

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

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**The Most Holy Trinity—June 16th, 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**

## Parish Staff

*Pastor*

*Associates:*

*Deacon*

*Pastoral Associate:*

*Parish Manager:*

*Music Director*

*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**

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

## St. Stephen of Hungary School

**Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catholic Parochial School**

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(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 -- The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm -- O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading -- The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

Gospel -- The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15  
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:27; Mt 6:19-23  
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34  
Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

# Mass Schedule

<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:30PM	<b>June 15th Vigil</b> <i>James Carberry</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>  7:30AM 9:00AM 10:30AM  12NOON 5PM	<b>June 16th The Most Holy Trinity</b>  <i>William Mitchell</i> <i>Frank Bajada</i> <i>Ana &amp; Hans Schroettle &amp; Family</i>  <i>All Parishioners</i> <i>John &amp; Carmel Sherry (Living)</i>
<b>MONDAY</b> 7:30AM 12NOON	<b>June 17th Weekday</b> <i>Rose Graham</i> <i>Norman Shipp</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:30AM 12NOON	<b>June 18th Weekday</b> <i>Emil Russo</i> <i>Richard Bartosh</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:30 AM 12NOON	<b>June 19th Weekday</b> <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>For the Priests of St. Monica's</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:30AM 12NOON	<b>June 20th Weekday</b> <i>Souls in Purgatory</i> <i>Gerardo Duran</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 7:30AM 12NOON	<b>June 21st St. Aloysius</b> <i>Michael Mechan</i> <i>Frank McConnell</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 12NOON	<b>June 22nd Weekday</b> <i>Matthew Anderson</i>

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity;  
Father's Day;  
Julian Calendar Pentecost  
Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time  
Wednesday: St. Romuald  
Friday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga;  
Summer begins  
Saturday: St. Paulinus of Nola;  
Ss. John Fisher &  
Thomas More;  
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.

**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.

**Adult Faith Formation** (Sunday Morning program) is on summer break – see you in September!

### **Summer Adult Faith Formation Opportunities:**

- **An Evening of Interfaith Shared Prayer, Food, and Discussion** – Wednesday, June 19, 6:30pm. See details elsewhere in the bulletin!
- **Roots and Reasons:** Exploring and Affirming Our Religious Identity Today – An Adult Faith Formation Series with Fr. Jim Dugan, SJ. See details elsewhere in the bulletin.
- **Evening Prayer** – every Friday at 5:10pm in the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Chapel (in the Parish Center on E. 80<sup>th</sup> Street).

### **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.



## **Preparation for Sacraments of Initiation**

**(Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation)**

### **For the unbaptized:**

- Birth to age 6 – contact the parish office for required paperwork and baptism prep class
- Age 7- adulthood – contact Maryann Tyrer, as the parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) applies. This process can be joined at any time! After suitable preparation, candidates will celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

### **For those baptized in another Christian denomination, wishing to become Catholic:**

- Contact Maryann Tyrer, as the parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) applies. This process can be joined at any time! After suitable preparation, candidates will make a profession of faith and celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

### **For baptized Catholic children and teenagers:**

- Catholic baptism is a pre-requisite for all other Catholic sacraments. A copy of each child's baptism certificate must be on file prior to preparation.
- The Archdiocese of New York requires at least two consecutive years of either Catholic School or Parish Religious Education prior to the celebration of **First Communion**. Normally this would be first and second grade. Preparation is provided through the school's Religion program for Catholic School students, and through the Parish Religious Education program for those who attend other schools.
- First Penance is celebrated in late fall, and First Communion is in late Spring, and children must be age 7 or older (second grade) by First Communion. First Penance is a pre-requisite for First Communion.
- The Archdiocese of New York requires at least two consecutive years of either Catholic School or Parish Religious Education prior to the celebration of **Confirmation**. Normally this would be seventh and eighth grade. Preparation is provided through the school's Religion program for Catholic School students, and through the Parish Religious Education program for those who attend other schools.
- Confirmation is celebrated each Spring. Teens must be in eighth grade (or older).

### **For baptized Catholic adults wishing to celebrate First Communion and/or Confirmation:**

- Our parish Adult Initiation Process applies in this situation. Please contact Maryann Tyrer to begin preparation for these sacraments. You can begin this process at any time during the year.

## 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*

*HELENA JOHNSON, GLENN ALLEN,  
& ALBERT WALSH*

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

*Please pray for our deceased parishioners  
and family members*

*Donina Moreira,  
Alice Sanchez  
& Jose Gutierrez,*

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ and the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham's hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.

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## Bread & Wine



This Week's Bread & Wine  
In Memory of  
Albert Blain

Offered by Rita Bellevue

## Sanctuary Lamp



This Weeks' Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of  
Christopher Jaick Ginnety

Offered by  
John & Francine Fischer

## Baptism Announcements

Next Saturday, *June 22nd*, there will be a baptism service at *10:30pm* in the church.

At that service we will be baptizing:

Quinn Elizabeth Pettit

Please join us in congratulating:  
Andrew R. Pettit & Kelly M. Nash  
on their children's new life in Christ.

Baptism Services are open for members of the parish to join in the welcoming of our newest members.



Next Sunday, *June 23rd*, there will be a baptism in the church. At that 10:30AM Mass we will be baptizing:

Scotlyn Louise Brayton

Please join us in congratulating:  
Philip Scott Brayton & Christine L. Nigro  
on their children's new life in Christ.

Baptism Services are open for members of the parish to join in the welcoming of our newest members.

## BANS OF MARRIAGE



II Craig Tortorella  
&  
Estefania Asusta

## 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 19<sup>th</sup>.**

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.

## 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

# Just a word

*From your Pastor June 16th, 2019*

## **Cool Enough Yet?**

In English we say, “Hope springs eternal”; in German they say, “Die Hoffnung stirbt zuletzt” (Hope dies last) – but either way you say is, it means the same thing – we live in hope.

I certainly do; for while the day on which I write these words is cool, by the time you read them, it could well be warm. Very warm. You could be sitting there, your legs sticking to the varnish on the pews, sweat trickling down your neck, fanning yourself with the very bulletin in which you read these words. You could be looking around wondering ‘where is that (expletive deleted) air conditioning?!’ And you would be right to ask – because the engineers assure me and I have assured you, that it should be up and running by Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> – that is, the very weekend you are reading these words.

Of course, we all know what it is like with engineers and their predictions. All of us have dealt with mechanics, engineers, architects and builders who promise us a project completion date only to be told – “just a few more weeks....”. Eventually it gets done.

So here a week before you read these words, I hope. I hope you are not sweltering in the church. I hope you are cool, and NOT using these words as a fan. I hope the air is up and running and this construction project which began last winter is coming to an end.

And if that is not the case, then all I can say is, “just a few weeks . . . “. We are working to get the air up and ready as soon as possible.

## **Church changes**

As you are already seeing, the new air conditioning risers have changed the look of the church interior. The dark wood cases actually look quite lovely. They will become votive candle stands, and we will place images of the saints in the blank space over the candles. One of the blank spaces will be used for the picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. So, we will have 15 others which are in need of an image.

In the next couple of weeks I will place a survey in the bulletin – if you were to choose saints for those spaces, which saints would you like to see? I will tally the results, and we will choose the top 15. I will then invite people if they wish, to memorialize these images in honor of their loved ones.

## **Congratulations**

. . . to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders of St. Stephen of Hungary on their graduation and to all our parishioners who are graduating this month.

## **And please remember . . .**

. . . The interfaith evening with Rabbi Jeffrey Brown this Wednesday starting with Evening Prayer at 6:30pm. IF you have not RSVPed please do so by tomorrow.

. . . the new mass schedule begins Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Father Baker