

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

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord– April 14th, 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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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

Vespers (evening pray) 5:10pm Fridays in Parish Center Chapel

St. Stephen of Hungary School

Pre-K through 8th Grade Catholic Parochial School

408 East 82nd St., New York, NY 10028

(212) 288-1989 Fax: (212) 517 – 5788

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

Gospel at the Procession with Palms -- Jesus entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading -- In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm -- My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading -- Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel -- The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 -- 23:56 [23:1-49]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY
5:30PM

April 13th Vigil
Christine Aimone

SUNDAY
7:30AM
9:00AM
10:30AM
12NOON
5PM

April 14th Palm Sunday
German Ornes
Mary Jane & Emil Russo
Werner Hertzal
All Parishioners
Leone Philippe

MONDAY

April 15th Monday of Holy Week

7:30AM
12NOON

James Baker
Peg & Pat Briody

TUESDAY

April 16 Tuesday of Holy Week

7:30AM
12NOON

Danny Long
Stanley Grey

WEDNESDAY

April 17th Wednesday of Holy Week

7:30 AM
12NOON

Lyn Elizabeth Thorsen
Marie Epstein

THURSDAY

April 18th Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)

9:00AM
7:30 PM

Tenebrae-Morning Prayer
Mass of the Lord's Supper
(All Parishioners)

FRIDAY

April 19th Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

9:00AM
12NOON
3PM
7:30PM

Tenebrae-Morning Prayer
Stations of the Cross
Liturgy of the Passion
Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY
9AM
7:30PM

April 20th Holy Saturday
Tenebrae-Morning Prayer
Easter Vigil (All Parishioners)

*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

- **No K-8 Religious Education or Adult Faith Formation** on April 14 or 21 (Easter Break)
- **K-8 Religious Education** resumes on Sundays, 10:15-11:45am in the Parish Center, April 28.

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. **Sessions resume on April 28!**

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.

OUR NEXT PARISH TOUR WILL BE.....

Switzerland and Germany with the Oberammergau Passion Play!

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



July 7-15, 2020

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 NYC in July with this exciting tour!

Our parish has 25 spots guaranteed until May 1, 2019. After that, they are opened up to the general public. **The Passion Play sells out a year in advance, so you MUST book early!** Contact Maryann at 212-288-6250, or mtyrer@stmonicanyc.org, or stop by the parish center to get a brochure.



Holy Week – April 14-20, 2019

Passion (Palm) Sunday – normal Mass Schedule with Blessing of Palms

Reconciliation Monday – Confessions 3-6pm, Penance Service 7-7:30pm, followed by Confessions 7:30-9pm, in the Church

Holy Thursday – Tenebrae Service at 9am in the Church, with Confessions following; Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:30pm in the Church; procession to Altar of Repose in the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Chapel in the Parish Center (406 E. 80th St.); chapel open for private prayer until 11:45pm; Night Prayer at 11:45pm

Good Friday - Tenebrae Service at 9am in the Church, with Confessions following; Stations of the Cross at 12noon in the Church; Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion at 3pm in the Church; Solemn Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm in the Church

Holy Saturday - Tenebrae Service at 9am in the Church, with Confessions following; Blessing of Easter Food and Baskets at 5pm in the church; NO afternoon confessions or 5:30pm Mass on Holy Saturday

Easter – Vigil Mass at 7:30pm Saturday; Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30, and Noon. (No 5pm Mass on Easter.)

What is Tenebrae?

The word *Tenebrae* is Latin for “shadows” or “darkness.” This service of psalms, Scripture readings, and prayers is prayed on the mornings of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. A distinctive feature of the service is the use of a Tenebrae “hearse” – a holder for several lit candles. These candles are extinguished one by one throughout the service, thus increasing the darkness. The service ends in contemplative silence.

What is the Paschal Triduum?

The word *Paschal* refers to Easter, and *Triduum* means “three days.” The Church follows the Jewish custom of a day beginning at sundown and ending at sundown. Therefore, the Triduum begins at sundown on Thursday, with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, continues on Good Friday with the Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion, includes the Great Vigil of Easter and all of the Easter Sunday liturgies, concluding with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. We begin the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Thursday with the Sign of the Cross, and we end the Easter Vigil with the Sign of the Cross – thus marking the beginning and end of a single liturgical celebration in three parts! These are our Christian “high holy days,” the most important liturgical celebrations of the entire year. Please make an effort to join us for one or more parts of the Triduum

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year.

Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- Monday: Monday of Holy Week;
- Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
- Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
- Thursday: Holy Thursday;
The Sacred Paschal Triduum
- Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);
Fast and Abstinence;
Passover begins
- Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday



The Concert Series at St. Monica

Spring is officially back and so is the
Concert Series at

**St. Monica – St. Elizabeth of Hungary –
St. Stephen of Hungary.**

On Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Patricia Lazzara, flute and Frances Duffy, harp will be performing works by JS Bach, Bernard Andres, William Alwyn, L. de Rohozinski, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Claude Debussy, Witold Lutoslawski, and Richard Lane's Song - written for Patricia. Come join us for an elegant evening of music!

For more information on Ms. Patricia Lazzara you can visit her website at:
www.PatriciaLazzaraFlutist.com

This concert will certainly be a treat. The event is open to everyone and is FREE. So – pass the word.

The next installment of the Concert Series takes place on Sunday, May 19th at 2:30 pm with our Broadway Concert. We are excited to have singers from the Broadway community perform an afternoon of traditional and contemporary tunes. Be sure to mark your calendars.

The last concert of the series will feature our Spring Concert. Our very own Adult and Children's Choirs will be performing along with a few guest artists on May 15th at 8pm. We will also have our St. Stephen Show Choir performing as well.

Make sure to mark your calendars

Bread & Wine



This Week's Bread & Wine
Intentions for Flora Tetley

Offered by
Kitty O'Donoghue

Sanctuary Lamp



This Weeks' Sanctuary Lamp
Intentions for Lilith Barry

Offered by
Kitty O'Donoghue

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers
*MICHAEL BLECHA PETER SEMLER,
KATHERINE FOLEY, JOSEPHINE BUCK,
JEAN STEPHENS &
EILEEN FLYNN*

ALL VICTIMS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

*Please pray for our deceased parishioners
and family members*

*Robert Torres
&
Francesco Paolo Rucher*



Archangel Gabriel with the Golden Hair

Icon Painting Seminar

Led by Father Peter Pearson

Father Pearson is a Priest of the Episcopal Church and a nationally known Icon “writer” whose works are found in churches and monasteries all over the country.

April 29 – May 3, 2019

7:00- 9:00pm

The Parish Center

*of the Church of St. Monica – St. Elizabeth of Hungary – St. Stephen of Hungary
406 East 80th St. (between First and York Avenues)*

Cost is \$250 all materials and instruction included

To Register Call 212.288.6250