

Church of Saint Monica Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Saint Stephen of Hungary

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The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time-October 28th, 2018

Office Hours

Our Offices are open:

Mo. 9am – 5pm
Tu.-Th. 9am – 7pm
Fri. Closed
Sat. 10am -2pm
Sun. Closed

Our offices close for lunch:

1pm – 2pm daily

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Cantor:

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 12:00pm Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 5:00pm

Monday – Friday: 7:30 & 12:00pm

Confessions:

Saturday 5:00 – 5:30pm and by appointment

Our church is open: 7am – 4pm daily for private prayer



St. Stephen of Hungary School

Pre-K through 8th Grade Catholic Parochial School

408 East 82nd St., New York, NY 10028

(212) 288-1989 Fax: (212) 517 – 5788

Principal:

Ms. Kelly Burke

www.saintstephenschool.org

Interested in admissions to our parish school?

admissions@saintstephenschool.org

MISSION STATEMENT

The Roman Catholic Parish of St. Monica, St. Elizabeth of Hungary and St. Stephen of Hungary opens its doors to welcome and embrace all in our community. We strive through worship, hospitality and service to receive those seeking a spiritual home. In the midst of diversity of thought, life style, nationality, economic status and age, we endeavor to live as a community of faith and invite you to join our family - a family seeking to know and love Jesus Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm -- The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading -- It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel -- Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY *October 27th Vigil*
5:30PM *Timothy J. & Agnes McCrohan*

SUNDAY *October 28th The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30AM *Richard Surazynski (Living)*
9:00AM *Eileen Perrey*
10:30AM *9 Souls of Lima*
12NOON *All Parishioners*
5PM *Casper Russo*

MONDAY *October 29th Weekday*
7:30AM *Richard Surazynski (Living)*
12NOON *Patrick Donohue*

TUESDAY *October 30th Weekday*
7:30AM *Richard Surazynski (Living)*
12NOON *Thanksgiving to St. Agata*

WEDNESDAY *October 31st Weekday*
7:30 AM *Louise Young*
12NOON *Richard Surazynski (Living)*
5:30PM *Jane Zimmerman*

THURSDAY *November 1st All Saints*
7:30AM *Maryann & Emil Russo*
12NOON *Richard Surazynski (Living)*

FRIDAY *November 2nd All Souls*
7:30AM *James Carberry*
12NOON *Deceased members of the Grasso Family*

SATURDAY *November 3rd Weekday*
12NOON *Maureen Tessaro*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; National World Youth Day (U.S.)
Thursday:	All Saints
Friday:	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); First Friday
Saturday:	St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

*If you wish to add the name of a loved one to the prayer list, please notify the parish center:
(212) 288-6250*



K-8 Religious Education

- **Registration will close November 1st!** Please come by the Parish Center to register your child(ren) *as soon as possible* for K-8 Religious Education and/or Sacramental Preparation. You must re-register each year.
- **Upcoming dates:**
 - ◇ **Religious Education for K-8** meets in the Parish Center, 10:15-11:45 – October 28, November 11 and 18
 - ◇ **Family Faith Formation**, Saturday, November 3, 2-5pm in the Parish Center
 - ◇ **No Religious Education or Adult Faith Formation on Sunday, November 4**, due to NYC Marathon road closures

Family Faith Formation

- **2-5pm, Saturday, November 3, Parish Center**
- Open to all families with school-age children – at least one parent must attend with the children
- Stories, crafts, activities, a snack, and take-home materials
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Adult Faith Formation – open to all adults!

- **Sunday Morning Scripture Discussions** continues on October 28, 10:15-11:45am – join us for coffee and conversation every Sunday that Religious Education is in session! No charge, no registration needed.
- **Friday Evening Prayer** in the chapel at 5:10pm – all are welcome!
- **“Rejoice and Be Glad” series** continues on Thursday, November 1 at 6pm in the Parish Center

Adults who are thinking about becoming Catholic, or Catholic adults who have missed First Communion and/or Confirmation

contact Maryann Tyrer, Pastoral Associate, to discuss our adult initiation process. You can begin the process any time throughout the year.

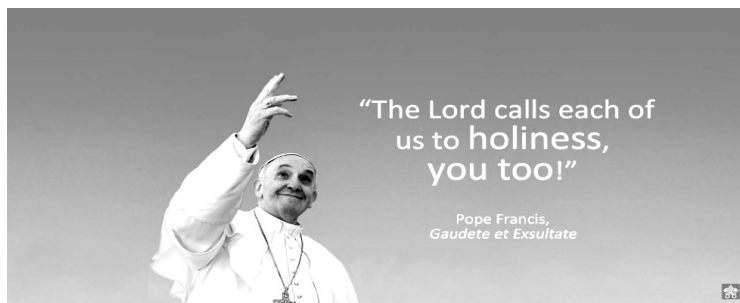
Want to volunteer? Yes, we need more volunteers, please! Many different opportunities are available, with various time commitments – Contact Maryann to discuss how your gifts might meet our needs.

Rejoice always,
Pray without ceasing,
In everything *Give Thanks*;
For this is the will of
God in Christ Jesus
for you.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Evening Prayer in the Parish Center Chapel each Friday at 5:10pm.

All are welcome! It is a simple prayer service, lasting 15-20 minutes, consisting of psalms, readings, and pauses for quiet prayer. It is a lovely way to end your work week.

Please consider joining us!



“Rejoice and Be Glad: The Call to Holiness”

- An Adult Faith Formation Mini-series led by our clergy and lay pastoral staff
- Continues on Thursday evenings: **November 1** (John Zupan and Maryann Tyrer presenting), **and November 8** (Msgr. Ivers presenting) in the Angelo Room of the Parish Center (406 E. 80th St.)
- Begins at 6pm with a light dinner
- Continues with reflection and discussion on *Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad)* – the latest Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis
- Concludes with Night Prayer by 8:30pm
- No charge to attend, so please save the dates and join us! Please RSVP to the parish center so we can prepare enough food and supplies. You’re welcome, even if you missed previous weeks.

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SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers

Mary Foley Meason, Stephanie Smith, Elena Rivera, Jennifer Demello, Matt McCarthy, Elizabeth Agudelo, Lyn Scheuring & Lillian Geron
ALL VICTIMS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

*Please pray for our deceased parishioners and family members
Anita Devaney, Sheila Foley Crane,
Anthony Teixeira, Msgr. Thomas Leonard,
James Knapp & Andrea Placenti*

Bread & Wine



This Week's Bread & Wine Intentions for Anne Nolan

Offered By Kitty O'Donoghue

Sanctuary Lamp



This Weeks' Sanctuary Lamp Intentions for Ann Creedon

Offered by Kitty O'Donoghue

The Parish of St. Monica,
St. Elizabeth of Hungary,
St. Stephen of Hungary

Annual Christmas Bazaar

*St Monica Church Hall
413 East 79th Street*

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11th, 2018
9:00 AM—3:00 PM**

WANT TO HELP YOUR PARISH?

PRIZE RAFFLES

We're looking for donations of new merchandise/
gift cards/
Electronics/ Dinners and services to raffle off.

FLEA MARKET

We need new or slightly used items for our Flea Market.....artwork, jewelry, dinnerware, gift items.

FRESH BAKED GOODS

How about baking something special for our Bakery?

VOLUNTEERS/VENDORS

We're also looking for volunteers to help us the day of the event & outside vendors to rent tables

For all information , please e-mail christmas_bazaar@stmonicanyc.org or call the parish office at (212) 288-6250.



**Our next Family Mass will be
Saturday, November 3rd, at 5:30PM**

All Families & Parishioners are invited

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Dear Friends, Neighbors, Donors and Supporters,

The 10th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at St Monica, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, St. Stephen of Hungary Parish is on Thursday November 22nd, 2018 @ 1:30pm

Yes, you read right our 10th Community Thanksgiving Dinner. We remember our first dinner. It seems like yesterday, we had 50 diners and volunteers to have Thanksgiving together in the Francis Room at the Parish of St Stephen.

Each year this day has become more popular now serving 220 diners in the Auditorium of St. Stephen School plus all our amazing volunteers. This year it will be our 4th year preparing meals to go for our homebound neighbors and friends. Without your continuous help and donations this event would never have been this successful. This year, let's remember and celebrate our strong community. Our thanksgiving community dinner here in Yorkville is for our neighbors to enjoy and give thanks together as we share a meal.

As always, volunteers, donations and diners are required. Donations should be dropped off at the Parish Center on 80th Street between 1st and York Avenue's. When dropping off donations for Thanksgiving Dinner please mark THANKSGIVING DONATIONS.

Tickets are available at the Parish Center, for a small donation of \$5.

Any questions for the parish office can be directed to Mike Ward (mward@stmonicanyc.org).

Tickets will be available by the end of October at the Parish Center. There is a limit of 220 diners in the hall but takeout has no limit. It is important to let us know ahead of time for take-out so we can prepare the meals.

Volunteers please email Barbaramurphy8@aol.com for the preparation of the Thanksgiving Dinner.

Copy link below to sign up to help
<https://tinyurl.com/vcmmh9nz>

We are looking for potato peelers both days

Monday, November 19th 6-9 pm

Tuesday, November 20th 6-9pm

Wednesday, November 21st is set up and also our cooking day 12 noon to 6pm in the Auditorium and Kitchen of St Stephens Hungary School .

Thursday, November 22nd Thanksgiving Day is the Final setup, Dinner service and Clean up.

Please share this message with friends as we need volunteers and we look forward to celebrating this amazing day with our neighbors and community of Yorkville.

Looking forward to a wonderful Thanksgiving. Please reach out to us should you need help.

Barbara Murphy & Roz Panento

Co-chairs of the St Monica, St Elizabeth of Hungary, St Stephen of Hungary Thanksgiving Dinner

Just a word

From your Pastor October 28th, 2018

Fall is in full swing. After weeks of humid, warm weather more reminiscent of June than October, the air is cooler, the leaves are starting to turn, and we're digging out sweaters, scarves, hats and gloves. It is nice to experience the change of weather.

Things are changing here in the parish as well – we are in full swing as well. Let me share with you a few of things going on:

Senior Ministry

One of the big successes of the past few years has been our growing senior ministry. It provides a series of get togethers, discussions and even outings for our senior community. One regularly scheduled event is a monthly Friday afternoon film. The group eats lunch, watches a movie, and then discusses the film.

This past Friday the film was *Spotlight*. This film, which deals with the Boston Globe's uncovering of the sexual abuse crisis in Boston in 2002, won all kinds of awards. It is a powerful film and is as much about freedom of the press as it is about the Church and sexual abuse of minors. They asked me to come and moderate the discussion afterwards. It was a great opportunity to discuss difficult issues and, because they had a priest there, to learn some things about the lives of priests and our thoughts on the issue that they might not have known.

The Senior Ministry is considering writing the cardinal with their observations! I think that kind of response is just what the hierarchy needs.

Evening Prayer

The end of the seniors meeting just happened to coincide with the start of Evening Prayer at 5:10pm. This is something new in our parish. Held in the new St. Elizabeth of Hungary Chapel in the parish center, it is a simple service of prayer, using the psalms and sacred Scripture, based on the monastic office. It incorporates silence for prayer and meditation and takes about 25 minutes. We've done it three times so far and the response has been great. Each week we've had between 12-25 people.

Parish Council

Those of you who attended the patronal feast day mass in September saw the installation of our parish council. The council assists in planning and organizing the pastoral work of the parish. We had our annual fall retreat on Saturday. Dr. Robert Choiniere from Fordham University came and guided the council through a pastoral planning discernment process to identify needs they thought should be addressed both in the parish and in the wider community.

You have seen and heard from the parish council before. Last year they held a series of focus groups to discern what the parishioners think the needs are. Expect more of that and expect more opportunities for interaction with the members of the council. We want to hear from you.

Ministry Month

Over the month of October, each week we have been focusing on a public ministry in the parish. Parishioners who are involved in the ministries have gotten up and spoken about their involvement and invited all of you to consider becoming altar servers, eucharistic ministers, lectors, hospitality ministers and members of the choir. The response has been great! As of this writing we have almost 40 new people who have expressed interest and we are beginning the massive job of training everyone!

To those who have signed up THANK YOU! – be patient - we are getting to you to set up training.

To those who have not - There is still room! Serving the church is a great way of giving back to our growing parish.

Don't forget the Christmas bazaar coming up November 11th, followed by our Second Concert in the parish concert series.

Father Baker