



Saint Mary's Church - Stony Hill

Roman Catholic Church

May 27, 2018: The Most Holy Trinity



MOST HOLY TRINITY

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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: Mon.-Thurs. & Sat.: 7:00 am; Fri.: 12:10 pm
Rosary prayed daily at 7:30 am

FIRST FRIDAYS: check the bulletin or website for evening Mass schedule.

HOLY DAYS: 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 TRINITY SUNDAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
<u>Memorial Day</u> 9 am Mass 7:30 am Rosary 11 am Mass at Cemetery (parish office closed)	<u>Weekday</u> 7 am Mass 7:30 am Rosary 10 am MMPT	<u>Weekday</u> 7 am Mass 7:30 am Rosary 10 am MMPT	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7 am Mass 7:30 am Rosary 10 am Senior Meeting	<u>St. Justin</u> 7:30 am Rosary 12:10 pm Mass 7:00 pm First Friday Mass 8:00 pm Guitar Guys Coffee House	<u>Sts Marcellinus and Peter</u> 7 am Mass 9 am Evangelization Summary Meeting 7:30 am Rosary 4 pm Mass	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 7:30 am Mass 9 am Mass 11:15 am Mass
						
					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Monthly Food Collection: SHIP & Food Bank </div>	



Registration for 2018-19 is Underway!

Our parish website includes all the information and links for registration. *Please note: Don't forget to select your classes in ParishSoft if you have paid and signed the policy document.*

For information about our Religious Education program, please contact Cathy Cooney, Director of Religious Education at 908-756-6524 ext. 16 (or ccooney@stmaryswatchung.org).

If you require assistance with registering your child (ren), please contact Nancy at 908-756-6524 ext. 10 (parish@stmaryswatchung.org).

If you have questions about your invoice or would like to discuss payment options, please contact Pat at 908-756-6524 ext. 17 (patm@stmaryswatchung.org)

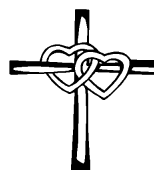
Remember in Prayer



We offer our sincere sympathy to the families of Josephine Campano and Ann Marie Phillips, who were recently called home to the Father. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in God's peace.

First Friday

June 1st is the First Friday of the month. **Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 pm and at 7:00 pm on Friday, June 1st.**



Wedding Banns

First Time

Arianna Samborgna and Timothy Thompson, Jr.

Memorial Day Masses Monday, May 28th

9:00 am in the Church

11:00 at the Mausoleum

Remember and Honor



Benefit Concert
Friday, June 1st at 8 pm

Join us for a night of great music and fun with our very own 9 am Mass Music Ministry Group. Doors open (Murray Hall) at 7:30 pm - byob. Concert begins at 8:00 pm.

Our Sacrificial Offering

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

May 19 - 20 (Excludes WeShare)

<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Weekly Offering \$7,634	Weekly Offering \$9,434



Stewardship Reflection

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..."

— Rom. 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

Please see the Be My Witness information presented on page 6 of this bulletin.



Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

*Memorial Day Prayer from the
Archdiocese of Providence

Knights of Columbus Council #14675

Our Knights of Columbus members proudly presented a check in the amount of \$7,300 to Noreen Whitmore, Center for Great Expectations. This was collected from the Baby Bottle Boomerang program. Thank you for your support! Front row: Michael Guerriero, Financial Secretary, Dick Wellbrock, Chairman of Baby Bottle Boomerang, Noreen Whittemore, CGE, Dick Blundin, Grand Knight; with fellow Knights standing.



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June 2 - 3

MASS	READER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
Saturday, 4:00 pm	Sr. M. Colleary	R. Genabith P. Janusz V. DeVito T. Opalewski	J. Soranno
Sunday, 7:30 am	J. Savatta	Deacon Larry C. Gatti J. Eisele	Open
9:00 am	F. Stromsland	Deacon Larry R. & E. Lesaca	D. Tse
11:15 am	M. L. Bujalski	Deacon Peter A. Germaine L. Hsueh	G. Savatta N. Savatta



TABERNACLE CANDLE BURNING

June 2 - 8

For all students graduating this year.



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

Rolando Ablan
Agapito Aquino
Joseph M. Angeleri
Carmen Antonelle
Josephine Balko
Eloy Bello
Rose Bello Buono
David Bestwick
Anda Braun
Diane Brown
Genna Camiolo
Minnie Candelino
Marion Caparaso
Brian Carpenter
Lorena D'Amato
Calvin David
Fran Ellis
Gregory Frisoli
Denise Gilmartin
Barbara Giordano
Jennifer Gonzalez
Robert Gonzalez
Andrew Greiwe
Anthony Gottlick
Eric Hartman
Hans Hendriks
Laura Hinkley
Federico Jarantilla

Doris Kratson
Donna Kugelman
Eric LeGrand
Anthony Leone
Veronica March
Cornell Marino
Kesla Marie Martinez
Daniel McCaffrey
Grace Mitchell
Brenda Mittenhuber
Carolyn Monday
Clare Murphy
Esther Nolan
John Osborne
Tom Opalewski, Jr.
Donna Palardy
Walter Quense
Theodore Scafuto
Rolando Severino
Karen Shanahan
Rose Simone
Frank Skopowski
Bessie Sullivan
Marie Summa
Emma Szanicz
Pat Turner
Audrey Waldron
Maryellen Wilson



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
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, May 28

Weekday • Memorial Day

Readings: 1 Pt. 1:3-9/Mk. 10:17-27

9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of
The Balestrino Family
11:00 a.m. Mass at Mausoleum

TUESDAY, May 29

Weekday

Readings: 1 Pt. 1:10-16/Mk. 10:28-31

7:00 a.m. For the Deceased Members of
The Kelly & Mauceri Family

WEDNESDAY, May 30

Weekday

Readings: 1 Pt. 1:18-25/Mk. 10:32-45

7:00 a.m. For the Intentions of
The Morea Family

THURSDAY, May 31

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Zep. 3:14-18a/Lk. 1:39-56

7:00 a.m. For the Intentions of
The Palazzola Family

FIRST FRIDAY, June 1

Saint Justin

Readings: 1 Pt. 4:7-13/Mk. 11:11-26

12:10 p.m. For the Muñoz & Tovar Families
7:00 p.m. Marvin Schultzbank

SATURDAY MORNING, June 2

Saints Marcellinus and Peter

Readings: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk. 11:27-33

7:00 a.m. Cornelius Djakababa

SATURDAY EVENING, June 2

Vigil of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Rdgs.: Ex. 24:3-8/Heb. 9:11-15/Mk. 14:12-16, 22-26

4:00 p.m. Julio Nazario

SUNDAY, June 3

Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Rdgs.: Ex. 24:3-8/Heb. 9:11-15/Mk. 14:12-16, 22-26

7:30 a.m. Reginald Cooper
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
11:15 a.m. Msgr. Richard A. Behl

**“And behold, I am with you always,
until the end of the age.” - Mt. 28:20**

"The Be My Witness videos and discussion material offered us a great opportunity to hear and share how we are applying our faith in life." This quote was shared by Tom who was a participant in one of the five Be My Witness groups that met for twelve sessions. Other participants share the same experiences adding as well that it has been a wonderful opportunity to connect with others who we see at Mass but never have the chance to connect with personally.



Last weekend at the 9:00 AM Pentecost Mass, Father Brian spoke about the unsettling lack of peace that is found in our society and how Jesus Christ, and the message of the Good News that he brings, is still being ignored by the majority of our secular culture. Yet it is Jesus who is the one who brings the 'peace' that our hearts yearn for every day.

With so many distractions that we face each day in our secular culture, we find it difficult to be attentive to the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. With the message of the New Evangelization that our popes have been encouraging us to embrace, our parishes are working on reawakening the faithful to be attentive to the presence of

Jesus in our lives, "Remain in me, and I will remain in you. You will bear much fruit and become my disciples." (Jn 15:7)

Be My Witness is an initiative that we have introduced at St Mary's – Stony Hill as a way to encourage parishioners to participate in small faith groups. These groups allow us to reawaken who Jesus is in our lives and to remain in Him. Valerie DeVito shared her personal story how her participation in Be My Witness has helped her to once again understand the importance of focusing on Jesus in her daily life. She spoke last weekend about the joy she experienced and the new friends that she made through the journey. She invited everyone to consider participating in Be My Witness this Fall and said "you will not be disappointed with the experience."

Please be sure to pay attention to the bulletin, mass announcements and our website for continued information about Be My Witness over the summer as we prepare to again offer this formation to the parish in the fall of 2018.

If you'd like to more information about Be My Witness, please contact our staff member, Darrin Nelson either by phone at 908-756-6524 ext. 15 or by email at dnelson@stmaryswatchung.org.

