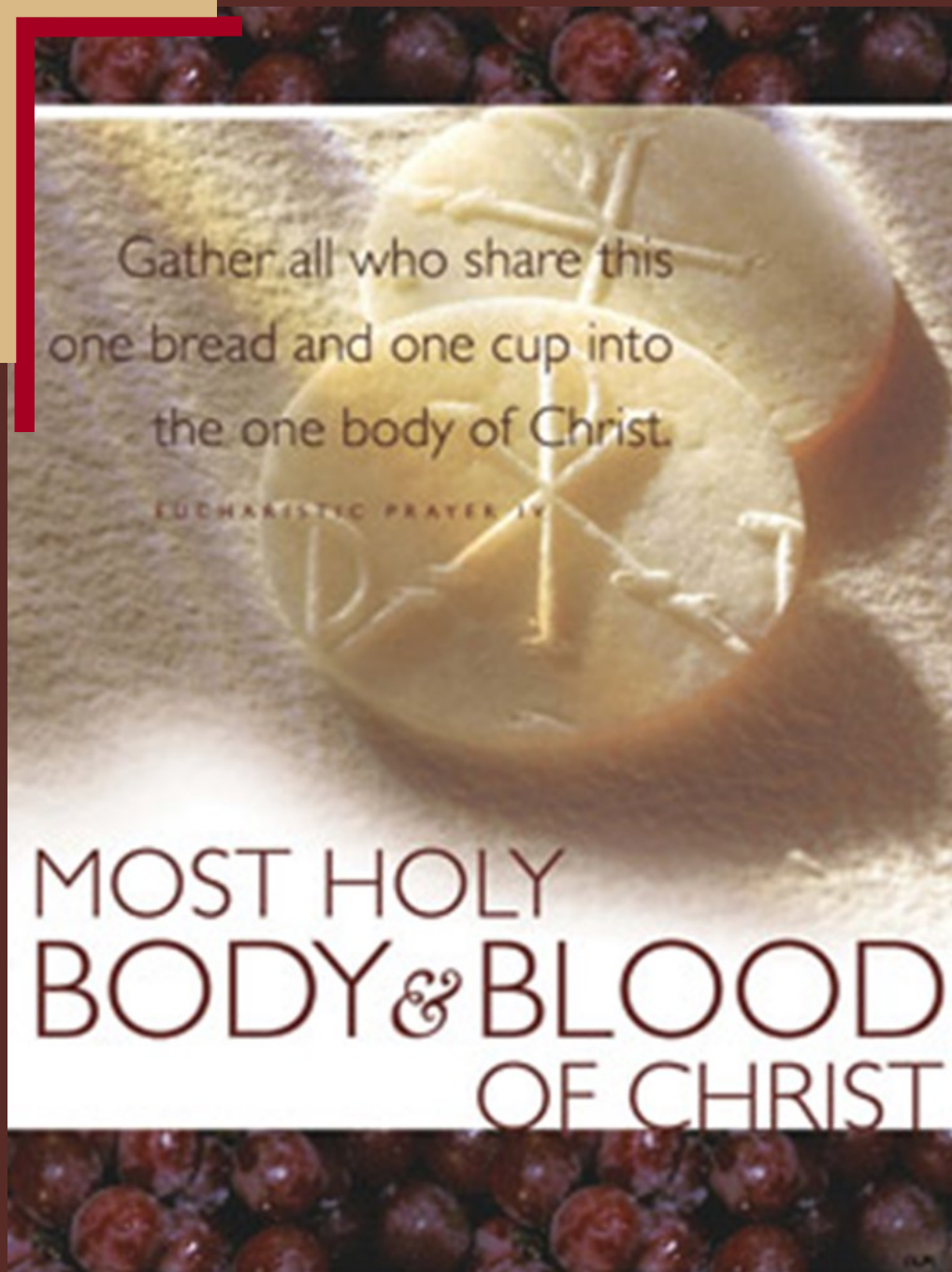




Saint Mary's Church - Stony Hill Roman Catholic Church

June 18, 2017: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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Welcome!

A warm welcome is extended to all who come to St. Mary's-Stony Hill 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!

All parishioners should be registered with the parish office. Please notify the parish if you change your address or move out of the parish. Certificates of eligibility to sponsor at Baptism or Confirmation will be given only to registered parishioners who are active and practicing Catholics.

Mass Schedule:

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 pm

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

DAILY MASS: Mon.-Thurs. & Sat.: 7:00 am

Fri.: 12:10 pm (Mass also at 7:00 pm First Fridays)

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

HOLY DAY MASSES: VIGIL: 7:30 pm

DAY: 7:00 am, 12:10 pm & 7:30 pm

Sacraments

Baptism: 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY: 12:15 pm

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.

Reconciliation: SATURDAY: 3:00-3:45 pm

Also by appointment. Confessional in the Narthex.

Marriage:

Please contact the parish office for an appointment at least one year in advance of the planned wedding date. Additional information is available on our parish website: www.stmaryswatchung.org.



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 selecting "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 Pre-K thru 8. In addition, preparation for the Sacraments of First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation is also provided for students who attend Catholic schools. Please check our website or contact the Office of Religious Education (908-756-6524 ext. 16) for information.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST • FATHER'S DAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<u>St. Romuald</u> 7 am Mass 8:40 am Rosary & Morning Prayers	<u>Weekday</u> 7 am Mass 8:40 am Rosary & Morning Prayers	<u>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</u> 7 am Mass 8:40 am Rosary & Morning Prayers  First Day of Summer	<u>St. Paulinus of Nola</u> 7 am Mass 8:40 am Rosary & Morning Prayers	<u>Sacred Heart of Jesus</u> 8:40 am Rosary & Morning Prayers 12:10 pm Mass 	<u>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</u> 7 am Mass 8:40 am Rosary & Morning Prayers 4 pm Mass	<u>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 7:30 am Mass 9 am Mass 11:15 am Mass

Newly Baptized

We warmly welcome **Enzo**, son of Carlos and Vanessa Cristo, **Liliana Marie**, daughter of Joseph & Erin Latore, **Mason James** and **Brayden Shane**, sons of Adam & Merin Powell, and **Michael Ryan** & **Jack Henry**, sons of Chris & Jessica Albert. May the flame of faith grow ever stronger in their hearts! God's blessings to all the families!

The Latore Family



The Powell Family



*As of our bulletin publication deadline, we had not yet received photos from the Cristo and Albert families.

A Father's Day Blessing



Blessed is the Father,
 Who lets the Lord be his
 guiding hand,
 Whose faith brings his family
 courage,
 Whose wisdom comes from
 God,
 And whose children still
 stand and honor him.
 Amen.



Wedding Banns

First Time

Kristel Roz and Arvin Bachtiar

Message from the Bishop on the Occasion of the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood, June 20th

"First and foremost, I am grateful to God, for the gifts of life and faith, the gift of His mercy in His calling me to follow Him as one of his priests; I love being a priest. I am so grateful to God for His love and for His calling me to be with Him and follow Him in holy priesthood. I am likewise grateful to God for the grace He has given me over these 25 years which has sustained me in being faithful to my priestly promises. I certainly pray that many more young men in our diocese will respond to God's call, and we need to make every effort to be sure our young people can hear that call and know what a blessed life it is to follow Him through a call to the priesthood or religious life. As I celebrate this milestone anniversary, please continue to pray for me and know that I pray daily for you, too."

—Most Rev. James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen
Episcopal ordination and installation May 3, 2016

Ride Needed

A long-time parishioner is in need of a ride to Mass on a regular basis. She lives on Canterbury Lane in Watchung. If you think you can help, please call Nancy S. in the parish office for more information (908-756-6524 ext. 10). Thank you!

Your Sacrificial Offering

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

June 10 - 11 (Excludes WeShare)

<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Weekly Offering: \$6,885	Weekly Offering: \$8,047



Stewardship Reflection

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 Cor.10:17 As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

Survey on "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment"

Bishop Checchio has asked all the parishes in the diocese to gather information for the Pope's upcoming Synod on "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment". We've developed a survey, which is being used by many parishes in the area.



We're especially hoping that our teenagers and young adults will respond to this invitation and complete the survey, but it is open

to all who wish to participate! Please visit our parish website at www.stmaryswatchung.org and provide your input to help Pope Francis and the bishops prepare for this important endeavor!

Remember in Prayer

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **Stanley Stroz, Irene Talmo, John Greco** and **Rev. Herbert J. Stab**, pastor emeritus of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Piscataway, who died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in God's peace.



What is the Fortnight for Freedom?

Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending Religious Freedom.

St. Elizabeth-St. Brigid Parish
Hosts a Fortnight for Freedom Event
Eucharistic Holy Hour for Persecuted Christians
Monday, June 26, 2017 • 7:30 to 8:30 pm
St. Brigid Church (129 Main St., Peapack)

We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day from June 21—July 4 to pray, reflect and take action on religious liberty. More information can be found on the diocesan website, www.diometuchen.org or at Fortnight4Freedom.org.

IN AND AROUND THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

Fabulous 50's Night

Wed., June 28th • 7-9 pm (rain date: July 29th)
Join your friends for a night of music from the Fabulous 50's at the Warren Municipal Courtyard (near the library). Bring your lawn chair, free refreshments. Presented by Our Lady of the Mount Parish K of C and Warren Township Recreation.

JUNE 18, 2017

Mass Servers



June 24 - 25

MASS	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
Saturday, 4:00 pm	M. Stoddard	V. DeVito A. Fennelly R. Genabith G. Wise	E. Gallic
Sunday, 7:30am	L. Latore	D. & M. Cronheim C. Schultzbank	Open
9:00am	A. Palasits	M. & M. Christian C. Cooney	R. V. Lesaca
11:15am	N. Villa	Deacon Peter K. Lawlor T. Pangi	E. & J. Savatta



TABERNACLE CANDLE BURNING

June 17 - 23
For all Fathers.



PRAY FOR ...
A time to heal...
Let us pray for the sick:

Rolando Ablan
Agapito Aquino
Joseph M. Angeleri
Josephine Balko
Eloy Bello
Rose Bello Buono
David Bestwick
Annabella Biondo
Anda Braun
Diane Brown
Genna Camiolo
Marion Caparaso
Brian Carpenter
Lorena D'Amato
Calvin David
Gregory Frisoli
Linda Gagliardotto
Denise Gilmartin
Barbara Giordano
Carol Girona
Jennifer Gonzalez
Robert Gonzalez
Andrew Greiwe
Anthony Gottlick
Eric Hartman
Hans Hendriks

Laura Hinkley
Federico Jarantilla
Julia Johnson
Doris Kratson
Donna Kugelman
Eric LeGrand
Anthony Leone
Veronica March
Kesla Marie Martinez
Daniel McCaffrey
Grace Mitchell
Brenda Mittenhuber
Clare Murphy
John Osborne
Donna Palardy
Concetta Palasits
Walter Quence
Rolando Severino
Karen Shanahan
Rose Simone
Frank Skopowski
Bessie Sullivan
Marie Summa
Emma Szanicz
Audrey Waldron
Sr. Judy Ward



PRAY FOR
Those in the Military...
May God bless you for your service:

L. Cpl. Joseph Butrico, USMC
Corp. Michael F. Hogan, 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
Pvt. Jonathan Sims, Natl Gd.
Capt. Daniel Szurick, USMC
Major John Voorhees, USA



For The Week

MONDAY, June 19
Saint Romuald

Readings: 2 Cor. 6:1-10/Mt. 5:38-42
7:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, June 20
Weekday

Readings: 2 Cor. 8:1-9/Mt. 5:43-48
7:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, June 21
Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

Readings: 2 Cor. 9:6-11/Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18
7:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena

THURSDAY, June 22
St. Paulinus of Nola

Readings: 2 Cor. 11:1-11/Mt. 6:7-15
7:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena

FRIDAY, June 23

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Readings: Dt. 7:6-11/1 Jn. 4:7-16/Mt. 11:25-30
12:10 p.m. Father's Day Novena

SATURDAY MORNING, June 24
Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Readings: Is. 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk. 1:57-66, 80
7:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena

SATURDAY EVENING, June 24

Vigil of 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Jer. 20:10-13/Rom. 5:12-15/Mt. 10:26-33
4:00 p.m. Joe Laurent

SUNDAY, June 25

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Jer. 20:10-13/Rom. 5:12-15/Mt. 10:26-33
7:30 a.m. Robert Bannon
9:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena
11:15 a.m. For the People of the Parish

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever..."
- Jn. 6:51-58

Freedom to care for the sick



Pray

That nurses, doctors, therapists, and all ministers of healing would be strengthened by the Holy Spirit in their imitation of Christ's compassion and care for the sick.

Reflect

Acts of healing were central to the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ. He restored sight to the blind, made the lame to walk, and cured leprosy. These miracles revealed that Jesus has come to restore the broken areas of this fallen world. The ministry of healing has continued in the Church. Christians have developed healthcare ministries dedicated to the study and practice of medicine. Indeed, the Church invented the hospital as we know it. Catholic hospitals today are often attacked for not performing abortions and other harmful procedures. Catholic medical professionals - [like nurse Cathy DeCarlo](#) - have been forced to violate their consciences and participate in abortions. Catholics serve in healing ministries out of fidelity to Jesus Christ. It is unthinkable that we would undermine our mission to heal by destroying innocent life and harming the persons for whom we are called to care.

Act

Concerned Catholics can help by contacting their representatives in Congress and voicing support for conscience protection. Check out [Human Life Action](#) and the [USCCB Action Alert Center](#) for updates on bills like Conscience Protection Act (H.R. 644 / S. 301) and the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (H.R. 7 / S. 184).



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