

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

413 East 79th St., New York, NY 10075

Church Offices and Parish Center:

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Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time-June 17th, 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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Parish Manager:

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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 -- I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm -- Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading -- Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel -- It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY June 16th Vigil
5:30PM Jimmy Migliore

SUNDAY June 17th Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30AM Anna & Hans Scyroettle
9:00AM William Mitchell
10:30AM Robert Wayner
12NOON All Parishioners
5PM Camilo Jordan

MONDAY June 18th Weekday
7:30AM Emil Russo
12NOON Veronica Orlowsky

TUESDAY June 19th Weekday
7:30AM Eugene McCrohan
12NOON Carole Nicoletti Dreyer

WEDNESDAY June 20th St. Weekday
7:30 AM Werner Hertzner
12 NOON Agnes Ryan

THURSDAY June 21st St. Aloysius
7:30AM Fr. Gerard D'Souza (Living)
12 NOON Jane Setunge

FRIDAY June 22nd Weekday
7:30AM Bob Heckman
12 NOON Adarina Lora

SATURDAY June 23rd Weekday
12NOON James Gerard Barber

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Father's Day
Tuesday: St. Romuald
Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga;
Summer begins
Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

*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 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 by the Parish Center to check this off of your “to do” list early!

Adult Faith Formation is on break until the Fall

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!

Registration deadline is June 27!

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Adult wishing to be confirmed?

Contact Maryann Tyrer in the Parish Center to find out how!



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of the Lord***

Summer Bible Camp

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Monday-Friday, 8:30-11:30am

Concludes Saturday with the 5:30pm Mass

Open to Rising 3rd-6th graders

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 27!!

**Held at the Parish Center of the Church of St. Monica –
St. Elizabeth of Hungary – St. Stephen of Hungary
406 East 80th Street**

\$50/child covers all materials and snacks for the week



Hi! I'm Sarah! Join us for
a fun week of Bible-
centered activities!

**Register
today!**

**Questions?
Contact Maryann
mtyrer@
stmonicanyc.org**

Hi! I'm Joshua! We're
going to sing, and pray,
and do skits and crafts
and other fun stuff!



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. ANITA DEVANEY,
IRIS HOROWITZ & JUDIT CSIKI*

ALL VICTIMS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

*Johanna Cardona, John Shegina,
Mario Balducci, Vincent & Helen Healey,
Carlos Toledo & Marthese Miesud*

*Please pray for our deceased parishioners
and family members*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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

SENIOR MINISTRY NEWS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018

Following the noon Mass, we will celebrate a very wonderful senior ministry year with a luncheon hosted by committee members. It will be special! We invite ALL senior members of the parish to join us.

Please sign up. Contact Gladys at the Parish Center. 212- 288- 6250

To plan the menu, we need to know how many will be attending.

Thank you. Anne Sabatini & committee

Bread & Wine



This Week's Bread & Wine
In Memory of Albert Blain

Offered by Rita Bellevue



FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR



I sincerely thank you, the parishioners of St. Monica, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, St. Stephen of Hungary for all the support you have given me since I began my ministry as your Director of Music in January. In that brief time, we have journeyed through the second half of the Christmas season, begun our Lenten season, travelled through our beautiful Holy Week and Easter season and have now moved into Ordinary Time. I can't believe it is June already.

A huge thank you goes out to our choir. I know getting accustomed to a new director isn't easy. Every music director has their own way of working and their own vision for shaping the liturgical year. The choir plays such an important role in that vision. They come weekly to practice and learn new music. They work on improving their vocal and musical skills to inspire and enhance every liturgy. They learn how to sing as one, praying in song with the presider and congregation. Thank you for all your time and dedication.

Our choir will sing its last mass of the season today. We will take a break for the summer. We will start back up in September after Labor Day. And those of you who are sitting in the pews, don't think I haven't heard some of your voices wafting through the church. I hope you who enjoy singing might consider joining the choir ministry this fall. And for the kids, look for the exciting start of the St. Monica's Children's Choir in September.

Deep gratitude goes to our music team – Lora, Joe, Debbi & Mike. The dedication and talent that they bring to each liturgy is inspiring. Lastly, none of this would be possible without the support of our parish staff and our pastor Fr. Baker. His love for music and musical excellence is truly a gift to St. Monica. Our journey continues!

Sincerely,
John Zupan
Director of Music



Just a word

From Your Pastor June 17th, 2018

Early Birds

. . . get the worm. At least, that is how the saying goes. But they are also the youngest members of our school community. Early Birds is an opportunity for parents and their 2 ½ year old's to come together during the week for play and socialization. As a result of the growing pains of our expanding school (this fall we add a second 5th grade class, for example), this meant that we were at a loss as to where to put them!

The solution was practically staring us in the face: The Modugno Room in the parish center does not get much use during the week; it is a bright space, accessible from both the chapel and the main entrance. It has a little kitchen and plenty of space for a group of children to play in. (indeed, that was what that room was used for back when the nuns were teaching in St. Monica school. When we renovated the parish center we found hopscotch lines and other patterns drawn on the Modugno Room floor).

The solution is not a permanent one; we hope one day to move our little birds back to the school. But in the meantime, don't be surprised if you hear the voices of little children when you visit the parish center, or see mom's strollers parked outside the chapel. It is just another dimension of the collaboration between parish and school.

Air Conditioning Update

Air conditioning a space like our church is challenging. Many people think it is as simple as just putting in a bunch of those little white split units, like the ones you see in new apartments. Would that it were that easy. St. Monica is vast space, with large windows that act like a greenhouse, trapping heat. Moreover, cold air flows like water; that is, it sinks, as all the air heated by those windows rises in the building (If you need proof of this, go to the choir loft in August – you think it is hot in the pews . . .). That means that when you cool a space like our church, you only cool the first ten feet or so – anything above that stays warm. That might sound like it works to our advantage – except: have you ever seen a carton of milk with a leak? What happens to the milk? The same thing happens in an airconditioned building when a door opens. That cool air flows out the door like spilt milk. And where are doors constantly opening and closing? That's right: St. Monica Church. Any air conditioning system has to take into account the dimensions of the space, the amount of power needed to cool the place, and changes in the entrances to keep the cool in and the heat out.

Moreover, our walls are made up of the same stone that much of Manhattan's skyscrapers sit on. We can't run the vents and the returns through the walls; they have to be visible, yet designed in such a way that they do not destroy the look of our church.

So air conditioning? It's complicated! Where are we in the process? Engineers have drawn up plans which we reviewed this past Wednesday. These plans will then be put out to bid, and companies will vie for the contract to install air conditioning here at St. Monica- St. Elizabeth of Hungary – St. Stephen of Hungary and we will be that much closer to having a cool church during the summer months.

June-uary

Though of course this year that has not been much of a problem! The cold spring and the unusually cool June has caused many to call this month "June-uary". While that might feel welcome it can also make us forget that air conditioning is expensive! Please do not forget the ongoing campaign for air conditioning.

Congratulations!

On Friday our school's 8th grade graduated. This week is the last week of school at St. Stephen of Hungary. We congratulate all our children and teachers on another successful year. We wish them all much rest and relaxation in the summer months! We thank Ms. Caroline Walker for all her years of service as teacher and administrator in the school, and we welcome Ms. Kelly Burke as our new Head of School. St. Stephen will be celebrating its 90th year this year. Stay tuned to the parish bulletin for more information about the events surrounding this coming celebration!

Father Baker