at St Patrick's Cathedral for Mass with his Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Adoration and Confessions will be available from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mass begins at 7:30 p.m. Music by Marie Miller. There will be a social after the mass. For more information, visit www.catholicnyc.com.

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We are very excited in regards to our new Senior Ministry being developed for our parish. Starting in June we will be introducing a senior Ministry Mass, the first one being Saturday June 18th at 5:30 PM. There will be a lite reception after the mass where you'll be able to learn more about how the ministry will work, and how you can help. Please check out the parish bulletin boards in the vestibule with neighborhood information for seniors, or contact the group at seniorministry@stmonicanyc.org.

Religious Education

2016-17

St. Monica's - St. Stephen's - St. Elizabeth's
is beginning a religious education program this fall!!!

**Classes run K through 8th Grade - includes First
Communion and Confirmation preparation.**

REGISTRATION BEGINS June 1st!

For more information call 1.212.288.6250

