

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

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Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
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February 7, 2016 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions this week:

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
Monday:	5:00 a.m.	Albert C. Brifius (deceased), requested by Imelda Taylor
Tuesday:	5:00 a.m.	Jeffery & Bradford Martell (deceased), requ. by their father Dale Martell
Wednesday:	5:00 a.m.	Albert C. Brifius (deceased), requested by Imelda Taylor
Thursday:	5:00 a.m.	For Justin Downs, requested by Robert and Rebecca Downs
Friday:	5:00 a.m.	For Mariel Downs, requested by Robert and Rebecca Downs
Saturday:	5:00 a.m.	Sally Guese (deceased)
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	For the people of St. Mary of Victories, living and deceased
	11:00 a.m.	Robert Bousman (deceased), requested by Ernest Rohay

Sunday Collection, January 31:	9:00 a.m.	\$428.00
	11:00 a.m.	\$193.00

Readings for 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (pp. 549-551): Today we hear about the profound conversion experiences of three great men of God: Isaiah (1st reading) is overwhelmed in the Temple by the Lord's holiness and majesty; St. Peter is likewise convicted of his own sinfulness on witnessing Jesus' power over nature (Luke's Gospel); while St. Paul, solemnly testifying to the cornerstone of the Gospel, Christ's Resurrection, recalls our Lord's mercy on the road to Damascus, changing him from a persecutor of the Church to a preacher of the Resurrection (2nd reading). In this Year of Mercy we, like Peter, are called to "put out into deep water" – deepening our trust in Jesus' mercy, come what may!

Special Collection for Church in Central & Eastern Europe: Next Sunday at both Masses we will take up the annual collection to help restore the Church in those countries that suffered so much under Communism, including, Hungary, very dear to us at SMV. Thanks for your generosity!

Lent is approaching! This Wednesday, February 10 is **Ash Wednesday**, a day of fast (reduced food for those 14 to 59 years) and abstinence (no meat). **Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.** On Ash Wednesday Fr. Harrison's morning Mass will be at 7:00 a.m. (Traditional Latin Rite) for 'early birds' who may wish to receive the ashes before going to work.

'Credo' Lenten Day of Recollection: on **Saturday, February 13, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, Oratory of SS. Gregory & Augustine, (Mason Road). Latin Mass celebrated by Fr. Harrison, confessions, rosary, two spiritual conferences by Fr. Paul Hoesing, Dean of Seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Cost: \$25 or \$15 (students), including lunch. Register by **Wednesday 12:00 noon** with PayPal at www.credostlouis.org or call Tom Hoover at 314-371-1653. *Take a flyer at the door!*

Imádkozatok betegeinkért: Please pray for our sick folks, especially Jimmy Essex, Frank Borkin, Dante Proseri, Rose Marie Koerner, and others who are suffering as the years take their toll.

'Mass Mob', March 20: On Palm Sunday our historic church will host many visitors as part of the "Mass Mob" program. There could be as many as 400 visitors coming for this event. There will be just one Mass that day, at 10:00 a.m., combining both our 9:00 and 11:00 congregations, as we did last May when Bishop Rice visited SMV. Help raise funds by baking a big batch of cookies to sell that day!

Pope Francis' Lenten Message: Archbishop Carlson has sent to all StL parishes the Pope's message for Lent, 2016. In this Year of Mercy, the Holy Father's message stresses that Lent should be a time of practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy toward those in need. Please take a copy of this papal message, available at the side entrances to the church.

Support Catholic Radio! Please take a flyer at the door with the February 2016 schedule for Covenant Network Radio (part of the EWTN family).

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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!