

# 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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-August 5th, 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*

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*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 -- I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm -- The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading -- Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel -- Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10  
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab,13; Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
Saturday: Hb 1:12 -- 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 -- 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

# Mass Schedule

<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:30PM	<b>August 4th Vigil</b> <i>Margarita Ramos</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30AM 9:00AM 10:30AM 12NOON 5PM	<b>August 5th Eighteenth Sunday</b> <i>In Ordinary Time</i> <i>Carey Family</i> <i>Edward Hendrickson</i> <i>Alan Wynne</i> <i>All Parishioners</i> <i>Timothy Buckley</i>
<b>MONDAY</b> 7:30AM 12NOON	<b>August 6th</b> <b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> <i>Rose Marciano</i> <i>Adam Armetta</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:30AM 12NOON	<b>August 7th Weekday</b> <i>Thomas R. McGlyn</i> <i>Krista Gasparic</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:30 AM 12NOON	<b>August 8th St. Dominic</b> <i>Charles Halton</i> <i>Jose Salumbre</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:30AM 12NOON	<b>August 9th Weekday</b> <i>Matthew Anderson</i> <i>Carolyn Devaney</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9730AM 12NOON	<b>August 10th St. Lawrence</b> <i>Christopher Wagner</i> <i>Thanksgiving to St. Agata</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 12NOON	<b>August 11th St. Claire</b> <i>Gerita Buttigieg</i>

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Tuesday:	St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Wednesday:	St. Dominic
Thursday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Friday:	St. Lawrence
Saturday:	St. Clare

*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**

- **Registration** is now open. Please come by the Parish Center to register your child(ren) as soon as possible. This enables us to assign classes and catechists, as well as to order the right amount of supplies. Renewal of registration requires one form and a check for fees. New registrations also require a copy of each child's baptismal certificate.
- **Calendar** – A complete calendar will be available in August, but here are some upcoming dates:
  - ◇ **Family Mass** – Saturday, September 8, and October 6, at 5:30pm
  - ◇ **First Religious Education Session** – Sunday, October 7, 10:15-11:45am
  - ◇ **Parent Meeting** – during Religious Education on October 14
  - ◇ **Religious Education** will meet on Oct. 7, 14, 21, & 28. It will not meet on Nov. 4, due to the NYC Marathon.
  - ◇ **Family Faith Formation** – our first event of the year will be on Saturday, November 3, 2-5pm. Please keep that date clear on your calendars for this exciting family event!

### **Sacramental Preparation**

- **First Penance, First Communion, Confirmation**
  - ◇ The Archdiocese of New York requires **two years** of either Catholic School or Parish Religious Education **before** the reception of **First Communion** (2<sup>nd</sup> grade or up) or **Confirmation** (8<sup>th</sup> grade or up).
  - ◇ First Penance and First Communion have an at-home component that is to be completed in addition to regular attendance in Religious Education. Family packets will be distributed at the Parent Meeting.
  - ◇ First Penance: Saturday, December 1, 9am
  - ◇ First Communion: Saturday, May 18, 10am (school) and 2pm (parish)
  - ◇ Confirmation (teens): Sunday, June 2, 2pm

### **Adult Faith Formation**

- Sunday Morning **Scripture Discussions** resume on October 21, 10:15-11:45am
- Watch the bulletin for upcoming mini-series  
Friday Evening Prayer in the chapel begins on October 5 at 5:10pm

**Adult Initiation** – contact Maryann Tyrer, Pastoral Associate, if you are thinking about becoming Catholic, or wish to receive First Communion or Confirmation. You can begin the process any time throughout the year.

**Want to volunteer?** Many different opportunities are available – Contact Maryann!

**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)**

**Remaining sessions in this 5-part series:**  
(Yes, you can join us, even if you missed the earlier sessions!)

**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**  
**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,**  
**Susan Kearney & Ana Ferreiras**

*Please pray for our deceased parishioners  
and family members*

## BANS OF MARRIAGE



Adam Martin  
&  
Dominique Girardi

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the "pious ladies," as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the "rule" of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the "reign of terror," and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the "rule" that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States.

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

## Bread & Wine



This Week's Bread & Wine  
Intentions for  
The Mackessy Children

Offered by Kitty O'Donoghue

## Sanctuary Lamp



This Week's Sanctuary Lamp  
Intentions for  
Phillis & John Brady

Offered by Kitty O'Donoghue

## CHOIR NEWS

This is an open call for any of our parishioners to join either the Children's Choir or Adult Choir. If you like to sing why not think about joining one of our choirs here at St. Monica, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, St. Stephen of Hungary.

Our Adult Choir meets on Wednesday nights from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Membership is open to high school students on up.

Our new Children's Choir will be starting up this September. Any child from the parish or from St. Stephen School entering grade 2 through grade 8 is welcome to join. The children will rehearse on Wednesdays from 4:15 -5:15 pm in the church. The choir will sing for the 5:30 pm Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month.

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.



## 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 will Return Next Week*

## BUSINESS CORNER

### Christmas Bazaar

I know, it is Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup> and the title to this section has the word Christmas in it. But, our Christmas Bazaar committee is already hard at work and held their first meeting a few weeks back.

For those unfamiliar, the parish holds a Christmas Bazaar each year. It is a tradition that has been ongoing in St. Monica for years and has continued under the new merged parish. The bazaar includes outside vendors selling various craft goods, a flea market, prize raffles and a cash raffle. There is also a bakery with a variety of delicious baked goods as well as a Café ran by our own Deacon Kevin. Our Music Ministry also provides the attendees with beautiful Christmas Music.

The bazaar serves as one of the larger fundraisers for the parish each year but more importantly is a great community event; it is an opportunity to socialize and get to know more of your fellow parishioner and community members.

The bazaar is run by a committee of parishioners who work long and hard to put on the event, and they do a tremendous job. The committee cannot do it alone though, they need donations of all kinds, whether baked goods for the bakery, a raffle prize such as tickets to an event, or even household type items for the flea market. In addition, they can always use volunteers on the day of the event. You can contact the committee chair, Arlene Lecesse, at [Christmas\\_bazaar@stmonicanyc.org](mailto:Christmas_bazaar@stmonicanyc.org) about both donations or volunteering. You can also contact me in the parish office for the event as well.

This year's bazaar will be held on **Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm.**

That evening, following the bazaar, there will be a concert in the church at 3:30 preceding the 5pm mass as part of a concert series being put together by our Music Director, John Zupan. Keep an eye out for more information from John regarding the concert series!

### Church Lights

You have probably heard via the spoken announcements the last two weeks that beginning tomorrow we are having the church lights repaired. This includes the ceiling lights on the far left and far right side of the church, the lights on all of the columns, as well as the lights that brighten the Mary and Joseph altars.

In order to bring in the required equipment and interrupt our church schedule as little as possible, the church will close immediately following the noon mass tomorrow, Monday August 6, and will do so each day through Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup>. We do not intend to have this work interrupt any services on Friday.

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

Mike Ward  
Parish Manager