



LET'S PRAY!!!

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Intro

You may be surprised to discover how many churches there are in New York. That's probably because there are so many religions in New York!!!

You will see how wonderful these churches are. Most churches have the stain glass, which is very beautiful.

St. George

- This church is episcopal
- It is located in Flushing, Queens and it's a landmark historical church
- The present structure was built in 1854
- The church provides trilingual services. Trilingual means that the church provides three languages services. These services are English, Spanish, and Chinese



St. Monica's Church

- This church is Roman Catholic. The parish was created in 1879 and was the fourth catholic parish on the upper east side.
- Here are pictures of the back and front of the church...



Unitarian Church Of All Souls

- This church is a Christian church
- It is one of the largest and most influential congregations in the United States

This church is a self-governing congregation of nearly 1,500 people, that was established in 1819



Jan Hus Church

- This is a Presbyterian church
- This church is named Jan Hus because Jan Hus was a 14th Czech priest, theologian, and proto-Protestant reformer
- This church was here for 128 years!
- The basement of the church has a 150 seat theatre that provides music, theatre, and Culture



Zion St. Marks Evang Lutheran

- As you can see by the name, this is a Lutheran church
- Zion and St. Mark's were originally two separate German speaking Lutheran congregations
- St. Marks was located on the lower East Side of Manhattan, where German immigrants had founded it in 1846. Zion was founded at it's location in the German neighborhood of Yorkville on Manhattan's Upper East Side in 1892



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FUN FACT

In 1904 almost all the women and children of the parishioners from the church went on a steamship to sail up the East River for a wonderful day trip. Not that far from where Zion church was, the boat caught fire and over 1000 parishioners died!!!

St. Stephen

It's a Hungarian church

In 1902 a Hungarian catholic priest named László Perényi established a congregation for the growing Hungarian immigrants

This church is located in NYC, Upper East Side and houses a school



Information

Catholic religion

The Catholic Church that I went to see is called, "St. Monica's church." In the catholic religion, there are about 1 billion people. Jesus started this about 2,000 years ago. That's a very long time. Longer than you could be alive for.

You might be wondering why is catholic called "catholic" well it comes from the Greek word, "katholikos," which means "universal."

Many, but not all Catholics live in these places: Latin America, united states, Canada, western Europe, sub-Saharan, Africa, the Philippines, India, south Korea, and Oceania. There are also other religions in these places too.

The Catholics celebrate many holidays. There is a holiday on March 17th. Can anyone guess what holiday is that? Well, that's St. Patrick's Day!!! Usually the Irish celebrate this holiday. Another holiday is on Thursday, May 14. That's the Ascension of Jesus.

In Christian and Catholic religion, there's only one god, who is the father, son, and holy spirit.

Christian religion

This Christian church that I went to see is called, "Unitarian of all Souls." The Christian religion is the world's biggest religion. There are about 2.2 billion followers. I'm also Christian. Jesus Christ is also in that religion. This religion also started a long time ago.

Some of the holidays are Christmas in December, and Easter on May 27th. These holidays are what most people celebrate and the most popular.

More information

Lutheran religion

The Lutheran church was named, "Zion St. Marks Evange Lutheran." The person who led the Lutherans in their separation from the Catholic church was Martin Luther. Martin Luther is very famous person. This separation started in the 16th century.

Hungarian religion

The Hungarian church is named, "St. Stephen." Hungary has different types religions in their country. These are the types of religions and how many people are in that religion throughout the country, Roman Catholic 51.9%, Calvinist 15.9%, Lutheran 3%, Greek Catholic 2.6%, and Christian 1%.

Presbyterian religion

The Presbyterian church that I went to see was called, "Jan Hus church." Presbyterian religion started along time ago. All the way back to Protestant Reformation, led by Martin Luther. In 1517, Martin Luther made 95 questions for a discussion on the church door.

vocabulary

- Parish- It means an area that has its own local church and priest or minister
- Trilingual means that the church provides three languages services
- Immigrant- A person who comes to a country to live there
- Priest- A person who has the authority to lead or perform ceremonies in some religions
- Congregations- Similar to a community