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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Weekdays: 7:30 AM & 12 NOON **Saturdays:** 12 NOON
CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD AT 5 PM SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN CHURCH

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

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Sunday June 11th , 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES
Encountering God
and Jesus in Holy
Scripture
Wednesday 's
July 19th, 26th
August 2nd, 9th & 16th

See more details inside
bulletin

CHURCH HOURS

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN
MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
7 AM -5 PM
WEDNESDAYS 7 AM-4PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
According to Mass Schedule

PARISH CENTER 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 Parish Center is
closed on
Friday & Sunday

Parish Center will be closed
for lunch daily from
1 PM to 2 PM

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Trinity Sunday

TODAY'S READINGS

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
 Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
 Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua
 Wednesday: Flag Day
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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



**This week's Sanctuary Lamp
 For the Intentions of
 Brenda Hazelwood
 Offered by
 Kitty O'Donoghue**



**This week's Bread & Wine
 For the Intentions of
 Catriona Daly
 Offered by
 Kitty O'Donoghue**

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY	June 10th	Vigil
5:30 PM	Maria & Edison Power Teixeira	
SUNDAY	June 11th	Trinity Sunday
7:30 AM	Irene Sabol	
9:00 AM	Loretta Stephens	
10:30 AM	Emily & Joseph Coleman	
12 NOON	Parishioners of St Monica, St Elizabeth of Hungary, St Stephen of Hungary	
5:00 PM	Robert LaForest	
MONDAY	June 12th	Weekday
7:30 AM	Rose and John Amoroso	
12 NOON	Juvy Perez in Chiong	
TUESDAY	June 13th	St. Anthony of Padua
7:30 AM	Gennaro G. Otamenelli	
12 NOON	Gina Bender	
WEDNESDAY	June 14th	Weekday
7:30 AM	John Richards III	
12 NOON	Yanique Point-du-Jour	
THURSDAY	June 15th	Weekday
7:30 AM	Srynanean "Mano" Manickham	
12 NOON	Philomena Cronin & Parents Mai & Dan	
FRIDAY	June 16th	Weekday
7:30 AM	Rosemary Lombard	
12 NOON	Bridie and Dennis Moriarity & Granddaughter Majella	
SATURDAY	June 17th	Weekday
12 NOON	Richard Widmeyer	

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers

Rosemary Catalano, Sotero Matta, James Baker, Fr Peter Colapietro, Kevin McCarthy, Pasquale Ionta, Nilufer Joseph, Dolores Skladnowski, Maria Isabel Rojas Lazano, Jose Gutierrez
AND ALL VICTIMS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Ava Grace Willemin, Angel Dufore, Patricia Cruz, Arlene Tessitore, Charles Capabianco, Teresa Martinelli
Please pray for our deceased parishioners and family members

*If you wish to add the names of your loved one to the prayer list, please notify the parish center:
 (212) 288-6250 or
 e-mail us at contact@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 Friday 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 Eucharistic Minister to bring communion to them.

ST STEPHEN OF HUNGARY SCHOOL CELEBRATES ITS 90TH ANNIVERSARY

We are seeking photographs and Archival Documents for Print and Web content recognizing this Historic Milestone. Student, Teacher, Priest, School Event, and Building Photos as well as Historical Records such as Report Cards and Yearbooks are needed to document our rich history. A professional Marketing Company owned by a School Family will be copying your personal treasures and everything will be returned. Please consider sharing your memories so that others may experience the joy of our shared history. Please contact Ed Butler at ed.m.butler@gmail.com if interested.

Thank you from the bottom of our collective hearts!

BANS OF MARRIAGE



III. Ryan Reville
&
Una Kenny

BUSINESS CORNER

Renew & Rebuild

Our last update for the Renew & Rebuild Campaign provided figures from May 15th. At that point, we were at a benchmark of 98% of our goal of \$926,000.

I am very happy to report that as of June 1st we are now at **\$934,355 pledged, which is 101% of our goal of \$926,000!** Thank you to all 143 families that pledged donations to the campaign; your generosity is greatly appreciated and will allow us to complete several of the projects indicated for the campaign, improving the facilities for our parish.

So, what happens now?

Our goal of \$926,000 was set to accomplish a few things. First, we committed our 2017 Cardinals Appeal Goal of \$114,000 via the campaign. Our Cardinals Appeal Goal will be paid in full.

Next, the Archdiocese was to receive a portion of our fundraising, and the percentage was based upon how much we raised. The maximum dollar amount the Archdiocese would receive from us is \$196,330. The Archdiocese will retain this amount.

Based upon the figure of \$934,355 pledged, after meeting the Cardinals Appeal Goal and meeting the maximum Archdiocesan percentage of the campaign, the parish now has \$624,025 toward its campaign projects.

The first three projects, the parish hall construction, repairs to the roof of the Francis Building (former rectory at St. Stephen of Hungary, now used by our parish school), and a new boiler for the parish center, have a combined budgeted cost of \$515,000.

This leaves the parish with \$109,025 to apply towards the "big ticket items" of the campaign, Air Conditioning and Elevators.

Father Baker and I have heard the message from many of you, and we agree, that air conditioning of the church needs to be addressed first.

We need to raise additional funds to meet the budgeted expense of the air conditioning. Some people had voiced concerns during the initial campaign efforts, that they wanted to see more of their donation stay with the parish, and/or they wanted to help fund a "big ticket item". Well, we are now at that point in the campaign. The allocation of any pledges made at this point will 100% stay with the parish and will be restricted for air conditioning until we meet that budgeted expense. We are hopeful that more of our parish families will join those that have already pledged.

As always, any questions on this or other material, I can be contacted in the parish office, or by email at mward@stmonicanyc.org

Mike Ward
Parish Manager

Invitations, News, Thoughts and Prayers

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It is often heard that today’s observance is an “idea feast,” and that it is somewhat difficult to grasp its meaning. Other great solemnities, such as Christmas and Easter, have an easily grasped core. Yet, even though the Trinity is at the heart of our faith, firmly declared in the Creed since the Council of Nicea in 325, we are used to having people shrug and say, “Well, it’s a mystery.”

Perhaps it is more helpful to think of this as a “relationship feast,” since it unveils our deepest identity. Dorothy Day was a great social reformer, pacifist, and ardent lover of the Trinity. When people told her that she would certainly be canonized one day (the process is indeed underway), she protested dismissively by remarking that people were raising a fuss just because she was not afraid to talk about God. She loved the Trinity, and treasured the traditional icon for the feast, also known as “The Hospitality of Abraham,” depicting the three angelic beings seated at a table tilted toward the viewer and laden with bread and wine. For her, the Trinity revealed the heart of the Catholic life, three C’s if you will: community, communication, and communion. That was not an “idea” for her, but what it means to be created in the image of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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Adult Catholic?

Looking for a way to learn more about your faith?

Join us on Sunday mornings, 10:15-11:45am in the Parish Center for **Adult Faith Formation**. No registration required, no fees, just drop in whenever you can. We’ll have the coffee on!

Not Catholic, but curious about the Catholic faith?

Join us for **Inquiry** on the 2nd and 4th Thursday evening of each month at 7pm in the Parish Center. No fees, no registration, just drop in for tea and discussion. Come with any questions at all!

Religious Ed Corner

June 11th, 2017

Ongoing:

Inquiry (for those considering becoming Catholic), 7pm, Parish Center, 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, year-round – you may join us any time!

Upcoming:

- **June 11**
- K-8 Religious Education and Adult Faith Formation, 10:15-11:45am, Parish Center
- **June 18**
- K-8 Religious Education and Adult Faith Formation – all families, students, catechists, please attend the 10:30am Mass together (sit up front!) for our final session together before we resume in the fall. A light reception will follow, and certificates will be distributed.

Registration is now open for the 2017-2018 year!

- Register for K-8 Religious Education, Sacramental Preparation, and Youth Ministry (post-Confirmation youth)
- For those currently enrolled, we have a one-page renewal form
- For new registrations, there is a registration packet, and a copy of each child’s baptismal certificate is required
- See Maryann Tyrer or Mike Ward at the parish center during office hours to complete forms and make your payment. Fees are not increasing from last year. Check this off of your “to do” list before your family goes on vacation!

Family Question of the Week: “Mend your ways, encourage one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.” St. Paul gives us a pretty good blueprint for family life! How might we put this into action this week?



Please join us on Tuesday, June 20th at the 12 Noon Mass for our last Senior Mass and meeting until September.

Following Mass we will be meeting in the Parish Center for a light lunch and refreshments.
Please feel free to bring a dessert

Please contact the Parish Center to let us know if you will be attending

Just a word

From Your Pastor 6/11/2017 week

Germany...

If in the past week, you've noticed that I have not been around recently – I have not! As some of you know, my major in College was German. As a result, I have lots of friends there. Many of them live in and around a city called Münster (not the cheese city). There is a church there called St. Joseph's, where for years now I have visited, said mass, preached and thereby kept my German up.

Over the years, the pastor there, Father Stefan Rau, has become a friend. He is celebrating 25 years of priesthood, and turning 60. As a result, there is a big *Fest* on Saturday June 10th. After the evening mass, they are having a huge garden party for their pastor and I will be there.

During my trip, I will also visit Cologne, where another long-time friend of mine, Father Bernd Lutz, lives and teaches at the Archdiocesan seminary. It'll be a whirlwind trip, only nine days this time, as I have to be back for 8th grade graduation on the 14th. But know I will be thinking about you and will offer mass for your intentions there.

Summer

This August 1st I will have been here 2 years. Two years! It does not seem possible. This past year has been a busy one, with the start of religious education, adult faith formation, the opening of the parish center, the addition of the 5:00pm mass, not to mention concerts, days of reflection, icon painting seminars, and the whole annual cycle of first communions, confirmations, baptisms, weddings and funerals.

We are all looking forward to the slower pace of summer. Though things will still be happening. One major change will happen in the parish center. Those of you who have visited know that we have refurbished the nun's chapel there. Currently we use it for religious education, as well as for prayer services. A major drawback is that it is not accessible to the street.

However, if the archdiocese grants final approval, we will fix that. There will be a new entrance, handicapped accessible, and new windows which open directly out on to East 80th street. This will make the chapel useable for smaller masses, even weddings, as well as make it available for private prayer and other gatherings. We hope it will be finished by the end of September.

Great News

You will hear more about this from our parish manager Michael Ward, but we have reached our goal in ***Renew and Rebuild!*** We have just shy of a million dollars in pledges, which will enable us to begin on the first three projects (once the money starts coming in) and it also gives us a start on everyone's favorite project – Air Conditioning.

But more to the point – now that we have reached goal, any money contributed now stays 100% in the parish.

Thank you for your incredible generosity. If things are happening changing and growing in this parish it is because of all of you.

Father Baker