

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

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**The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 15th, 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catholic Parochial School**

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*Principal:*

**Ms. Kelly Burke**

**[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 -- Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).  
Psalm -- Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).  
Second Reading -- The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).  
Gospel -- Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1  
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21  
Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

# Mass Schedule

<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:30PM	<b>July 14th Vigil</b> Chris Wagner
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30AM 9:00AM 10:30AM 12NOON 5PM	<b>July 15th Fifteenth Sunday</b> <i>In Ordinary Time</i> Agnes Ryan Alyce Sams John Carter All Parishioners Helen & John Flack & Family
<b>MONDAY</b> 7:30AM 12NOON	<b>July 16th Weekday</b> Nicholas Colon Archie Poletto
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:30AM 12NOON	<b>July 17th Weekday</b> Gary Benefield Iris Chalfen
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:30 AM 12NOON	<b>July 18th Weekday</b> Chris Wagner Joseph Flynn
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:30AM 12NOON	<b>July 19th Weekday</b> Holland Family Werner Hertzal
<b>FRIDAY</b> 7:30AM 12NOON	<b>July 20th Weekday</b> Hennessy Family Istvan Csiki
<b>SATURDAY</b> 12NOON	<b>July 21st Weekday</b> Charles Murphy

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wednesday:	St. Camillus de Lellis
Friday:	St. Apollinaris
Saturday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi; 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*



**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!

The Archdiocese of New York requires **two years** of either Catholic School or Parish Religious Education before the reception of **First Communion** or **Confirmation**. Please do not wait until the planned year of reception to register your children!

**Adult Faith Formation** is on break until the Fall

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

## CATECHISTS NEEDED *to help lead our children to Jesus*

"LET THE LITTLE  
CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT  
HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS  
TO SUCH AS THESE." - *Mt 10:14*



ANSWER THE CALL!

We always need more catechists (those who share their faith with a small group of children) and greeters (those who staff the front door of the parish center during religious education) on Sunday mornings. We also need more folks on our Adult Faith Formation and Adult Initiation teams. If you can give a few hours of your time each month, all training and materials are provided. Contact Maryann in the Parish Center for more information on these meaningful ministries!

**Encountering the Self, Others, and God in Poetry**  
**A Summer Adult Faith Formation Series at**  
**The Church of St. Monica – St. Elizabeth of Hungary – St. Stephen of Hungary**

**Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm,**  
**in the air-conditioned Angelo Room of the Parish Center**  
**(406 E. 80<sup>th</sup> Street)**

**July 18:** What is poetry, particularly religious poetry, and how is it formed?

**July 25:** From the Old Testament Psalms, to Shakespeare, to the Romantics, and to Rock music today....

**August 1:** Meeting the Poetic Muse, and enlivening my own personal poetic muse....

**August 8:** Sharing our personal poetic experience....

**August 15:** Making my life poetic and a living poem....

You are invited to join with others in reading and conversing about, reflecting on, studying, and praying with the experience of religious faith. The language of poetry in its various forms will be our starting point and focus.

The program will be directed by:

**Jared Barkan,**  
Manhattan resident  
and member of our parish,  
and a practicing poet for some 30 years.  
His most recent publication is in  
*Emmanuel Magazine*,  
which is published by the  
Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament  
(serving at St. Jean Baptiste parish in  
Manhattan.)



**Fr. Jim Dugan, SJ,** who returns to our parish for his fourth summer. He is completing his 24<sup>th</sup> year in Rome, where he was a graduate student (3 years), then library in two Vatican Pontifical Institutes of Research: the Oriental Institute (12 years), and then the Biblical Institute (9 years.)

**There is no cost for this program, but please pre-register by phone at 212-288-6250, or email [mtyrer@stmonicanyc.org](mailto:mtyrer@stmonicanyc.org) so that we have enough seating, materials, and refreshments for everyone**

## 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**

*MERCEDES FERREIRAS,  
ARTHUR PARCETTI, CELINA GAVIRIA,  
MEGAN DRISCOLL. ANITA DEVANEY,  
IRIS HOROWITZ & WINSON JOSIAH*

*ALL VICTIMS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY*

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

*John Shegina,  
Mario Balducci, Vincent & Helen Healey,  
Carlos Toledo, Marthese Miesud,  
Msgr. Thomas Gilleece,  
Rev. Donald Fussner, Christopher Wagner,  
Richard Kavanaugh, Karl Conzelman, Jerry  
Travis & McKayla Elizabeth Hirschy*

*Please pray for our deceased parishioners  
and family members*

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the "old religion" in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called "Bloody Mary" for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning "refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition.

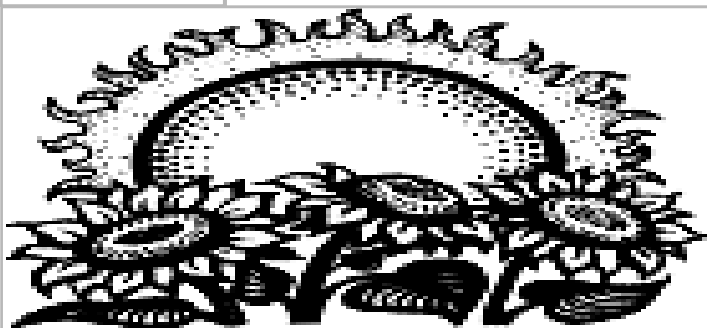
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## Sanctuary Lamp



This Week's Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of Iren Huszar

Offered by Attilio Leonardi





*the* **CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
*Sharing God's Gifts*

***Let us rejoice in God's love for us, in grace of sharing that love with others, especially those in need***

***A gift of any amount, whether a pledge or a one-time gift, from each parishioner would ensure that our participation goal is met.***

***Please help us reach our goal of 219 participants***

***We have 147 families who already made a pledge***

***We only need 72 more gifts to achieve our participation goal***

***Please give as generously as your means allow***

***Sharing Gods' Gifts***

*Please prayerfully consider your gift to  
The Cardinal Stewardship Appeal*

*My gift should be applied to the 2018 Appeal at my parish,  
132-St. Monica, St. Elizabeth of Hungary & St. Stephens of Hungary*

<i>Suggested total pledge</i>	<i>5 Monthly payments of</i>
<i>\$2,500</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$200</i>
<i>\$500</i>	<i>\$100</i>
<i>\$250</i>	<i>\$50</i>
<i>\$125</i>	<i>\$25</i>

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Address* \_\_\_\_\_  
*City, State, Zip* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Email* \_\_\_\_\_

*My total pledge \$* \_\_\_\_\_



*For more information in remembering the Archdiocese in your planned giving, please call (212) 371-1011 X3317  
Make checks payable to Cardinal's Appeal. 1011 First Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10022*

# Just a word

*From Your Pastor will return next week*

## Helping Migrants and Refugees

In a recent article, Father James Martin, S.J., an editor at *America* magazine, listed five things that we can do to help migrants and refugees. They are summarized below.

- 1-Call your legislators** – it is important that we let those who represent us in the House of Representatives and the Senate know our opinions on this issue. Contact their offices (you can find this information on the internet) by telephone, mail, or email and let your voice be heard. Remind them that their positions will influence your vote the next time they run for election.
- 2-Inform yourself** with the facts, not fake news and biased opinions. There is much misinformation about migrants and refugees which often is driven by racism and fear. Listen to their stories and see them as individuals, not problems. Visit websites where you will find the facts, such as the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Office of Migration and Refugee Services ([usccb.org](http://usccb.org)).
- 3-Help organizations financially who are helping immigrants now.** Such organizations are Catholic Charities/USA ([catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://catholiccharitiesusa.org)), Catholic Legal Immigration Network ([cliniclegal.org](http://cliniclegal.org)), and the Family Reunification Fund ([catholicextension.org](http://catholicextension.org)). These websites are also excellent sources of information about this crisis.
- 4-Advocate for migrants with family and friends and do not be afraid to do it publicly.** Too often Catholics have been reticent to talk about social justice issues, not wanting to mix “religion and politics.” The Gospel must be brought to the public square since it contains the truth that sets us free.
- 5-Prayer.** We had a wonderful turnout for our recent prayer service, and we will have more. Consider praying the rosary once a week for the intention of migrants and refugees. Pray that the Holy Spirit will touch the hearts of our public officials who are responsible for immigration policy. Don’t lose heart!