

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

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 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**

*Pastor*

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*Deacon*

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## Mass Schedule

**Saturday: 12:00pm Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm**

**Sunday: 8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm & 5:00pm**

**Monday – Friday: 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**

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 -- The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm -- Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

Second Reading -- Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel -- The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1  
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Ex 11:10 -- 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21  
Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

# Mass Schedule

**SATURDAY** July 13th Vigil  
5:30PM Joan Campbell

**SUNDAY** July 14th Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
8:00AM Peter Neforos  
10:00AM Helen & John Flack & Family  
12NOON All Parishioners  
5PM Jane Sentuge

**MONDAY** July 15th St. Bonaventure  
12NOON Tony McDevitt

**TUESDAY** July 16th Weekday  
12NOON Thanksgiving

**WEDNESDAY** July 17th Weekday  
12NOON Priest of St. Monica's

**THURSDAY** July 18th Weekday  
12NOON Souls in Purgatory

**FRIDAY** July 19th Weekday  
12NOON Thanksgiving to St. Agata

**SATURDAY** July 20th Weekday  
12NOON Eldon D. Molina

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Bonaventure  
Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis  
Saturday: St. Apollinaris; 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**

- **We're on break** for the summer....
- **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:**

- **Roots and Reasons:** Exploring and Affirming Our Religious Identity Today – An Adult Faith Formation Series with Fr. Jim Dugan, SJ, August 7, 14, and 21. 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.

**Traveling? Need to find a Catholic Church? Use <https://masstimes.org> to find a nearby church and Mass times. You can also download their app!**



## 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**

**Mason John Halagao,  
Helen Grace Healy,  
Helena Johnson  
& Albert Walsh**

***ALL VICTIMS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY***

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

***Please pray for our deceased parishioners  
and family members***

***Lourdes Polanco,  
Msgr. John McCarthy,  
Rev. Robley Wilson,  
Peter Jellison, Donina Moreira  
& Yolande Szimis***

## Baptism Announcements

Next Sunday, July 21st there will be a Baptism service in the church.

At that service we will be baptizing:  
Cecily Frances Deboer

Please join us in congratulating:  
Mr. Tyler Deboer & Mrs. Chelsea Clark  
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.

## Bread & Wine



This Week's Bread & Wine  
Intentions for  
The Mackessy Family

Offered by  
Kitty O'Donoghue

## Sanctuary Lamp



This Weeks' Sanctuary Lamp  
Intentions & In Memory of  
The O'Donoghue Family

Offered by  
Kitty O'Donoghue

## 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 will return next week*



## ST. MONICAS' SOCIAL MEDIA

We have created new accounts on social media to make sure we stay connected with you and to provide you additional means to connect with each other. You can find us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat by searching our handle: StElMo79. You may wonder why we chose this handle. Since platforms limit the number of characters in a username and we needed a name available on all platforms, we decided to abbreviate the names of our patron saints and added the number of our street. These are the Parish's official accounts and you should follow these accounts for up to date and accurate information. You will note that our profile picture on all accounts is our brand-new logo and we will begin posting this week. "Get to Know Us" is our first campaign and it features members of our parish staff, school staff, parishioners in ministry, new and old parishioners alike and even those who may be visiting. Keep an eye out for competitions and special announcements too!

Since not everyone is on social media, we are taking the steps to ensure that our posts on social media are reflected on our website. We will continue to post pertinent information on there and in the bulletin (which will be getting a facelift soon so keep an eye out for that)!

If you are interested in joining the social media ministry team or simply have any ideas for social media campaigns or posts, please contact Pastoral Associate for Parish Life, Jasmine Gomez at the Parish Center.