

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

413 East 79<sup>th</sup> St., New York, NY 10075

## **Church Offices and Parish Center:**

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## **Corpus Christi Sunday-June 3rd, 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**

### **Parish Staff**

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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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catholic Parochial School**

408 East 82<sup>nd</sup> St., New York, NY 10028

(212) 288-1989 Fax: (212) 517 – 5788

*Principal:*

**Ms. Caroline Walker**

**[www.saintstephenschool.org](http://www.saintstephenschool.org)**

Interested in admissions to our parish school?

**[admissions@saintstephenschool.org](mailto: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 -- This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).  
Psalm -- I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).  
Second Reading -- Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).  
Gospel -- This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).  
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12  
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90 2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17  
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123: 1b-2; Mk 12:18-27  
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34  
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37  
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51  
Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 -- 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

# Mass Schedule

<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:30PM	<b>June 2nd Vigil</b> Hubert Reynolds
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30AM 9:00AM 10:30AM 12NOON 5PM	<b>June 3rd Corpus Christi</b> Van Leuwen Family (Liv. -Dec.) John (Larry) Sullivan Norann Mulderig All Parishioners Bruce Berg
<b>MONDAY</b> 9:00AM 12NOON	<b>June 4th Weekday</b> Primo Ramos Jose Zanarias
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:30AM 12NOON	<b>June 5th St. Boniface</b> Rita Moskini Janice Boosalis
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:30 AM 12 NOON	<b>June 6th Weekday</b> Adam Armetta O'Dante KS Small
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:30AM 12 NOON	<b>June 7th Weekday</b> Sheila MacKessy (Living) Edward V. Mitchell (Living)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 7:30AM 12 NOON	<b>June 8th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> Thomas Sullivan Jose Gutierrez
<b>SATURDAY</b> 12NOON	<b>June 9th The immaculate Heart of Jesus</b> Antonia Colon

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday:	Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Boniface
Wednesday:	St. Norbert
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the 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 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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!





## ICON PAINTING WORKSHOP

Fr. Peter Pearson returns to lead us in the painting of this icon. Space is limited, so sign up now!

**June 4-8, 2018, 6-9pm**  
in the Parish Center

\$250 includes all materials and supplies for your icon, and expert instruction. No previous artistic experience necessary.

You must pre-register at the Parish Center. Payment is due by June 4.  
Questions? Contact Maryann at [mtyrer@stmonicanyc.org](mailto:mtyrer@stmonicanyc.org)

## Register now for Summer Bible Camp!

- **July 16-21, 2018, M-F 8:30-11:30am, plus 5:30pm**  
Mass on Saturday, July 21
- **Open to rising 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders**, with registration limited to 20 children this year
- **\$50** per child, covers all materials, snacks, activities – register in the parish center
- **Bible-centered** stories, skits, songs, crafts, and more!



Questions? Contact  
[Maryanmtyrer@stmonicanyc.org](mailto:Maryanmtyrer@stmonicanyc.org)



## 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 & LORNA WILSON*

*ALL VICTIMS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY*

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

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

*Please pray for our deceased parishioners  
and  
family members*

## Bread & Wine



This Week's Bread & Wine  
Intentions for John Woods

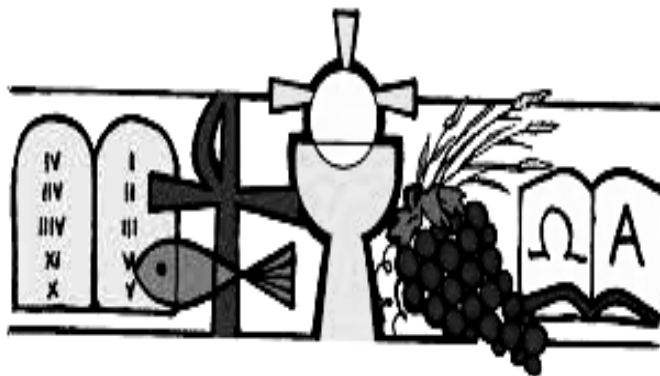
Offered by Kitty O'Donoghue

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

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Corpus Christi

## BANS OF MARRIAGE



II Roger Yau

&

Natasha Adlakha

III Juan Manuel Leon

&

Mary Frances Black

## SENIOR MINISTRY NEWS

### Washington Trip

On Thursday, May 24, a small group of parishioners traveled by bus to Washington, DC to visit the new Museum of the Bible and the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. We were not disappointed. The Museum, our first stop, dazzled us with state-of-the-art technology, cognitively challenging content, thoughtfully designed exhibit spaces and family friendly entertainment. As is the case with all superbly designed museums, time was not on our side. One would need to revisit the museum over and over again to fully comprehend its impact on our culture - our values. To begin the process of intellectual rigor, you might want to visit the second floor. It focuses on the impact of the Bible down through the centuries with special emphasis on its impact on aspects of human life in America. This is an experience not to be missed! So too, our second stop -The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

No matter how many times I have visited this Shrine, each time, entering the main church is like visiting it for the first time. On a personal level, the Shrine was the highlight of my trip. It represented what no words can paint; what no sounds can say. Its quiet, its serenity and solemnity spoke volumes. The space, the statues and mosaics affirmed the Catholic virtues of faith, hope and love. In particular, the fourth sorrowful mystery of the rosary - Jesus carries the Cross, re-confirmed what Jesus has done for us all. He has taken the cross on his shoulder and has carried it to the place of His execution. He has assumed the guilt of the world. By His grace, we shall be saved and rest in heaven. By celebrating the Eucharist, we can show our love. Thus, quite appropriately, our visit ended with the celebration of Mass by Father Baker in one of the chapels.

We thanked God for a safe and wonderful parish trip enjoyed by all in attendance. We thanked Father Baker for supporting and participating in our endeavor.

Anne Sabatini  
Senior Ministry Coordinator

### 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**

# Just a word

*From Your Pastor June 3rd, 2018*

## **Summer Approaches**

It hardly seems like we had any spring. A month ago, we were still having high temperatures in the 40s – but now Memorial Day has come and gone, and we have had temperatures approaching the 90s. Summer has arrived.

With the approach of summer things calm down considerably. School is out, and families head off for summer trips. People head out to the Hamptons, the Catskills or the Jersey Shore, and the City takes on a different rhythm.

In the rectory we recharge our batteries and take turns going on vacation (that has already begun – Fr. Joslin should be back this week from his whirlwind European tour). Msgr. Ivers and I will go on the last of our trips to Notre Dame for the preaching program we have been attending all year, and in July we will welcome back Fr. Jim Dugan.

However, in the parish Center these coming months are all about planning and building. This week we will meet with the school leadership to plan next year's calendar, and our new principal, Ms. Kelly Burke will attend. We do that every June, so that school and parish can coordinate the growing number of things we do together, as well as coordinate calendars so that we are not "stepping on each other's toes". With the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school's foundation coming, coordination will be especially important.

This July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> our pastoral associate Maryann Tyrer and our Music Director, John Zupan, are planning a Summer Bible Camp, (register your children now!) and John is taking the first steps towards organizing a children's choir here in the parish (ask him for more information!). So, things are definitely moving – even during the slower days of summer.

Because make no mistake about it; before you know it, fall will be here.

## **What is Pastoral Associate?**

Every so often, you hear us refer to Ms. Maryann Tyrer as a "Pastoral Associate". People have asked me what that means.

A Pastoral Associate is any salaried lay person, employed by the parish in a full or part time capacity, to share in pastoral work. That means they collaborate with the clergy and volunteers in the work of ministry. They can be a Director of Religious Education (DRE) but their responsibility extends far beyond that and is different for different Pastoral Associates. Maryann, for example, runs Religious Ed, but also oversees the RCIA and Adult Faith formation. She works with John Zupan (who as Music Director could also be considered a Pastoral Associate) on educational and formational opportunities for children and adults (for ex. The Bible Camp this coming July) and also oversees outreach to young adults.

This term is new to many in the Archdiocese of New York – but not elsewhere. In a Church where there are fewer and fewer ordained people, we are beginning to see Pastoral Associates more frequently in parishes. Google "Pastoral Associate" and you will see that dioceses all over the US have job descriptions posted and definitions offered for this growing and important ministry.

Some Catholics are wary about these laypeople taking over jobs that were once reserved to priests and religious. They are suspicious that this is some back door attempt to get married men and women to become priests. Not at all. Pastoral Associates have existed for decades. In the church I work in in Germany there are four of them, doing youth work, education, caring for the seniors, and making ministry possible in a parish with four churches and only two full time priests. They are an expression of the Church's belief that ALL the baptized have a share in the building up of the Church.

Father Baker