

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

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Pentecost Sunday – June 9th, 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

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Principal:

Ms. Kelly Burke

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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 -- Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11). Psalm -- Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading -- In one Spirit we are baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Romans 8:8-17.

Gospel -- Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 -- 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY 5:30PM	June 8th Vigil <i>Margaret DiCarlo</i>
SUNDAY 7:30AM	June 9th Pentecost Sunday <i>Seamus Downes & Family</i> (Living)
9:00AM	<i>Joan Laurain</i>
10:30AM	<i>Giselle Peña</i>
12NOON	<i>All Parishioners</i>
5PM	<i>Walter & Mary Ferber</i>
MONDAY 7:30AM	June 10th Weekday <i>Francella Naughton</i>
12NOON	<i>Pablo Fernando Litrenta</i> (Living)
TUESDAY 7:30AM	June 11th St. Barnabas <i>Fred Vickers</i>
12NOON	<i>Theresa McQuade</i>
WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM	June 12th Weekday <i>Chris Wagner</i>
12NOON	<i>Mary Lou Ossmann</i>
THURSDAY 7:30AM	June 13th St Anthony of Padua <i>Victor Vensas</i>
12NOON	<i>Brian Thompson</i>
FRIDAY 7:30AM	June 14th Weekday <i>Werner Hetzel</i>
12NOON	<i>Mary Demordy</i>
SATURDAY 12NOON	June 15th Weekday <i>James Carberry</i>

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time; Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday: St. Barnabas
Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua
Friday: Flag 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*



K-8 Religious Education

- **Family Faith Formation** 9-11:30am on Sunday, June 9. This is the final event for the year!
- **Registration** for next year is now open! Stop by the parish center and check this item off your summer "to do" list.

Adult Faith Formation is on summer break – see you in September!

Next year: K-8 Religious Education and Adult Faith Formation will resume in September at the same time (10:15-11:45am) as the past three years.

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 for the fall on Sunday mornings, please! Many different opportunities are available, with various time commitments – Contact Maryann to discuss how your gifts might meet our needs.



Please pray for **Darylynn Ayala** and **Kelly Mulrow**, our adult Confirmation candidates, as they prepare to receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit this weekend at the 5pm Mass!

Young Adults – our next event is a wine and cheese social following the 5pm Mass on Sunday, June 9. Please join us!

THANK YOU!

As our school year draws to a close, we take a summer break from our regularly scheduled faith formation events for children and adults. But first, we say “thank you” to:

- Our catechists, assistants, and program volunteers: Michelle and David Matta, Michael Behan, Pedro Ramos, Liz Philippe, Peggy Ledger, Xavier Teiling, Teresa Jose, Lisa Fader, Susan Roy, Patricia Gylfe, Gail Hart, Alexia Bozek, Mandana Beckman, Cynthia Reisacher, Jim Poma, and Anne Sabatini
- Our clergy, Fr. Baker, Msgr. Ivers, Fr. Joslin, Fr. Jim, and Deacon Kevin
- Our pastoral and support staff
- Parents, grandparents, guardians
- Godparents and sponsors
- Participants in our K-8 Religious Education Program
- Participants in our Adult Faith Formation Programs
- Participants in our Sacramental Preparation and Adult Initiation (RCIA and Adult Confirmation) Processes

Thank you for sharing your faith, for assisting with event logistics, for managing all of the important details of all of our programs – for making it all possible!

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that the One who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.
(Philippians 1:3-6)

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

ALL VICTIMS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY

*LENNY ROTONDARO, GLENN ALLEN,
RICHARD BALDWIN & ALBERT WALSH*

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

*Please pray for our deceased parishioners
and family members*

*Alice Sanchez, Jose Gutierrez,
Geraldine Corvo, Joan Dwyer
&
Jean Hatch*

Sanctuary Lamp



This Weeks' Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of Chris Wagner

Offered by
Francine & John Fischer

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

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BANS OF MARRIAGE

III Justin M. Batt
&
Caroline A. Maletta



I Craig Tortorella
&
Estefania Asusta

Summer Program-Fr. Dugan

COMING ON WEDNESDAYS,
AUGUST 7, 14, and 21 – 7:00-8:30 pm,
ST. MONICA CHURCH,
PARISH CENTER

“ROOTS AND REASONS: EXPLORING
AND AFFIRMING OUR RELIGIOUS
IDENTITY TODAY”



Fr. Jim Dugan, S.J., will return to the Church of St. Monica this summer and offer a program of three one and a one-half hour (1.5) Wednesday evening (7:00-8:30 pm) encounters on August 7, 14, and 21 in the Parish Center (406 East 80th Street, NYC).

He invites you to join him and those interested to explore contemporary issues in society and the church in order to affirm a more authentic and purposeful understanding of our human, religious, spiritual, Judeo-Christian and Catholic identity by consulting the Old Testament and the New Testament. In addition, we will engage in a dialogue about our individual and shared identity as God's people. If you wish to attend, please register with the Parish Office and Parish Center (212) 288-6250

SENIOR MINISTRY

A luncheon on June 19th will be hosted by the Senior Committee

Please call Gladys if you plan to attend 212-288-6250

Thank you

Anne Sabatini & the Senior Committee

THE CONCERT SERIES AT ST. MONICA'S

This is the last concert of our 2018-2019 concert series. This concert will focus on songs of peace. Come journey with us for a meditative concert with classic works by Handel, Mendelssohn, Bach. New works by Bernstein, Pote, Schwartz and Rutter.

THE SPRING CONCERT: SONGS OF PEACE

with

**Our Adult Choir & Children's Choir
With our cantors and section leaders**

&

And our instrumental Chamber Ensemble

June 15, 2019

8 PM

A NIGHT OF SHARED PRAYER, FOOD & DISCUSSION

Rabbi Brown and members of his synagogue will be coming here for a night of shared prayer, food and discussion on Wednesday June 19th.

We will begin the evening at **6:30pm with sung vespers in the church**. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this prayer service, Vespers are part of the daily cycle of prayer that is part of our Catholic tradition but has its roots in the Jewish tradition of sanctifying the day with prayer at different hours.

By the way, we pray vespers every Friday evening at 5:10pm in the parish center chapel– all are welcome.

Just a word

From your Pastor June 9th, 2019

Pentecost Then and Now

Although we celebrate it, Pentecost is one of those Christian feasts which has its roots in Judaism. The name *Pentecost* comes from the Greek word for “fiftieth”. In Judaism it is tied with the feast of Shavuot, or the first grain harvest.

In Christianity, it is the feast the disciples were celebrating, along with all of Jerusalem, when according to the Book of Acts, the a group of people tumbled out of a building literally on fire with what they called the Good News; a man, Jesus of Nazareth, had come proclaiming the Kingdom of God was coming. The Romans executed him; but God has raised him from the dead. For them this meant that God’s kingdom was truly at hand and present in him and all who followed him.

Pentecost then, for Christians means a different kind of harvest; the calling of people out of all the nations of the world to become a new people – God’s people; the Church. From now on it would not matter who you are or what people you belong to – all people are called to become part of God’s people. In short, the Church embraces everyone.

It is fitting then that we focus on God’s challenge and our response on this Sunday. Sunday evening two of the participants in our RCIA process, **Darylynn Ayala** and **Kelly Ellen Mulrow** will be receiving their Confirmation.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is understood by our Church to be one of the three Sacraments of Initiation, along all with Baptism and Communion. Originally all three were celebrated together, when a person was baptized. However, as fewer and fewer adults were baptized and more children were, the Catholic Church separated Confirmation from Baptism and now celebrates it at a time where after a period of formation, the person to be confirmed affirms their faith and accepts responsibility for upholding the promises made by their parents at their baptism.

Some people think of confirmation as the end of something: religious education, for example. However, this Sunday at the 5pm Mass we will see if for what it truly is; a new beginning. It is an affirmation of faith and the acceptance of that mission begun on the first Pentecost; and to make sure that the harvest continues, so that one day, all people will find a place in God’s kingdom.

Alex Crow

Given the name some of you might be excused for thinking that Alex is an extra from the **Game of Thrones** (*Crow* was a nickname used for a group of soldiers in the series). No such luck – however he is something much more important: A seminarian. Studying for the diocese of Mobile, AL, Alex is in New York this summer completing his *Clinical Pastoral Education* (CPE). Many of us remember Patrick and Luke from two summers ago; like them Alex is working at a hospital (Bellevue) gaining the pastoral skill and experience to deal with the sick and their families. He will be here through August. Welcome Alex!

Thank You’s

Thank you to the members of the parish council who helped with Fr. Joslin’s good by reception two weeks ago. We loved having Fr. Joslin here these past three and a half years and will miss him terribly.

Also, a personal thanks from me to all the parishioners who attended Father Roger Kwan’s first mass a couple of weeks back. It meant a lot to him that people, whom he did not even know, came on a Saturday afternoon to celebrate with him. As you might remember, Roger was our seminarian back at St. Teresa’s. Thank you as well to all who helped with his reception.

Father Baker

COVER SHEET

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