

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

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**The Ascension of the Lord–June 2nd, 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**

408 East 82<sup>nd</sup> St., New York, NY 10028

(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 -- Because Stephen professes his faith in the Son of Man, he is stoned to death (Acts 7:55-60). Psalm -- The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

Second Reading -- I, the Alpha and the Omega, am coming soon (Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).

Gospel -- Jesus prays that the love of the Father may be in those who believe (John 17:20-26).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 0-21; Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25  
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

## Mass Schedule

<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:30PM	<b>June 1st Vigil</b> <i>Bernadette Daniels (Living)</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30AM 9:00AM 10:30AM 12NOON 5PM	<b>June 2nd The Ascension of the Lord</b> <i>Kathleen Hickey (Living)</i> <i>Megan, Matthew, Sara &amp; Ryan (Living)</i> <i>Fr. Joa A. Francis (Living)</i> <i>All Parishioners</i> <i>Heidi Jurasits</i>
<b>MONDAY</b> 7:30AM 12NOON	<b>June 3rd St. Charles</b> <i>Kong Lee</i> <i>Philomena Doherty</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7:30AM 12NOON	<b>June 4th Easter Weekday</b> <i>Annie Bueser</i> <i>Thanksgiving to St. Agata</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 7:30 AM 12NOON	<b>June 5th St. Boniface</b> <i>Mauris Hardcastle</i> <i>Adam Armetta</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7:30AM 12NOON	<b>June 6th Easter Weekday</b> <i>Jean Hatch</i> <i>Kathleen M. Reddington</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 7:30AM 12NOON	<b>June 7th Ester Weekday</b> <i>Rosa Leen Harney</i> <i>James (Buddy) Devaney</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 12NOON	<b>June 8th Easter Weekday</b> <i>Stefan White</i>

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventh Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
Monday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Wednesday:	St. Boniface
Thursday:	St. Norbert; Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday:	First Friday

*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**

- **K-8 Religious Education** - Final regular session this school year this Sunday, June 2, 10:15-11:45am.
- **Save the date:** Family Faith Formation 9-11:30am on Sunday, June 9. This is the final event for the year!
- **Registration** for next year will open up soon!

### **Adult Faith Formation – open to all adults!**

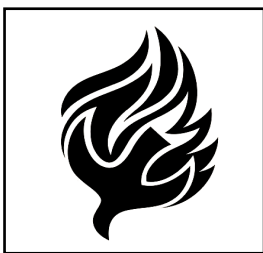
- Sunday Morning **Scripture Discussions**, 10:15-11:45am in the Parish Center join us for coffee and conversation final session for this school year - June 2.

**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 keep our 24 Teen **Confirmation** candidates in prayer (from St. Stephen of Hungary School and our Parish Religious Education Program) as they prepare to receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit this weekend. Please also remember in your prayers our two Adult Confirmation candidates, who will celebrate the sacrament on June 9.

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



# **Family Faith Formation**

**Sunday, June 9  
9am to 11:30am  
Parish Center**

**For K-8 children and their families  
(At least one parent must attend with the child)**

**Last event of the catechetical year!**

**Come Holy Spirit – Set us on fire with your love  
Every Day is Earth Day – Care for God’s creation  
Corpus Christi – Celebrating Jesus’ gift of the Eucharist  
Praying All Ways – Talking with God in different ways and places**

**Faith sharing, activities and crafts, snack,  
and take-home materials-  
fun for the whole family!  
No charge – please join us!**

## 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**

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

***ALL VICTIMS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY***

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

*Please pray for our deceased parishioners  
and family members*

**Geraldine Corvo, Joan Dwyer  
&  
*Jean Hatch***

## Bread & Wine



This Week's Bread & Wine  
Intentions for  
the Family of Joseph Catalano

Offered by Joseph Catalano

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The paschal candle, blessed at the Easter Vigil, carried in procession into the darkened church, and aflame with the light of Christ to be passed hand to hand to renew our baptism, burns for the fifty days of Easter whenever we gather as Christ's risen body. In the last fifty years, we have grown to see this candle as the sign of Christ's enduring presence with us. Before then, it was often seen more as a kind of signpost pointing backwards to events in Christ's life. Therefore, in some places, on the fortieth day after Easter, in order to portray the disappearance of Jesus at the Ascension, the candle was hidden.

Now we see the paschal candle as a sign of the great baptismal season of grace and it remains in a prominent place throughout the entire fifty days. We do know of some churches that did not hide the candle after the Ascension. In England before the Reformation, the candle was left in place for fifty days, since on Pentecost Eve there was a vigil, and the candle was used to consecrate the waters of the font. In Salisbury cathedral, the candle was thirty-six feet high, and in Westminster Abbey weighed over three hundred pounds. On Pentecost, the candles were melted to make tapers for the funerals of the poor.

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## Baptism Announcements

Next Sunday, *June 9th*, there will be a baptism during *12:00* Mass.  
At this mass we will be baptizing:

Lucas Ian Lebron

Please join us in congratulating:  
Denisse Pizarro and Brandon Lebron  
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.



## 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

## 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

## BANS OF MARRIAGE



II Justin M. Batt  
&  
Caroline A. Maletta

**WE REJOICE WITH THOSE CELEBRATING  
THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION  
ON JUNE 2, 2019**

**Parish Religious Education**

Emily Marie Connon  
Alexandria Jun Zi Longworth  
Elizabeth Ann Matta  
Anna Gwenllian Stein



**St. Stephen of Hungary School**

Sydney Joseph Assile  
Alexander Corsico-Sanchez  
Lily Marie DeSpirito  
Mason Antonio Guillet  
Ella Rose Victor Hugo  
Alexandro Miguel Kahaleh  
Loulé Amalia Mariam Long  
Angel Merino-Fernandez  
Anyesse Danielle Moran  
Hunter Alexander Phay  
Nadia Maria Preci  
Hudson Patrick Przybyski  
Katharina Stropnický  
Izabella Marlene Toscano  
Gabriele Vanorio  
Anjali Alicia Worrell

