

# 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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**The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 1st, 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*

*Associates:*

*Deacon*

*Pastoral Associate:*

*Parish Manager:*

*Music Director*

*Asst. Music Director*

*Cantor:*

*Wedding Coordinator:*

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## Mass Schedule

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

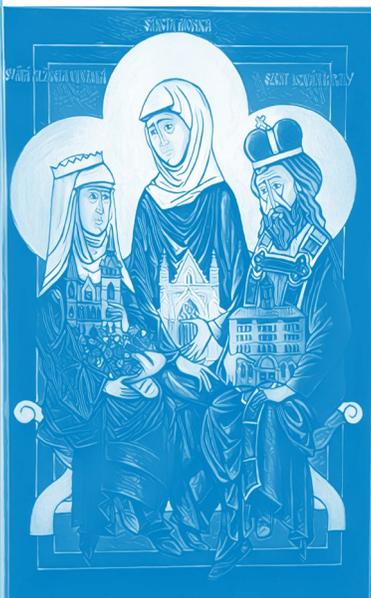
**Sunday: 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 5:00pm**

**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. 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 -- God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm -- I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading -- Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel -- Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50: 16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50: 7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

# Mass Schedule

**SATURDAY** *June 30 Vigil*  
5:30PM *Julio & Adelina Mosquera*

**SUNDAY** *July 1st Thirteenth Sunday*  
*In Ordinary Time*

7:30AM *Agnes Ryan*  
9:00AM *Harris Sirano*  
10:30AM *Margaret Morrin*  
12NOON *All Parishioners*  
5PM *Maria Mota*

**MONDAY** *July 2nd Weekday*  
9:00AM *Joseph Recarey*  
12NOON *Karen Camporeale*

**TUESDAY** *July 3rd St. Thomas*  
7:30AM *Venanzio Riva*  
12NOON *Cathy Jacko (Living)*

**WEDNESDAY** *July 4th Independence Day*  
9:00 AM *Dickson Sheh*

**THURSDAY** *July 5th Weekday*  
9:00AM *Bridget O'Donoghue*

**FRIDAY** *July 6th Weekday*  
9:00AM *Kathleen Walsh*

**SATURDAY** *July 7th Weekday*  
12NOON *The Kelly Family*

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Thomas
Wednesday:	Independence Day
Thursday:	St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria
Friday:	St. Maria Goretti; First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

*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!

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*

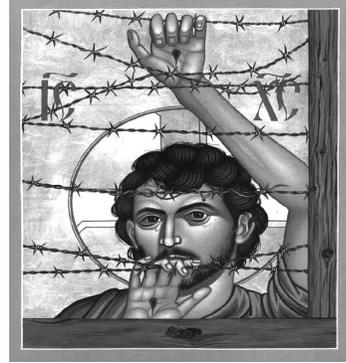


**ANSWER THE CALL!**

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!

# Show Us Your Face

Prayer based on *Rejoice and Be Glad (Gaudete et Exsultate)*



"Amid the thicket of precepts and prescriptions, Jesus clears a way to seeing two faces, that of the Father and that of our brother. He does not give us two or more formulas or two or more commands. He gives us two faces, or better yet, one alone: the face of God reflected in so many other faces. For in every one of our brothers and sisters, especially the least, the most vulnerable, the defenseless and those in need, God's very image is found. Indeed, with the scraps of this frail humanity, the Lord will shape his work of art."

- Pope Francis, *Rejoice and Be Glad [Gaudete et Exsultate]*, no. 61

Father and Creator,

Show us *your face* reflected in *the faces of our brothers and sisters*, especially the least, the most vulnerable, the defenseless, and those in need.

In refugee families fleeing violence or war, *show us your face*.

In those suffering from hunger, *show us your face*.

In children not yet born, *show us your face*.

In those enslaved by drug addiction, *show us your face*.

In parents who work two jobs but still struggle to get by, *show us your face*.

In those on death row, *show us your face*.

In young immigrants brought to the U.S. as children, *show us your face*.

In those aging and alone, *show us your face*.

In all faces, we know that your divine image is reflected. Help us to recognize always that image.

Help us to work together to protect the dignity of all people—each one created in your image.

Lord, in our families, communities and world shape your final work of art with the scraps of our frail humanity (cf. GE, no. 61).

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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## 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 & ARTHUR PARCETTI**

**ALL VICTIMS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY**

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

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

***Please pray for our deceased parishioners  
and family members***

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

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

## THANK YOU FROM THE SENIOR MINISTRY

**The essence of all thought, all beautiful thought, is gratitude and gratitude is what I am feeling presently.**

**This past year, the senior ministry has flourished. We have grown from 25 active members to 75 members who, at one time or another, have participated in our planned activities.**

**We, the committee members and Father Donald Baker, thank you. We thank you for making possible the formation of an active senior ministry. We thank you for your generosity of time, service and cheerful spirit. We thank you for fostering friendship and a sense of belonging at St. Monica's, St. Elizabeth of Hungary and St. Stephen of Hungary.**

**On a personal level, I am beholden to all those persons who have supported me along the way — to Father Baker who has said “YES” to my ideas and, then, helped me set them in motion; to senior committee members who have sent out multiple emails trumpeting events, cooked, baked and supplied the “goods” to make things happen and finally; to all seniors in the parish who have expressed gratitude and recognition that small things done with great love matter most. Most assuredly!**

**With love,  
Anne Sabatini, Coordinator of the Senior Ministry**

*From Your Pastor will return next week*

## BUSINESS CORNER

It has been a while since I have written about our chapel project. If I am being candid, it is most likely because this has not been the smoothest of projects and that has been stressful to both Father Baker and I. One of my last articles with the chapel as a subject should have spoken to a stop work order we received from NYC way back around Christmas. We navigated that difficulty and after several weeks of delay, work continued. The weather, including the lack of a Spring, was not a friend to us either in relation to the work that needed to be done outside to the entrance way.

The last week of April we had a walk through with the Glass Company, who is in charge of one of the last phases of this project. We were told at that point that it would take three weeks to fabricate the glass for the chapel entrance and installation would be done immediately following- we had hoped to potentially open the chapel right after Memorial Day. However, a delay from the manufacturer and then a scheduling conflict from the Glass Company once again pushed the work. Just this past week, installation of the glass began.

We are hopeful that this will only take a week to 10 days. Then the General Contractor can return to finish the last of their work- which is minimal. I have learned on this project now not to project an end date. I will say that once the chapel is complete (mid/end July- *I can't help myself*) we will open the chapel during business hours for those that want to pray in it and I expect you will hear from Father Baker in one of his columns about a liturgical ceremony to bless and officially open the chapel at a later date.

### **Summer**

In his column last week Father Baker eluded to the summer time, and as business slows down, he would take a different approach to his columns as there is less “official business” to report.

The parish office does indeed slow in the summer months. It is an opportunity for us to put attention to things that have taken a back seat in our fuller period. For example, we will be completing the second floor of the parish center this summer. Opening up two more meeting spaces as well as additional religious education classrooms. This also serves as a time to reflect and plan for the coming year(s). As the parish continues to merge and grow we have to mature in the way we operate the parish and the ministries that are provided. I always end these columns with an offer to meet, but I thought I would stress that the next two months I am at liberty to meet more so than usual. Feel free to reach out if there is anything you wish to discuss regarding the parish. I am not taking a summer vacation this year however my wife Emily and I are expecting our second daughter in mid-August, so if you wish to take me up on that offer, July is a safer bet. I will be working in August still, but will most likely drop down to a 3-day work week for a few weeks after the baby is born.

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

Mike Ward  
Parish Manager