

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

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The Most Holy Trinity-May 27th, 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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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 -- Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm -- Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading -- You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17).

Gospel -- I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:16-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY 5:30PM	May 26th Vigil Anna Cora
SUNDAY 7:30AM 9:00AM 10:30AM 12NOON 5PM	May 27th The Most Holy Trinity Joan & Anna Mahoney May & Rudolph Havelka Catherine Walsh All Parishioners Christian Ambruoso
MONDAY 9:00AM	May 28th Weekday Maria Encarnacion Litrenta
TUESDAY 7:30AM 12NOON	May 29th Weekday Josephine Napolitano (Living) Adrian & Michelle Esparza (Living)
WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM 12 NOON	May 30th Weekday Lillian Halka Lillian Halka
THURSDAY 7:30AM 12 NOON	May 31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgen Mary Marie Blecha Michael Walsh
FRIDAY 7:30AM 12 NOON	June 1st St. Justin Gary Mosley Ronald Jones, Jr. (Living)
SATURDAY 12NOON	June 2nd Weekday Fr. Joa A. Francis (Living)



**Our Next Family Mass
will be celebrated on
Sat. June 2nd at 5:30 PM.
All Families & Parishioners are invited.**

*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 is on break until the Fall

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 is on break until the 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. 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. A soup and salad dinner is included!

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!



Table of Plenty:

Singing Around the Table of the Lord

Hey, Joshua! Are you signed up for Summer Bible Camp yet? It's going to be a lot of fun!



Oh, hi, Sarah! My parents want to know when it is.

We'll gather in the Parish Center from 8:30-11:30am July 16-20, and then for the 5:30pm Mass in church on July 21.

Isn't Bible Camp something that Protestant churches do?

Well, yes, but Catholic churches have summer programs, too! We all share a love of the Bible, and we'll focus on 5 Gospel stories where Jesus eats meals with his friends.

OK, I'll have my parents go by the Parish Center to sign me up!



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, JOHN SHEGINA & ANITA DEVANEY*

ALL VICTIMS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

**Msgr. Neil Graham, David Ortiz
& Margaret Dorsey**

*Please pray for our deceased parishioners
and family members*

Bread & Wine



This week's Bread & Wine
Intentions for Sean Walsh

Offered by Kitty O'Donoghue

Sanctuary Lamp



This week's Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
Maria Encarnacion Litrenta

Offered by Maria Litrenta

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time;
Memorial Day
Thursday The Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Justin; First Friday
Saturday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter;
Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

BANS OF MARRIAGE



I Roger Yau

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Natasha Adlakhia

II Juan Manuel Leon

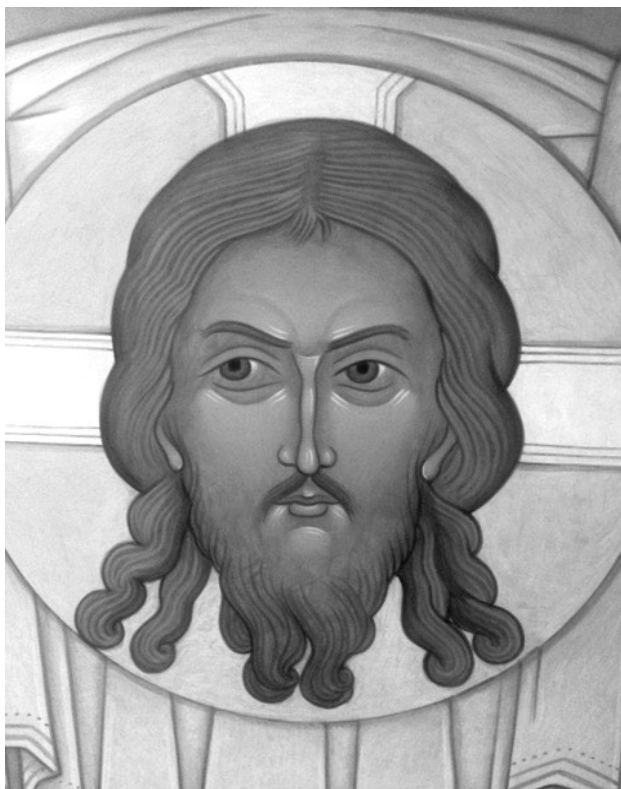
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Mary Frances Black

III Sebastian Ruiz

&

Joanne Rispoli



Icon Painting Workshop

Fr. Peter Pearson returns to lead us in the painting of the above icon.

Space is limited, so sign up now.

No previous experience needed – beginners welcome.

June 4-8, 2018, 6-9pm

in the Parish Center (406 East 80th Street).
\$250 includes all materials and instruction.

You must pre-register at the Parish Center
or via email at mtyrer@stmonicanyc.org in advance.

Payment is due by June 4.

Just a word

From Your Pastor May 27th, 2018

What is in a Poem?

We will have the opportunity to find out this summer! Father James Dugan, SJ, will be offering a five – week discussion program called *Encountering the Self, Others and God in Poetry*. It will discuss the meaning of poetry, reflect on poetry found in places from the Old Testament to Shakespeare, and will even encourage our own poetic creativity. The gatherings will begin on Wednesday July 18th and will be in the parish center.

Fr. Jim Dugan, S.J. is returning to St. Monica's for his fourth summer. He is completing his twenty-fourth year in Rome, Italy, where he was once a graduate student (3 years) and then librarian in two Vatican Pontifical University Institutes of research: first at the Oriental Institute (12 years) and, then, the Biblical Institute (9 years).

A reminder . . .

Poetry is not the only way we celebrate and express our faith. During the first week in June, Father Peter Pearson, noted icon “writer” will be coming to offer another session on creating an Icon. Those who have participated in past sessions will tell you how easy the completion of an icon was, and moreover, how the act of painting or “writing” an icon was a spiritual experience. For more information see the ad for the seminar elsewhere in this bulletin.

The Senior Ministry

As the summer draws nearer I want to thank Anne Sabatini and all the members of her Senior Ministry Committee. We have had quite a year of growth and development, with things such as the Friday movie afternoons, homily reflection meetings, a trip to Washington DC and classes offered on things as diverse as the stations of the cross, the windows of St. Monica and Church architecture. A recent movie gathering was so big, we ran out of seats!

The Luther Classes

Originally designed as an introduction to the thought of Martin Luther for the people who are going on the fall trip to Germany, the four nights on the “Solae” of the Lutheran Reformation have become nights of rousing discussion, laughter, prayer and fellowship. The final night is this coming Wednesday, May 30th, where we will recap what we have learned through the lens of “Faith Alone” the final “Sola” and the one which perhaps more than any other, has vexed Catholic – Protestant relationships. This Wednesday we will begin at 6:00pm with a light supper, and then the class gets going at 6:30. Please let us know if you are new to the class and are coming to this last night.

Baccalaureate Mass

We are in the process of establishing the tradition for the 8th Graders in our school of a Baccalaureate Mass, where the graduates process, and are acknowledged by the parish for their years of study at St. Stephen of Hungary.

Our Baccalaureate mass will be the June 2nd Family Mass at 5:30pm. As always refreshments will be served following the mass.

Father Baker