

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

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Church Offices and Parish Center:

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Pentecost Sunday-May 20th, 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

Pastor

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Deacon

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Cantor:

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Mass Schedule

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

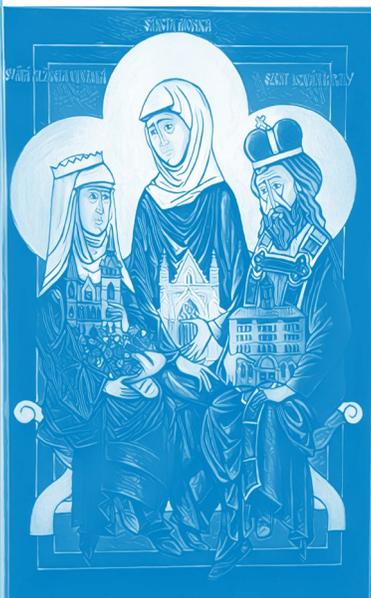
Sunday: 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 5:00pm

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. Caroline Walker

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 -- Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm -- Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading -- There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.

Gospel -- As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY *May 19th Vigil*
5:30PM *Catherine Taormina*

SUNDAY *May 20th Pentecost*
7:30AM *Carol Dreyer*
9:00AM *Gaguslow Majdanik*
10:30AM *Norann Muldering*
12NOON *All Parishioners*
5PM *Anthony Paskewicz*

MONDAY *May 21st Weekday*
7:30AM *Bridie Tobin (Living)*
12NOON *Jaroslav Majdanik*

TUESDAY *May 22nd Weekday*
7:30AM *Matthew Anderson*
12NOON *Jane Setunge*

WEDNESDAY *May 23rd Weekday*
7:30 AM *Emily Griffin*
12 NOON *Virginia Lubrano*

THURSDAY *May 24th Weekday*
7:30AM *Pablo Domingo de la Vega & Francisca Dison*
12 NOON *Elizabeth Murphy*

FRIDAY *May 25th Weekday*
7:30AM *Gloria A. Jones (Living)*
12 NOON *Norann Muldering*

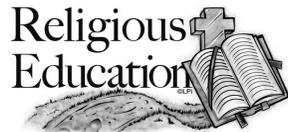
SATURDAY *May 26th St. Phillip Neri*
12NOON *Tillie Prommer*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time; Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia
Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
Saturday: St. Philip Neri

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

LIFELONG *Faith Formation*



K-8 Religious Education - May 20 at 10:15am – Final Sunday morning session!

Registration is now open for K-8 Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation for the 2018-2019 academic year. Come be the Parish Center to check this off of your “to do” list early!



Adult Faith Formation May 20 at 10:15am – Final session until Fall!

Family Faith Formation – Saturday, June 2, 2-5pm, will include a Year-End Celebration! All K-8 children, accompanied by a parent (bring the whole family, if you can!) are invited to participate in learning about our faith, doing fun activities, and taking home materials to continue the practice of the faith at home, especially over the summer! No cost to attend – just come to the Parish Center on Saturday, June 2 at 2pm.

Summer Bible Camp will be July 16-20, 2018, 8:30 to 11:30am! This event for rising 3rd through 6th graders will be co-sponsored by Religious Education and Music Ministry. This year's theme is **Table of Plenty: Singing Around the Table of the Lord**. Each day we will learn about a different meal that Jesus had with his friends, and each day will include prayer, story time, skits, crafts, a snack, and lots of music! Registration IS NOW OPEN, and will be limited to 20 children this year. Sign up in the Parish Center!

“Luther’s Four Solae” Series presented by Fr. Baker, concludes on May 30, 6-8pm. (No session May 23.) Come and be a part of this discussion of Lutheran and Catholic theology and practice, even if you missed the past three parts. No charge, but please contact the parish center to pre-register.

Young Adults – come to the 5pm Mass on Sunday, May 20, and stay for a Wine & Cheese Reception afterwards. It’s a great way to meet some new friends!

Icon Painting Workshop – Fr. Peter Pearson returns to our parish June 4-8, 6-9pm, in the parish center. \$250 fee covers all expense, material, and expert instruction. Contact the parish center to pre-register.

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Adult wishing to be confirmed?
Contact Maryann Tyrer in the Parish Center to find out how!

Hi, kids! I'm Sarah! Are you signed up for Summer Bible Camp, coming up this July?

Hi, Sarah! I'm Joshua. What's Summer Bible Camp?

It's a fun week of learning about Jesus and Bible stories, singing, crafts, skits, praying, and even a daily snack!

Sounds like fun! Who can go, when is it, and how do they sign up?

It's open to rising 3rd through 6th graders, runs July 16-21, and registration is open in the parish center! Contact Maryann Tyrer if you have questions.

Awesome! I'll see you there!



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

MEGAN DRISCOLL, ELAINE SNULLING,

SHEILA FARINA,

MARY ANN & DAVE BORGIOLO

ALL VICTIMS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

**Msgr. Neil Graham
& Margaret Dorsey**

*Please pray for our deceased parishioners
and
family members*

Sanctuary Lamp

This Week's Sanctuary Lamp
Intentions for Bridget Tobin

Offered by Kitty O'Donoghue

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an oculus. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the oculus onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church."

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

ST. MONICA'S ANNUAL BABY SHOWER



It's time for Saint Monica's annual May Baby Shower! Help support mother's and babies in need by donating NEW and unwrapped items such as clothing, diapers, baby food, and toys. Your donations can be placed in front of Saint Joseph's altar starting on May 2nd. These items will benefit the New York Common Pantry, the Pregnancy Help Center, and the Catholic Home Bureau

BANS OF MARRIAGE



I Juan Manuel Leon

&

Mary Frances Black

II Sebastian Ruiz

&

Joanne Rispoli

III James Aaron Edward Knowles

&

Ingrid Renelle Maurice

Air Conditioning

As of this article, we have \$47,893 in our Air Conditioning Project Account. Thank you to all who have made donations specific to this capital project.

We had been gearing up to have a fundraising event in June, but the company that was volunteering to assist with the event was unable to commit to its entirety; this sent us back to the drawing board.

We are working on other initiatives to continue our fundraising efforts and as we have the information on these activities we will be sharing with you. We have also continued work with our grant writer, and we have a total of 22 grant applications submitted to various charitable organizations. We are expecting to be hearing results on these requests over the summer months, and of course, we will share the results with the parish community.

On the construction side of this project, we have received the second draft of design plans from the engineers. The final plans should be drafted in the coming weeks, which will allow for phase 2 to begin, which include submitting the plans to NYC for approval while bidding out to HVAC companies for installation.

Safety

I wish to share with all of you some steps we have taken here over the last month-plus to be better prepared in case of an emergency event.

I, along with our Assistant Head of School for Operations, Brad Slepian, had attended an active shooter training in late March. Following that, the entire Faculty and Staff from our school attended a full day active shooter training.

We have had 20 of our staff and volunteers, from both parish and school, certified in CPR. This past week, a security professional volunteered his time and walked through the church with me, in order to better understand our facilities and how to keep people safe in light of an emergency event. We will be organizing a meeting with our parish volunteers to share this information.

While we hope and pray that such events cease to exist, we need to be diligent in being prepared in our safety and the aid we can provide to one another. I think we have taken some important steps as laid out above, but, should anyone have additional ideas please contact me.

As always, any questions on these, or other topics, please feel free to contact me as needed.

Mike Ward
Parish Manager

Just a word

From Your Pastor May 20th, 2018

The Never-Ending Story . . .

. . . might perhaps be coming to a conclusion! The parish center chapel (formerly the chapel of St. Monica's Convent) which has been closed for renovation, is slated to open in the beginning of June.

For those of you who might still not know, after my arrival in 2015, we moved the parish offices out of St. Monica's Rectory on East 79th St. into the empty convent at 406 East 80th St. We did this to expand our facilities, have room for meetings and a place to start a religious education program, and to create a new "center" for our merged parish with was neither St. Monica's old offices, nor St. Stephen's nor St. Elizabeth's.

One of the great assets of the old convent was its chapel. We saw right away how we could use it for religious education, religious services, meetings and maybe even rent it out for recitals and other meetings of a non-religious nature. There was just one problem – there was no door to the street.

The renovation now wrapping up in June will fix this. It will have an ADA compliant ramp and a modern access to 80th St. the windows will be clear glass, so that as people pass they can see into the chapel, and see what it is we are doing there. Who knows? Maybe they will even join.

This is stage two in a planned three stage renovation of the space. The third stage will renovate the altar area, but that will come at a later date. We plan to have some sort of "open house" after the chapel is complete so people can come over for a visit. We are glad though that the chapel is finished, because one of its first regular uses will come in the fall. . .

Early Birds

. . . and will benefit our school. St. Stephen of Hungary has a program for two-and-a-half-year-olds called Early Birds. Parents and children meet three days a week for socialization and age-appropriate learning. It is a way of preparing the children for their eventual entrance into Pre-K. The growth of our school however has made space a problem. Until the school can renovate the old friary next to the school, we have agreed to house the Early Birds Program in the Modugno Room in the parish center. While we were concerned that the entrance to the parish center would be over burdened by all the comings and goings, the solution was obvious: Parents and children will enter through the chapel, and then proceed downstairs.

We are glad to help the school out – after all, to be short on space is a good thing! And it's also a sign of the growth of our school.

Luther Class

Just a reminder that next week we skip a week in our "Four Solas" Class on Martin Luther and the Reformation. Our last class will be Wednesday, May 30th.

I do not know about the 25 or so people who have attended each week, but I have been thoroughly enjoying the lively discussions. I really hope it has helped people understand, if only a little, Lutherans and Catholics, how they are similar and how they are different.

Please know that you do not have had to attended in order to attend the class on the 30th. We start with a simple supper at 6, and the class begins at 6:30pm.

Father Baker