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Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS (Mon-Sat) 7:00 am

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 pm

SUNDAY: 7:30, 9:00, & 11:15 am

HOLY DAY MASSES:
VIGIL: 7:30 pm
DAY: 7:00 am, 12:10 pm & 7:30 pm

FIRST FRIDAYS
7:00 am & 7:00 pm

WELCOME!
A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to St. Mary's-Stony Hill this weekend to join together in this community of worship and praise to Almighty God. We are grateful to our faithful parishioners and welcome our neighbors and guests who visit us occasionally. We want you to know that you are always welcome!

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
All parishioners should be registered with the parish office. Please notify the parish if you change your address or move out of the parish. You may do so online or contact the parish office. Certificate of eligibility to sponsor at Baptism or Confirmation will be given only to registered parishioners who are active and practicing Catholics.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND
Due to privacy laws, we are no longer notified when parishioners are admitted to local hospitals. We are happy to visit sick or homebound parishioners when requested by family members. Please call the parish office to make arrangements. Emergency sick calls can be made at anytime by calling the parish office and pressing "9". Please only use this option for genuine emergencies requiring a priest.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
We offer religious education for children of registered parishioners, who attend public school grades 1- 8. Please check our website or contact the Office of Religious Education for registration information.

ROSARY
Morning Prayers and the Rosary is prayed daily at 8:40 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY: 3:00-3:45 pm
1st FRIDAY OF MONTH: 6:30 am
Also by appointment. Confessional in Foyer.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
2ND & 4TH SUNDAY: 12 noon
Arrangements must be made through the parish office at least one month in advance. Parents must be registered parishioners; sponsors must be practicing Catholics in good standing. If sponsors are from other parishes, a letter of good standing from their pastor is required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment at least one year in advance of the wedding date. Additional information is available on our parish website.

ADA COMPLIANT
Our church is fully ADA-compliant and handicap-accessible. We welcome those with special needs and invite you and your loved ones to take advantage of the reserved seats at the front of the Church on either side of the main aisle. There is an accessible restroom in the Narthex on the right as you enter the Church.

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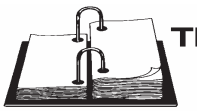


MONDAY, November 23, 2015
7:00 a.m. Mass
8:40 a.m. Rosary and Morning Prayers
No MMPT Class today
No Religious Education Classes tonight

TUESDAY, November 24
7:00 a.m. Mass
8:40 a.m. Rosary and Morning Prayers
No MMPT Class today

WEDNESDAY, November 25
7:00 a.m. Mass
8:40 a.m. Rosary and Morning Prayers
No Religious Education Classes this afternoon

THURSDAY, November 26
Thanksgiving Day
Parish Office Closed
9:00 a.m. Mass
8:40 a.m. Rosary and Morning Prayers
No Senior Meeting this morning
No Bereavement Group tonight

FRIDAY, November 27
7:00 a.m. Mass
8:40 a.m. Rosary and Morning Prayers

SATURDAY, November 28
7:00 a.m. Mass
8:40 a.m. Rosary and Morning Prayers
4:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, November 29
1st Sunday of Advent
7:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Mass
11:15 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Family Advent Workshop
(No Religious Education Classes this morning)

On behalf of the parish staff and myself, we wish you and your family a happy and healthy Thanksgiving. God Bless you! -Fr. Brian

Your Sacrificial Offering

Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support of our parish!

Week of Nov. 14-15 (Excludes WeShare

2015	2014
Weekly Offering	**Weekly Offering**
$6,865	**$7,540**

Stewardship
A Way of Life

November 21, 2015—Feast of Christ the King
"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.' " - Jn. 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

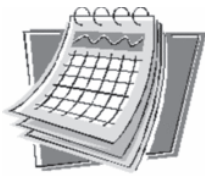
SAVE THE DATE!

On Friday, January 29, 2016, we will hold our Parish Dinner Dance Gala: An Evening in Paris. This year, we are honoring Nancy Beckert Finn for her service and dedication to our parish. More information, including ticket purchases and ad journal reservations, is available on our parish website at www.stmaryswatchung.org or by phoning the parish office (908-756-6524 ext. 10). In addition, invitations will be mailed in the coming weeks. All proceeds will be used to benefit St. Mary's-Stony Hill Parish and ministries. Please plan to join us for an elegant evening of fellowship, dinner and dancing on January 29th at the Primavera Regency in Stirling.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

We have a second collection **THIS weekend**, November 21st & 22nd. All proceeds benefit the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which funds programs in communities across the United States. Thank you for your support.

CALENDAR RAFFLE



Tickets for a Calendar Raffle to benefit Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, will be sold after all the Masses ***THIS weekend***, **November 21st & 22nd**. Tickets are $20 for 13 chances to win. (That's a little over a dollar a chance!) Prizes range from $300 to $1,400. Proceeds benefit the ministry of the House of Prayer, which depends on the generosity of its benefactors as well as its retreats and programs. The Sisters of Mercy are most grateful for your support.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

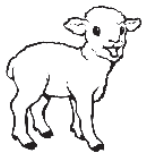
The Covenant Committee of St. Mary's-Stony Hill and Wilson Memorial Church invites you to our Annual Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 22nd at 4:00 PM. This year, the Service will be held at Wilson Memorial Church. Please join us for this wonderful annual celebration of thanksgiving!

2015 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Grace, Mercy & Peace

We can show our gratitude to the Lord this Thanksgiving by sharing our blessings with those less fortunate. One way to do this is by making a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift today. *To date, the diocese has received pledges totaling $57,927.00 and payments totaling $48,927.85 from 105 parishioners. This represents 32.4% of our $178,800.00 goal. Thank you for your support!*

FIRST PENANCE



Congratulations to all our students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this weekend. God Bless them, and their families, as they experience God's infinite love and forgiveness through this important sacrament.

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION

Sister Mary Jo Kearns, RSM will lead and Advent Day of Reflection Program on **December 10th at 10:00 a.m**. in the Parish Center. All parishioners are invited to attend—but we do ask for you to register via the parish office (908-756-6524 ext. 10). There is a $10 fee, which includes lunch. Let's make a sincere communal effort to keep Christ in Christmas this year!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Please join us on Saturday, December 5th in the Parish Center for Breakfast with Santa! Seating times are 8:00 am, 9:00 am and 10:00 am. Tickets are on sale after all Masses ***next weekend*** and/or on the parish website (www.stmaryswatchung.org) via WeShare. Children (under 10) are $3; Children (ages 10+) & Adults are $5. Don't forget to bring a new unwrapped toy for the children of St. Ann's Soup Kitchen — and your camera!. Please note: We will not be selling tickets at the door this year, so be sure to get them by December 3rd.

OUTSIDE HAPPENINGS

THE SHRINE OF ST. JOSEPH
"CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SPECTACULAR"

Visit our display of over 400 Nativity Sets from around the world. Bring your children to our Live Nativity Procession at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. Come and shop for holiday items at the gift shop. Sale of baked good and poinsettias. Live Christmas music & 50/50 raffle! Saturday, Dec. 12 10am-6 pm; Sunday, Dec. 13 9 am-2 pm. Free admission. Donations welcome.

MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, will offer the following programs. **Registration required;** call 908-753-2091 or e-mail: msmhope@msmhope.org

ADVENT 2015: WHAT'S NEW? Where are you in Christ now? Has life changed since last Advent? Anticipate Christmas 2015 by including joyful reflections. **Sat., Nov. 28, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.** Lunch included. ($40-$50 As You Are Able). Presenter: Rev. Anthony J. Randazzo

WEEKEND RETREATS Dec. 4-6 Begins 7 p.m. on opening day; concludes at 2 p.m. ($150/weekend; non-refundable deposit $40)

Mass Servers

Nov 28-29

MASS	READER	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
Saturday, 4:00pm	B. Tozzi	M. L. Di Rosa A. Fennelly D. & K. Germaine	E. Gallic J. Sorrano
Sunday, 7:30am	T. Appert	V. Bannon E. & P. Mauceri	Open
9:00am	P. Dorsi	C. Cooney A. De Parto L. Grubman	P. Memoli J. Santucci
11:15am	J. Kurtz	M. Hanlon J. & R.M. Valente	N. Gallic R. Molnar J. Touhill

TABERNACLE CANDLE BURNING

November 20 —November 26
Thanksgiving Blessing for all Families

A time to heal……
Let us pray for the sick:

Agapito Aquino
Eloy Bello
Rose Bello Buono
David Bestwick
Anthony Addario
Annabella Biondo
Anda Braun
Diane Brown
Genna Camiolo
Marion Caparaso
Brian Carpenter
Lorena D'Amato
Calvin David
Bishop John Flesey
Gregory Frisoli
Denise Gilmartin
Barbara Giordano
Jennifer Gonzalez
Robert Gonzalez
Andrew Greiwe
Anthony Gottlick
Eric Hartman
Federico Jarantilla
Doris Kratson
Donna Kugelman
Anthony Leone
Eric LeGrand
Veronica March
Kesla Marie Martinez
Daniel McCaffrey
Grace Mitchell
Brenda Mittenhuber
Clare Murphy
John Murphy
John Oborne
Donna Palardy
Rolando Severino
Karen Shanahan
Rose Simone
Bessie Sullivan
Marie Summa
Emma Szanicz
Audrey Waldron

PRAY FOR
In the Military; May God bless you for your service:

Joseph Butrico, L.Cpl.USMC
Michael F. Hogan, Corp.USM
Pvt. David Lavery, USMC
Edward Paul Louis, USA
Eric Marsjanik, USN
Eric Merkle, USAF
Capt. Jason Milbrandt, USMC
Chaplain Robert Monagle, USAF
Sgt. Patrick Noll USMC
P.F.C. Clifton Sallach
Pvt. Jonathan Sims, Natl. Gd.
Daniel Szurick, 1st Lt USMC
Major John Voorhees, US54A

"Jesus brought about his Kingdom … through his closeness and tenderness toward us. He is the Shepherd …"

- Pope Francis

Mass Intentions

For The Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2015
St. Clement I, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
Readings: Dn. 1:1-6,8-20/Lk. 21:1-4
7:00 a.m. Ann Gugliemetti

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
St. Andrew Duc-Lac
Readings: Dn. 2:31-45/Lk. 21:5-11
7:00 a.m. Marie Secola

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
St. Catherine of Alexandria
Readings: Dn. 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk. 21:12-19
7:00 a.m. John Dugan, Sr.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Thanksgiving Day
Readings: Dn. 6:12-28/Lk. 20-28
9:00 a.m. For Our Nation

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Readings: Dn. 7:2-14/Lk. 21:29-33
7:00 a.m. James Sasso, Sr.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 28
Readings: Dn. 7:15-27/Lk. 21:34-36
7:00 a.m. Daniel Germaine, Sr.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29
Vigil of The First Sunday of Advent
Readings: Jer. 33:14-16/1 Thes. 3:12-4:2/ Lk. 21:25-28, 34-36
4:00 p.m. Grace Baccardi

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30
First Sunday of Advent
Readings: Jer. 33:14-16/1 Thes. 3:12-4:2/ Lk. 21:25-28, 34-36
7:30 a.m. Joseph Bannon
9:00 a.m. Louis Harding
11:15 a.m. People of the Parish

PARISH ORGANIZATION LEADERS

Bereavement Group	*Cheryl Gatti*	*908-285-0330*
Book Club	*Dawn D'Angelo*	*908-756-4845*
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Cemetery Concerns	*Pat Manfredonia*	*908-756-6524*
Children's Liturgy of the Word		
	Lynn Biviano	*908-822-2337*
Covenant Committee	*Florence Larkin*	*908-757-4029*
Fifty-Five + Group	*Pat Dorsi*	*908-756-6524*
Finance Council	*Nancy Finn*	*908-756-6524*
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Food for the Needy (SHIP)	*Bob Palasits*	*908-757-5728*
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Making Music - Praying Twice		
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Moms & Tots	*Paige Jasaitis*	*201-725-0534*
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