

# St. Mary of Victories & St. Stephen of Hungary Chapel

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## January 31, 2016 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions this week:

Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Riley Lucas (deceased), requested by his son Richard Lucas
	11:00 a.m.	For the people of St. Mary of Victories, living and deceased
Monday:	5:00 a.m.	For Wesley Downs' intentions, requested by Robert & Rebecca Downs
Tuesday:	5:00 a.m.	For Myron and Laurie Erstad, requested by Ryan Erstad
Wednesday:	5:00 a.m.	Sarah Martell (deceased), requested by her widower Dale Martell
Thursday:	5:00 a.m.	Charles Amass, Lydia Raffelini & Chelsea Amass (by Adrian Calderone)
Friday:	5:00 a.m.	Leo & Mary Hoyer (deceased), requested by George & Marilyn Dalzell
Saturday:	5:00 a.m.	Warren Wilson (deceased), requested by Eileen Weingart
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of St. Mary of Victories, living and deceased
	11:00 a.m.	Lola Miller (deceased), requested by Melania Doctorian

<b>Sunday Collection, January 24:</b>	9:00 a.m.	\$308.00
	11:00 a.m.	\$127.00

**Readings for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (pp. 545-546):** Today's second reading (I Corinthians) is one of the most famous passages in the whole Bible: St. Paul's inspired and eloquent description of what true Christian love is all about. Although it's a favorite choice for weddings, the context, following chapter 12, shows that it's not just about man/woman love. It's more general, but refers particularly to love – charity – within the Church community, wherein each member has a different role to play. (We're thinking a lot about 'team players' at the moment, with the Super Bowl coming up next Sunday!). The first reading (Jeremiah) and Luke's Gospel, however, remind us that love must sometimes be practiced under extraordinarily difficult circumstances, in the face of rejection and hostility, that require much courage.

**Candlemas Celebration:** Tuesday, **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**, is the Feast of the Presentation in the Temple. We will celebrate this beautiful and ancient Feast (the "Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary" in the old rite) at **7:00 p.m.** with a *Missa Cantata* (Mass with full Gregorian chants) in the Traditional Latin Rite, with its accompanying ceremonies. *The St. Louis Review* may be coming to cover our celebration! Bring your candles for the traditional blessing. Others will be for sale at \$5.00 a pair.

**'Credo' Lenten Day of Recollection:** on **Saturday, February 13, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, Oratory of SS. Gregory & Augustine, St. Louis Abbey (Mason Road). Latin Mass celebrated by Fr. Harrison, confessions, rosary, two spiritual conferences by Fr. Paul Hoelsing, Dean of Seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Cost: \$25 or \$15 (students), including lunch. Register with PayPal at [www.credostlouis.org](http://www.credostlouis.org) or send checks to Credo, c/o Tom Hoover, 3835 Westminister Place, St. Louis, MO 63108 (314-371-1653, [credostlouis@gmail.com](mailto:credostlouis@gmail.com)). *Take a flyer at the door.*

**Imádkozatok betegeinkért:** Please pray for our sick parishioners, especially Jimmy Essex, Frank Borkin, Dante Prosperi, and others who are suffering pain as advancing years take their toll.

**Catholic Men for Christ Conference:** Peabody Opera House, all day **Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**. Great speakers as always, including St. Louis' Msgr. Eugene Morris and two dynamic converts to the Catholic faith. The focus will be on marriage and the family. The cost till Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> is \$45, including lunch. Take home a flyer from the entrance and register online at [www.catholicmenforchrist.org](http://www.catholicmenforchrist.org).

**"Five First Saturdays" Presentation and Discussion:** Starting February 6<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a further series of five monthly sessions (10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.) presented mainly by our liturgical scholar Stan Metheny. This will be followed by a Rosary and 15 minute spiritual reflection given by the Dominican Brothers in the Church. More details to be announced. Contact Jim Hooper (618-741-9308).

**'Mass Mob', March 20:** On Palm Sunday our historic church will host many visitors as part of the "Mass Mob" program. You can help raise funds by baking a big batch of cookies to sell that day!

**St. Louis Review Subscriptions:** You are encouraged at this time to renew your subscription to our fine archdiocesan newspaper. *Review* readers not only stay informed but contribute to the life of our St. Louis Catholic community. Effective living depends on effective communication!

*PRAYER FOR ST. MARY OF VICTORIES*

Our heavenly Father, / long ago you inspired our German forefathers in the Faith / to raise this beautiful house of prayer and sacrifice / in honor of your Son's most holy Mother, / Our Lady of Victories. Your Providence then brought many Hungarians here / under the co-patronage of the holy King, Saint Stephen. / We humbly place before you today / the spiritual and temporal needs of our historic church / and its present-day community. / Grant us the grace to discern your holy will, / and to fulfill it zealously as faithful witnesses to the Gospel, / here in the old heart of our city, / for as long as it may please your Divine Majesty.

Saint Mary of Victories, *pray for us.*  
Saint Stephen of Hungary, *pray for us.*

*In the name of the Father, . . .*

Two of our parishioners are in SLUH's production of "My Fair Lady" February 11, 12, 13 all at 7:30 pm and Sunday, February 14 at 2 pm. Christopher Weingart is Prof. Zoltan Karpathy and Evan Brende is Alfie Doolittle. To order tickets, the box office # is 531-0330 x 2173. Box office times vary depending on class schedules but you can leave a message and they will return it. SLUH's address is 4970 Oakland. We hope to see you there!