

Saint Stephen The Great of Hungary (975 - 1038 AD)



https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=409

"He was baptized at Stephen at the age of ten, and around the 1,000 was crowned the first king of Hungary. With prudence and charity, he worked to create a genuine Christian culture within his realm..."

He founded his rule "...on laws to protect orphans, widows and the impoverished serfs. In his later years, Stephen patiently suffered physical illness and the continual political intrigues of his relations, who sought the throne..."

His coronation is celebrated by Hungarians as the birth of their country."*

"Grant Your Church, we pray, Almighty GOD, that She may have Saint Stephen of Hungary, who fostered her growth while a king on earth, as Her glorious defender in Heaven. Through our Lord JESUS CHRIST, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in The Unity of The HOLY SPIRIT, GOD, for ever and ever."* Amen.

PSALM 127:1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1LtGQLZ87c>

Except The LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except The LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

EPHESIANS 2:19-22

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9uMTBxU5GJU>

19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of The Household of GOD;

20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, JESUS CHRIST Himself being The Chief Corner Stone;

21 In Whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an Holy Temple in The Lord:

22 In Whom ye also are builded together for an Habitation of GOD through The SPIRIT.

*["Saint Stephen of Hungary." The Magnificat, 8/16/2021. Optional memorial & Collect, p 246.]