

# 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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## August 28, 2016 – Twenty-Second Sunday of 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.	Donald Webb (deceased), requested by Max Kaiser, Jr.
Monday:	5:00 a.m.	For the intentions of Msgr. Joseph Herres
Tuesday:	5:00 a.m.	Louise, Constance & Corinne De Marco (dec.), by Patrick De Marco
Wednesday:	5:00 a.m.	For members of “PrayforBishopsNow.org”, requested by John Hladky
Thursday:	5:00 a.m.	Donald Webb (deceased), requested by Max Kaiser, Jr.
Friday:	5:00 a.m.	Conversion of Geri Zahner & family, requested by Karen Pautler
Saturday:	5:00 a.m.	For Bernadette & Britt McKinney & family, requested by Karen Pautler
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	For Patricia Donovan, requested by Mary Knollmeyer
	11:00 a.m.	For the people of St. Mary of Victories, living and deceased

**Sunday Collection, August 21<sup>st</sup>:**                      9:00 a.m.                      \$368.23

11:00 a.m.                      \$1,050.00

**Special Collection, Hungarian Shrine Restoration:**                      11:00 a.m.                      \$217.00

(You can give to the collection via your Smart Phone, using our online service: <http://give.SMOV.info>.)

**Readings for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** (pp. 627-628): Today’s Scripture passages stress the virtue of *humility*. It’s one of the hardest to practice consistently, and yet we are all quick to rebuke its opposite vice, pride, in others. Hilaire Belloc wrote an essay entitled “Sermon Against Pride”: he noted that there are vices some sinners actually *boast* about – their astuteness as thieves or swindlers, their sexual ‘prowess’, their swift and sure vengefulness against those who oppose them – but that even the most arrogant man never boasts of his arrogance. (Most likely he doesn’t even acknowledge it!) *Nobody is proud of being proud!* The wise man in today’s first reading says, “Humble yourself more, the greater you are”. Our Lord teaches in today’s Gospel a paradox that complements that teaching: precisely those who humble themselves will *become* great – in God’s sight. Our city’s holy patron, whose Feast-Day was last Thursday, was exemplary in both these ways. St. Louis, the greatest and most powerful ruler of his time, habitually fulfilled Jesus’ exhortation to give banquets inviting the poor who could not return the invitation, and serving them with his own royal hands! God in turn has exalted Louis forever!

**173<sup>rd</sup> Homecoming Picnic:** Last Sunday’s annual festivities in honor of our Co-Patron, St. Stephen of Hungary, were a great success! We were blessed with perfect weather, great food, and many visitors – old friends and new! We are deeply grateful to our organizing committee, and to those who worked in food preparation and serving, advance publicity, the silent auction, and in so many other ways!

**Special Collection, Catholic University of America:** Next Sunday, September 4, this annual collection will be taken up at both Masses for our national Catholic University in Washington, D.C. CUA provides a top-level education for many of our future lay, religious and clerical leaders. The specific purpose of this collection is to help the more than 4,000 students at CUA who receive scholarships from this annual collection. Many of them are from our Archdiocese. Thanks for your generous assistance.

**‘Beyond Sunday’ Campaign:** The final results are now in of our fund-raising efforts over the last few months in the Archbishop’s capital campaign to build a large endowment to secure the future of archdiocesan Catholic schools. SMV parishioners have pledged a total of **\$6,750** over the next 3-5 years. Many thanks for this contribution! Children are already receiving scholarships from ‘Beyond Sunday’.

**Weekly Eucharistic Adoration:** This Friday (September 2<sup>nd</sup>) there will be no Holy Hour (Eucharistic adoration) from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. because Fr. Harrison will be away every morning this week (Mon. – Sat.) celebrating his daily Mass at St. Francis de Sales Oratory while the Institute of Christ the King priests are in Gricigliano, Italy, for their annual general chapter.

**A New U.S. Citizen:** Fr. Harrison is now proud to be an American! He thanks all welcoming friends, especially those who could accompany him last Friday at his naturalization ceremony downtown!

**Imádkozatok betegeinkért:** Remember to pray for our sick, especially Jimmy Essex.

*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, . . .*

