

St. Stephen King of Hungary Church IL Roman Catholic 2015 West Augusta Blvd Chicago 60622 Illinois www.stephenchurch.org 773-786-1896

Pastor: Rev. Michael Knotek Hungarian Church Services: Sunday at 10 AM Hungarian Congregation: 100-200 people

Church History

W Haddon Ave

W Thomas St

W Cortez St

W Augusta Blvo

In 1934 March with Archdiocesan permission, from the Our Lady of Hungary Church community (1904)

the second Hungarian Catholic congregation was formed with St. Imre Church name. The Saint Imre Church in September 1. 1938 moved into a pre-bought Baptist church that lay empty for 15 years at 2015 W. Augusta Blvd. thereby forming the St. Stephen King of Hungary congregation. Since then so much renovation and restoration has been done to keep the old structure in a workable, manageable state. The church has always sponsored fundraisers. Each year the church sponsors dinner dances, lunches, concerts, guest speakers and raffles for many charitable causes. Chicago is an ethnically rich city; parishes have been closing down regularly over the last few years. St Stephen should not be forced to close its doors too! The funds taken in from charitable donations and weekly collections are far exceeded by upkeep costs that the church faces.

Map: http://g.co/maps/sqpbb