

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

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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 21st, 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

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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**

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*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 -- Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm -- He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading -- The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel -- Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 -- 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9  
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30  
Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

## Mass Schedule

**SATURDAY** July 20th Vigil  
5:30PM Istvan Csiki

**SUNDAY** July 21st Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00AM Joseph O'Mara (Living)  
10:00AM Placido L. Mapa, Jr.  
12NOON All Parishioners  
5PM Martino Seminatore

**MONDAY** July 22nd St. Mary Magdalene  
12NOON Matthew Anderson

**TUESDAY** July 23rd Weekday  
12NOON Mary F. McAvic (Living)

**WEDNESDAY** July 24th Weekday  
12NOON Michael Lindburn

**THURSDAY** July 25th St. James  
12NOON Michael Blecha (Living)

**FRIDAY** July 26th Ss Joachim & Anne  
12NOON Imelda Carolina Litrenta (Living)

**SATURDAY** July 27th Weekday  
12NOON Beatrice O'Carroll

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Mary Magdalene  
Tuesday: St. Bridget  
Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhlof  
Thursday: St. James  
Friday: Ss. Joachim and Anne  
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*



# LIFELONG *Faith Formation*

## **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. Registering early help us to prepare over the summer.

**Next year:** K-8 Religious Education and Adult Faith Formation will resume **September 8<sup>th</sup>**, at the same time (10:15-11:45am) as the past three years.

**Adult Faith Formation** (Sunday Morning program) is on summer break, but will resume on **September 15<sup>th</sup>** – hope to see you there!

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

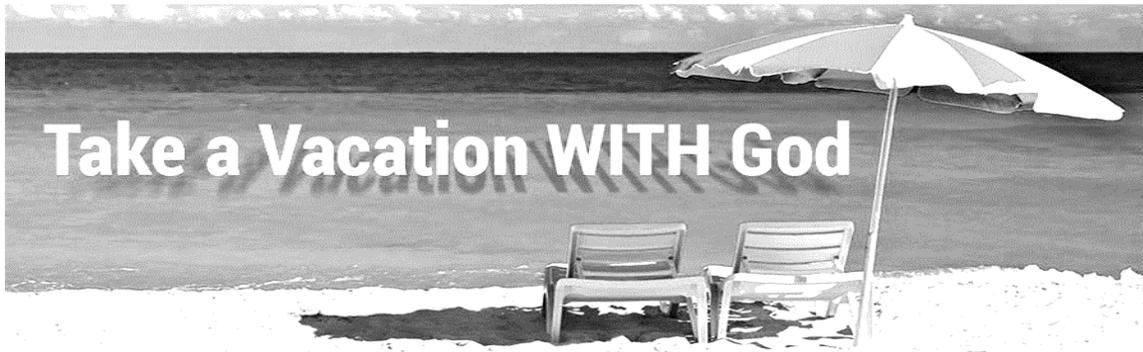
- **Roots and Reasons:** Exploring and Affirming Our Religious Identity Today – An Adult Faith Formation Series with Fr. Jim Dugan, SJ, August 7, 14, and 21. See details elsewhere in the bulletin.
- **Evening Prayer** – every Friday at 5:10pm in the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Chapel (in the Parish Center 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**



Ah, summer! A break from school, a relaxed work schedule, time off, travel, rest and renewal..... but where does God fit into all of that? Do we include in the list of things we from which we take time off: church attendance, daily prayer, and continuing to learn about our faith? Here are a few ways we can take a vacation WITH God, instead of a vacation *from* God.

- St. Monica’s is air conditioned now, so you can actually come to church to cool off! And when you’re traveling, you can check out other churches and compare them to your own.
- Say a quick prayer together before your family travels – pray for safety for yourselves and for other travelers.
- Look for God in the beauty of creation. We often see more “nature” when we leave the city – remember to thank God for that!
- Look for a way each day to show God’s love. It can be as simple as allowing someone to merge ahead of you on the highway, letting someone go ahead of you in line, or speaking a kind word to a retail worker. Surprise a lifeguard, firefighter, or police officer when you see them by saying, “Hi there! Thanks for keeping us safe!”
- Find some quiet time alone. It doesn’t have to be long – just 20-30 minutes can be renewing. It’s easier to hear God’s gentle voice when we slow down, remove distractions, and tune in to God.  
Remember who you are! You are a child of God. You represent your family, school, parish, workplace – even when you’re away. So be nice to people!
- Be open to how you might connect with God in new ways, in new places, through new people you meet along the way.
- Have fun! Let your vacation be a Sabbath – a time of rest and renewal!

## 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**

**Jose Lebron, Albert Walsh,  
Glenn Allen, Helena Johnson,  
Mason John Halagao  
& Helen Grace Healy**

***ALL VICTIMS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY***

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

*Please pray for our deceased parishioners  
and family members*

***Nino Niola, Mary Sullivan,  
Rev. Robley Wilson, Peter Jellison  
&  
Julio Sanchez***

## Baptism Announcements

Next Sunday, *July 28th*, there will be a baptism service in the church.

At that 10:00AM

Mass we will be baptizing:

Nicole Isabella Rydzewski  
&  
Daniel Weigand

Please join us in congratulating:

Rafal Rydzewski & Maria V. Gelman  
Justin Weigand & Erica Shapirro  
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  
In Memory of  
Susan Zappo

Offered by  
Jane & Irene

## Sanctuary Lamp



This Weeks' Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of Members of  
The Frank Fredo Family

Offered by  
Margarite Simanca

## 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

## 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.

# Just a word

*From your Pastor July 21st, 2019*

## **Aufgeht's!**

. . . no, that is not a typo. It is German, and means, basically “off we go!” – it’s to remind you that starting this Sunday I am making my annual trip to take over a parish in Germany for a friend of mine, so he can go on vacation.

I go to a city called Münster, in northwestern Germany, about a half an hour from the Dutch border. It is a small city, with about 300,000 inhabitants. That might not seem like much, in comparison with New York City, but you have to remember, Münster was founded in the 9<sup>th</sup> century. It has centuries of history, art and culture. It also has one of the bigger universities in Germany. And it has the St. Joseph Church, where I will be working.

I will be there until August 9<sup>th</sup>. Although I will be away, I will write my pastor’s column from there and give you a glimpse of what it is like in Germany, and in the German church these days!

## **Summertime and the praying is . . . cool!**

So many of you have come up to me and thanked me for the air conditioning. Like I made it happen! Actually, there are so many other people to thank; first and foremost, the people who donated to the air conditioning drive who got the whole project started – that money went in first to begin the process of designing the air conditioning system. Thanks go out as well to our plant manager, Guillermo Vanegas, our parish manager, Mike Ward and our Aramark Representative for the Archdiocese, Stefan Gjoni, who oversaw the buildout and coordinated with the 79<sup>th</sup> Street Workshop during construction. (Thank you to the 79<sup>th</sup> Street Workshop for their patience during construction!)

But we should all be thankful most of all for the sale of air rights. That money enabled us to complete the project, make the church comfortable not just for us, but for older parishioners for whom the summer heat here was unbearable, and makes our church more inviting to all.

## **Fr. Jim Dugan, SJ**

ON the 25<sup>th</sup> a familiar face will return for the month of August: Fr. Jim Dugan. For years Fr. Dugan took his month-long vacation from his job in Rome to come here and sub for the priests in our parish so we can go on vacation. Although he has since been reassigned, he is still able to come this year as well.

Each year he offers a class to the parish during August and you can find out more about his class this year elsewhere in the bulletin. Welcome Fr. Jim!

Father Baker