

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

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The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 22nd, 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

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Principal:

Ms. Kelly Burke

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 shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm -- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading -- In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel -- When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85: 2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26: 6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY July 21st Vigil
5:30PM Luis & Sylvia Mosquera

SUNDAY July 22nd Sixteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

7:30AM Conroy Family
9:00AM Evelyn Daly
10:30AM Stella Mac Nissen
12NOON All Parishioners
5PM Christopher Wagner

MONDAY July 23rd Weekday
7:30AM Nicholas Colon
12NOON Thanksgiving to St. Agata

TUESDAY July 24th Weekday
7:30AM Ricky Kavanaugh
12NOON Perrin Delorey

WEDNESDAY July 25th St. James
7:30 AM Kavanaugh Family
12NOON Thanksgiving

THURSDAY July 26th Ss Joachim & Anne
7:30AM O'Rourke Family
12NOON Imelda C. Litrenta (Living)

FRIDAY July 27th Weekday
7:30AM Anna Cora
12NOON Beatrice O'Carroll

SATURDAY July 28th Weekday
12NOON Margaret Ryan

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bridget
Tuesday: St. Sharbel Makhluf
Wednesday: St. James
Thursday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
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!

The Archdiocese of New York requires **two years** of either Catholic School or Parish Religious Education **before** the reception of **First Communion** (2nd grade or up) or **Confirmation** (8th grade or up). 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!

To “be” catechists!
Not to “work” as catechists.
Catechesis is a vocation:
“being a catechist”,
this is the vocation,
not “working” as a catechist.

Pope Francis,
Congress on Catechesis



We always need more **catechists** (those who share their faith with a small group of children) and **greeters** (those who staff the front door or upstairs hallway of the parish center during religious education) on Sunday mornings. We also need more folks on our **Adult Faith Formation** and **Adult Initiation teams**. You could serve as a small group discussion leader, presenter, hospitality minister, or sponsor. 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. 80th Street)

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 24th 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 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

***MEGAN DRISCOLL. ANITA DEVANEY
& WINSON JOSIAH***

ALL VICTIMS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

***Rev. Arthur Leone, Rev. Philip Doyle,
Ron Marko, Roselyn McCallion,
Thomas Chestaro & Berta Miller***

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

Sanctuary Lamp



This Week's Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of Margaret Ryan

Offered by Nora Finucane

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

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

Child Protection

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949. She may be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

SUMMER CHOIR NEWS

Our Adult Choir is on break for the summer but will resume after Labor Day. Our first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, September 5th at 7:30 pm in the church.

The music ministry is happy to announce the formation of the St. Monica, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, St. Stephen of Hungary Children's Choir. Rehearsals will begin this September on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:15 pm in the church. The children will sing at the 5:30 pm Mass on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month.

For more information on our choirs, please speak with our Director of Music, John Zupan or Lora Cohen, our Associate Director of Music after one of the Masses. You can also contact our music director via email.



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Back to School Supplies Drive

We are collecting new school supplies for the K-12 students served by the Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Services in East Harlem.

Place your items at the St. Joseph altar any time before Labor Day.

Thank you for helping these children to succeed in school!

Items Needed:

Notebooks (spiral or stitched)
Pencils, Pens
Binders, Folders
Backpacks
Loose-leaf paper
Flash drives
Markers, Crayons, Highlighters

Just a word

From Your Pastor July 22nd, 2018

Greetings from Germany

. . . actually I have only just arrived. In fact, I am sitting on the train on the way to Münster from the Airport in Düsseldorf. The trip was uneventful, if long. I flew with Aer Lingus, which meant that I had a layover of almost two hours in Dublin – sounds lovely – except for it was at 5am! I am planning to spend a few days in Dublin, however, at the end of my trip.

When in Münster, I will be taking care of the parish of a friend of mine. He tries to get away on vacation for two weeks each summer and for the last several years, I have come and helped out to make that possible. Saint Joseph's is a large, neogothic building, built right at the same time as St. Monica – at the beginning of the 20th century. It is a large merged parish, as is ours, but with multiple churches where mass is still being said. I am only taking care of one – St. Joseph's.

You have often heard me speak about the growing shortage of priests, the lack of vocations and the shrinking size of our seminary. Well here in Germany it is just as bad, if not worse! Many dioceses ordain only one or two men each year, some don't ordain any at all. As a result, priests are stretched very thin. What makes any of it possible is that decades ago Germany negotiated with the Protestant and Catholic churches that taxpayers could give 1% of their tax to the Church of their choice. This "Church Tax" enables them to hire full time pastoral associates, not unlike our own Maryann Tyrer. These trained laypeople do much of the educational, pastoral work that we once expected priests to do. They celebrate services, sometimes on Sundays, where communion, already consecrated at a previous mass by a priest, is distributed.

And yet: priests are still needed for the sacraments. So it can be hard to get away. I am glad I can help the people of St. Joseph's out and give my friend an opportunity for a vacation. That is only possible because we have Fr. Jim Dugan who comes each summer to give US the opportunity for a break. Thank you, Fr. Jim.

Even though I am away, there are some things that are on my mind:

The Chapel

I think that we are finally there. There might be a few things that will need to be completed, but all in all the chapel work is coming to an end, and we hope that by Labor Day at the latest we will begin to be able to use that valuable space once again.

Air Conditioning

We have bid out the project to contractors, and soon we will get their estimates of what the air conditioning of the church will actually cost. Some of you have made comments about how slowly the money is coming in on the air conditioning drive. Once we have a clearer idea of how much it will cost, we will be in a better place to push. Nevertheless, every contribution helps...

More later! The train is about to pull into Münster.

Father Baker