

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

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time— February 10th, 2019

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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Deacon

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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?

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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 --Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, Send me! (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm -- In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading -- Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel -- Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. (Luke 5:1-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 -- 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY 5:30PM	February 9th Vigil <i>Mario Abiuso</i>
SUNDAY 7:30AM 9:00AM 10:30AM 12NOON 5PM	February 10th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>John J. Donegan</i> <i>Tish Gilvey</i> <i>Aileen Gilligan</i> <i>All Parishioners</i> <i>Fred Paone</i>
MONDAY 7:30AM 12NOON	February 11th Weekday <i>Debbie Pollner Barrow</i> <i>Rosa Olga Litrenta</i>
TUESDAY 7:30AM 12NOON	February 12th Weekday <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>For the Priest of St. Monica's</i>
WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM 12NOON	February 13th Weekday <i>Souls in Purgatory</i> <i>Alfredo O. Velazco</i>
THURSDAY 7:30AM 12NOON	February 14th St. Cyril <i>Werner Hertzell</i> <i>Brian Thompson</i>
FRIDAY 7:30AM 12NOON	February 15th Weekday <i>Priscilla Morse</i> <i>Berenice Blain</i>
SATURDAY 12NOON	February 16th Weekday <i>Julia Muntzner</i>

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Monday:	Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Tuesday:	Lincoln's Birthday
Thursday:	Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
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

- **K-8 Religious Education** meets on Sundays, 10:15-11:45am in the Parish Center.
- **No sessions on February 17 – Winter Break**
- Mark your calendar: **Family Faith Formation**, Sunday, March 3, 9-11:45am!

Adult Faith Formation – open to all adults!

- Sunday Morning **Scripture Discussions**, 10:15-11:45am in the Parish Center – join us for coffee and conversation every Sunday that Religious Education is in session! No charge, no registration needed.
- **Evening Prayer in the Parish Center Chapel each Friday at 5:10pm. All are welcome!** It is a simple prayer service, lasting 15-20 minutes, consisting of psalms, readings, and pauses for quiet prayer. It is a lovely way to end your work week. Please consider joining us!

Adults who are thinking about becoming Catholic, or

Catholic adults who have missed First Communion and/or Confirmation

It's never too late! Contact Maryann Tyrer, Pastoral Associate, to discuss our adult initiation process. You can begin the process any time throughout the year.

Want to volunteer? Yes, we need more volunteers on Sunday mornings, please! Many different opportunities are available, with various time commitments – Contact Maryann to discuss how your gifts might meet our needs.

About the Valentine's Day Spaghetti Dinner Parish Social: Unfortunately, we have had to cancel this event (scheduled for Feb. 16.) Please bring any already purchased tickets to the Parish Center for a full refund. We apologize for the inconvenience.



from the front
of the choir

Both our Children's Choir and Adult Choir are looking for new members. If you like to sing and want to be more active in your church life, joining the choir is a no brainer.

The Children's Choir meets on Wednesdays from 4pm-5pm at St. Stephen School and sings at the Family Mass at 5:30pm in our church. They will also be singing for the Lenten season.

Our Adult Choir meets on Wednesdays from 7:30pm-9pm in the church and sings at the 12 noon Mass each week.

Choral experience is a plus but not necessary. On the job training available! Please see our Director of music, John Zupan for details.

Email him at jzupan@stmonicany.org



Coming up –

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION – Mardi Gras Style

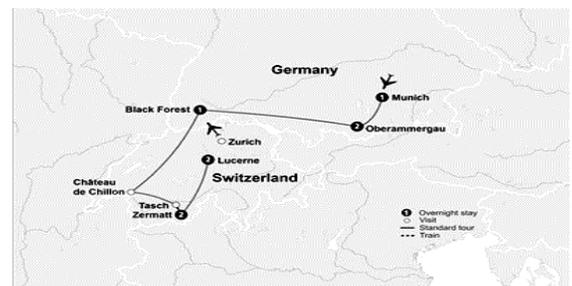
Sunday, March 3, 9-11:45am, Parish Center

- Open to all K-8 children with their family members (at least one parent/guardian *must* attend with the children!) The whole family is welcome and encouraged to attend.
- Families will rotate through several “stations” and learn something, make something, and bring a family activity home at each station.
- This year’s stations include:
 - ◇ Mardi Gras – the Feast Before the Fast
 - ◇ Lenten Care for the Poor
 - ◇ The Cross and Our Lenten Journey
 - ◇ Patrick of Ireland – A Lenten Saint
 - ◇ Ashes and Palms and Water and Oil, Oh My! The “Stuff” of Lent
- Please note the start time, and be sure this event is on your family calendar!

OUR NEXT PARISH TOUR WILL BE.....

Switzerland and Germany with the Oberammergau Passion Play!

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/938182#>



Save the date – July 7-15, 2020

– Brochures available at the Parish Center!

Experience the epic Oberammergau Passion Play, performed every ten years since 1634 by the residents of Oberammergau - a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Tour the Black Forest region of Germany, see the castles of Neuschwanstein and Château de Chillon on Lake Geneva. Ride through the Swiss Alps to the Matterhorn. Tour Zermatt and Lucerne. Escape the heat of NY in July with this exciting tour!

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

***SARAH McDERMOTT, GRISEL SERRANO,
MICHAEL EGAN, GORDON MILLER,
EDWARD HOGAN & BETTE DEWING***

ALL VICTIMS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for our deceased parishioners and family members

**Jane H. Reeves, Mary Foley-Mesom,
Clementina Flores-Sanchez,
Diana Sweeney & Rafael Guzman**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or deviant schemes, to gain money or favor. At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ. On Sundays, this self giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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Bread & Wine



This Week's Bread & Wine Intentions for Sean Walsh

Offered by Kitty O'Donoghue

Sanctuary Lamp



This Weeks' Sanctuary Lamp Intentions for Margaret Hertz

Offered by Kitty O'Donoghue

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The Concluding Rite

When does the Mass end? Or does it really end? For many with the Communion Rite the Mass comes to an end because we have already received the Body and Blood of Christ in the Holy Communion. For some others, the Mass ends with the final blessing by the Celebrant. For still others, it is when the main Celebrant walks away from the altar. However, the truth is that Mass does not end at any of these moments. We have learned that the Mass begins from the moment we leave our homes and it does not end until we live in our homes/workplaces what we have celebrated in the church.

The Concluding Rite is very short. It begins immediately after the Communion Rite. The Communion Rite ends with the prayer after Communion in which we pray that the benefits of the Eucharist may remain active in our daily lives. Finally, we are prepared to return to our daily life strengthened by the Eucharist and the support of the community.

If there are church announcements they are read immediately after the Prayer after Communion. These announcements remind the faithful of the forthcoming important activities of the parish. Some of us may question the rationale of these public announcements in the church when they are already in the parish bulletin. The reason is simple: What is heard loud and clear enters into our mind better than what we gather by a casual reading of the bulletin. Moreover, isn't true that everyone does not read parish bulletin? It is very important that the faithful know and participate in the events of the parish if they wish to build up a strong, supportive, and vibrant parish community.

Blessing and Dismissal. After the church announcements (if any) the celebrant greets the faithful saying, "The Lord be with you"—the ritual phrase serves now as a farewell. The faithful responds saying, "And with your spirit." We now bow our heads to receive the final blessing. Sometimes, the blessing is very simple. On special days - Feasts of Patron Saints and Solemnities - the blessing may be more extensive. In every case, the blessing always concludes "May Almighty God bless you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." It is in the triune God and in the sign of the cross that we find our blessing. After the blessing, the priest or the deacon dismisses the assembly saying: "Go in peace." And we give our liturgical "yes" by saying, "Thanks be to God."

In fact, the dismissal gives the liturgy its name. The word "Mass" comes from the Latin word, "*Missa*." At one time, the people were dismissed with the words "*Ite, missa est*," meaning "Go, you are sent." The word "*Missa*" comes from the word "*missio*," from which we have the English word "mission." These words help us to grasp the relationship between the Mass just celebrated and the mission of Christians in the world. The liturgy does not simply come to an end. Those assembled are sent forth to bring the fruits of the Eucharist to the world.

We leave the assembly and the church building - but we carry something with us. What happens in our lives during the day/week gives deeper meaning to the ritual actions we have celebrated at Mass, whether it is in our family or at work. It is only in relation to our daily lives that the full meaning of the ritual actions of the Mass becomes clear to us.

Fr. Joslin K. Jose