

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

413 East 79th St. New York, NY 10075
Church Offices and Parish Center:
 406 East 80th St. New York, NY 10075
 (212) 288-6250 Fax: (212) 570 - 1562

Fifth Sunday of Lent– April 7th, 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

Pastor

Associates:

Deacon

Pastoral Associate:

Parish Manager:

Music Director

Wedding Coordinator:

Parish Staff

Rev. Donald C. Baker

frdcab@stmonicanyc.org

Rev. Msgr. Leslie J Ivers

msgrlivers@stmonicanyc.org

Rev. Joslin K. Jose

frjoslin@stmonicanyc.org

Mr. Kevin Byrne

kbyrne@stmonicanyc.org

Ms. Maryann Tyrer

mtyrer@stmonicanyc.org

Ms. Jasmine Gomez

fgomez@stmonicanyc.org

Mr. Michael Ward

mward@stmonicanyc.org

Mr. John Zupan

jjupan@stmonicanyc.org

Ms. Debbi Burdett

DBweddingsnyc@gmail.com

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

First Reading -- See, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:16-21) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.
Psalm -- The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or Psalm 130.
Second Reading -- I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) or Romans 8:8-11.
Gospel -- Go, and from now on do not sin any more (John 8:1-11) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].
The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass (c) 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 -- 23:56 [23:1-49]

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY 5:30PM	April 6th Vigil John O'Donoghue
SUNDAY 7:30AM 9:00AM 10:30AM 12NOON 5PM	April 7th Fifth Sunday of Lent Josephine Witkowski Megan, Matthew, Sarah, Ryan & Nana (Living) Walter & Mary Ferber All Parishioners Alicia Valencia Contreras
MONDAY 7:30AM 12NOON	April 8th Lenten Weekday Margaret DiCarlo Jozsef Tomahatsch
TUESDAY 7:30AM 12NOON	April 9th Lenten Weekday Ward Thomas Henderson Giselle Peña
WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM 12NOON	April 10th Lenten Weekday Tom Henderson Marybell Nana
THURSDAY 7:30AM 12NOON	April 11th Lenten Weekday Philip Philipellie Vanes Bellevue
FRIDAY 7:30AM 12NOON	April 12th Lenten Weekday Nora Murray Robert McAuvic
SATURDAY 12NOON	April 13th Lenten Weekday Brian Thompson

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent;
Third Scrutiny
Thursday: St. Stanislaus
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: St. Martin I

*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, April 7.
- **No K-8 Religious Education or Adult Faith Formation** on April 14 or 21 (Easter Break)

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.



Lent



Pray



Fast



Give

embaebachath.org

LENT 2019

Living Stations of the Cross, presented by the 7th & 8th graders at St. Stephen of Hungary School - on April 12 at 7pm in the church – a great family-friendly Lenten prayer experience!

Lenten Scripture Reflections with Night Prayer – Thursdays at 7pm – April 11 – in the Parish Center Chapel

We journey with our catechumen and candidates to the Easter Vigil! Sabrina Barret is preparing for Baptism, and Chad Scholes, Meghan Hadlock, Priya Rao, Brittany Butler, and Julia Kunin, already baptized Christians, are preparing to make a Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church. We pray with them as we prepare to renew our own baptismal promises at Easter. We will celebrate preparatory rites with them at the noon Masses during Sundays in Lent.

Fasting - Every person between the age of 18 and 59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting consists of one full meal per day, with two smaller meals that do not add up to a full meal, and no snacks.

Abstinence – Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat and items made with meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and every Friday of Lent.

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.)

Save the dates: ICON WORKSHOP with Peter Pearson, April 29-May 3, 6-9pm in the Parish Center

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

*MICHAEL BLECHA PETER SEMLER,
KATHERINE FOLEY,
JOSEPHINE BUCK,
JAMES LAWRENCE, CHARLIE FLINT,
JAMES E. FIORE, 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,
James Devaney, Joseph Zedrosser,
Dr. Dezso Sulkok, Anthony Grant,
Edward Moreno & Andre Dudkfewiz*

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Due to the shortage of priests, Father Baker has been speaking with us all about changes in the Sunday and Weekday mass schedule. Over the past year Father Baker has written about it in his weekly column in the bulletin, and a few weeks ago he wrote a letter to us all, explaining the reasons for the change. He offered us a series of options and asked us to vote.

Last weekend was the end of the voting process. 285 people voted concerning the change in the Sunday mass schedule. 199 voted regarding a change in the Weekday mass schedule.

Of the three options presented for Sunday mass, Option 2 garnered the most votes (191 votes or 67% of total). That means that as of July 1, the Sunday morning mass schedule will move to 3 masses at 8am, 10am and 12pm. The Saturday evening and Sunday evening masses will remain unaffected.

Of the two options presented for daily mass, Option 2 garnered the most votes (88 votes or 65.7% of total). That means that as of July 1, we will have one daily mass at 12 noon.

Thank you to all who participated in this consultative process.

Many of you have also inquired about the second half of the 2019 mass book being opened (anticipating the change we have only been taking mass intentions up to June 30, 2019). The mass book for intentions from July 1-December 31 2019 will be available in the parish office as of Monday April 8th.

Bread & Wine



This Week's Bread & Wine
In Memory of
Jozsef Tomahatsch

Offered by Bridgette

Sanctuary Lamp



This Weeks' Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
Jozsef Tomahatsch

Offered by Bridgette

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 communi-
ty 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

SENIOR MINISTRY NEWS

For all Parishioners

On Wednesday, April 10th the
Senior Ministry is sponsoring a
parish -wide presentation by
ARCHCARE from 6:00 pm to
8:00 pm in the Angelo Room of
the Parish Center.

Mr. Michael Guglielmo, Director
of Parish Integration will provide
us with an overview of services
offered by ARCHCARE, the
Archdiocese's Community Care
Program, a description of the
ARCHCARE TIMEBANK, a free
volunteer service exchange
program open to everyone , and a
way to take advantage of medical
& socialization services
provided locally

Please notify Gladys at the Parish
Center if you plan to attend ,
space is limited.

Telephone 212-288-6250 say
"YES"

Thank you



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