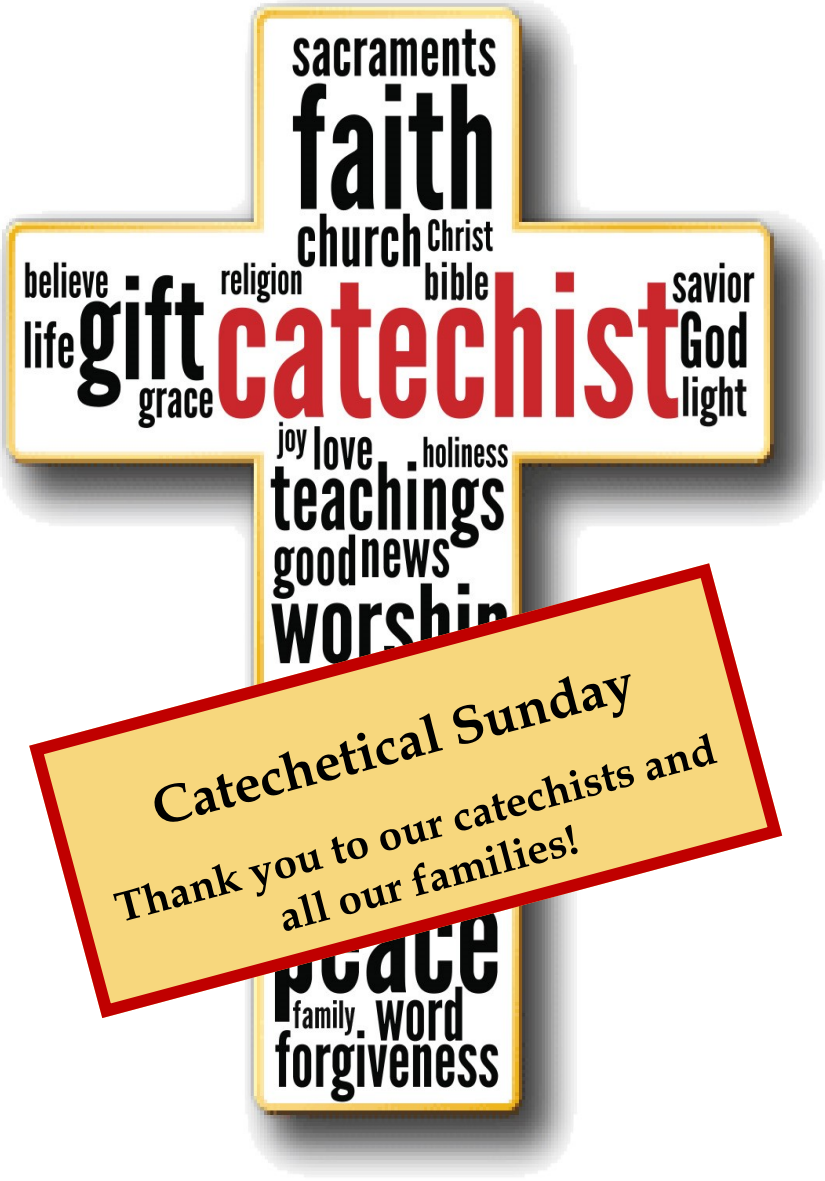
Saint Mary's Church - Stony Hill
Roman Catholic Church

September 16, 2018



Catechetical Sunday

Thank you to our catechists and all our families!

A Holy Hour of Healing, Truth and Hope for Our Church

We invite all our parishioners to join us for a time of prayer to gather for reflection and healing due to the recent church crisis.

Wednesday, September 19th
7:00-8:00 PM

225 Mountain Boulevard
Watchung, NJ 07069

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Email: parish@stmaryswatchung.org

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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 office 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.

Parish Directory:

Rev. Brian J. Nolan, D. Min., Pastor
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Deacon Lawrence Duffy
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Catherine Cooney, Director of Religious Education
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908-756-6524 ext. 10; parish@stmaryswatchung.org

Religious Education

We offer religious education for children of registered parishioners who attend public school grades Pre-K thru 8. Preparation for the Sacraments of First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation is also provided for students who attend Catholic schools. The Confirmation Program is a two-year preparation program. Students may not enroll into 8th grade, unless they complete our 7th grade program or attend a Catholic school. Please check our website or contact the Office of Religious Education at 908-756-6524 ext.16 for more information.

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm

Sunday Masses: 7:30 am | 9:00 am | 11:15 am

Daily Masses:
Monday - Thursday 7:00 am
Friday 12:10 pm; Saturday 7:00 am
Rosary prayed daily at 7:30 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Also by appointment.

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound

Please call the parish office to make arrangements. Emergency sick calls may be made at anytime by calling the parish office and selecting "9". Please only use this option for a genuine emergency requiring a priest.

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrations are held at 12:15 pm on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. Contact the parish office for scheduling.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Contact the parish office for an appointment at least one year in advance of the planned wedding date.

Ministry Leaders:

Bereavement Group	*Cheryl Gatti*	*908-***285-0330**
Cemetery Sales	*Dick Dorsi*	*908-***380-3321**
Cemetery Concerns	*Pat Manfredonia*	*908-***756-6524**
Children's Liturgy	*Melissa Camiolo*	
	oloimac21005@gmail.com	
Covenant Committee	*Florence Larkin*	*908-***757-4029**
Finance Committee	*Nancy Finn*	*908-***756-6524**
Food Pantry	*Mary Ann & Tony Pangi*	*732-***764-0264**
Food for the Needy (SHIP)	*Bob Palasits*	*908-***757-5728**
Knights of Columbus	*Al Germaine*	*973-***896-7250**
	agermaine2@icloud.com	
Liturgical Ministries	*Peter D'Angelo*	*908-***963-0436**
Making Music - Praying Twice	*Roseann Sicola*	*908-***755-2853**
	makemusic@stmaryswatchung.org	
Moms & Tots	*Paige Jasaitis*	*908-***753-0443**
Morning Prayer Group	*Mary Cooper*	*908-***561-0854**
Music Ministry	*Suzanne Gallic*	*908-***605-0097**
RCIA/Adult Ed	*Anthony Pangi*	*732-***764-0264**
	a.pangi@aol.com	
Religious Ed. Grade K-6	*Catherine Cooney*	*908-***756-6524**
Religious Ed. Grade 7-8	*Sherry Hudzik*	*908-***668-4868**
Confirmation Program	*confirmation@stmaryswatchung.org*	
Seniors Group	*Pat Dorsi*	*908-***917-5709**
St. Ann's Soup Kitchen	*Sheryl Szlosek*	*908-***616-2697**
Stewardship Committee	*Beth Mattiassi*	*908-***561-0993**
Youth Ministry	*Tina Kelly*	*908-***756-6524**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, September 17
Saint Robert Bellarmine
7:00 am Mass • 7:30 am Rosary
7:00 pm 7th & 8th Grade Rel. Ed. Parent & Student Meeting in the church

Tuesday, September 18
Weekday
7:00 am Mass • 7:30 am Rosary
7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting
7:00 pm Be My Witness Facilitator Mtg.

Wednesday, September 19
Saint Januarius
7:00 am Mass • 7:30 am Rosary
No Religious Ed. Classes today
7:00 pm Holy Hour for Healing of Our Church

Thursday, September 20
Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon
7:00 am Mass
7:30 am Rosary
10:00 am Seniors Meeting

Friday, September 21
Saint Matthew
7:30 am Rosary
12:10 pm Mass

Saturday, September 22
Weekday
7:00 am Mass
4:00 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Be My Witness Session 1

Sunday, September 23
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Mass; 9:00 am Mass; 11:15 am Mass
10 am Religious Education Classes
6th Grade Parent/Student Mtg (Online Program)
12:15 pm Baptisms

50th Wedding Anniversary

God Bless Florence and Bob Senyk as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with us at the 11:15 am Mass today. Thank you for sharing a part of your special day with your parish family!

Prayer for Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family.

We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs.

May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lift up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles.

We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church.

We ask this is Jesus' name. Amen.

Attention: Adults 55+

Do you know that St. Mary's-Stony Hill has a dynamic, spiritual, and fun Senior Group? We will begin our eighth year together on Thursday, September 20th at 10:00 am in the Parish Center. All seniors are welcome to attend and discover what makes our Senior community unique and special. For information, call Pat Dorsi at 908-647-6655.

Your Sacrificial Offering

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

September 8 - 9 (Excludes WeShare)

2018	**2017**
Weekly Offering $6,564	**Weekly Offering** $7,636
Fall Collection $3,154	**Fall Collection** $3,435

July 1, 2018 –June 30, 2019 YTD (Incl. WeShare through August 31st)

Collected	Budget	(Under)/Over Target
$101,154	$98,460	$2,694

Month of August 2018 (Includes WeShare through Aug. 31st)

$49,625	$49,230	$395

Statistics (July 1, 2018 - Aug. 31, 2018):
WeShare Online Giving 96 donors
Envelopes/Checks 224 donors

Religious Education Classes Start!

Grades Pre-K to 6:

Sunday: Sept. 16th (10:00 am)*
Wednesday: Sept. 26th (4:00 pm)
*The **6th Grade Online Program** begins Sunday, September 23rd with a Mandatory Parent/Student Meeting at 10:15 am in Murray Hall*

Grades 7 & 8:

Monday, Sept. 17th (7:00 pm)
The first evening of classes, September 17th, will be an important Parent/Student Meeting to discuss our Confirmation Program and all requirements. Parents, please plan on attending with your child(ren).

In-Person Registration available after all Masses this weekend in the Parish Center.

Raffle Tickets for Sale This Weekend

Franciscan Charities will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets after all Masses on September 15th & 16th. The money raised will support their largest mission which is feeding the poor that dine at St. Ann's Soup Kitchen. Over the past few years parishioners of St. Mary's-Stony Hill have won the raffle — so don't miss out on your chance to win! The drawing will be September 24th. Winner need not be present.

Thank You to the Garden Club!

We are so appreciative to the Watchung Garden Club, who work so diligently all summer long to keep our Fatima garden so beautiful. Thank you for sharing your talents with your St. Mary's family!

It's not too late to sign up for one of our faith-sharing small groups! Contact Darrin Nelson at 908-756-6524 ext. 15 or dnelson@stmaryswatchung.org for more information.

IN AND AROUND THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

Attention Girl Scouts in Grades 4 and Up

Please join us on September 29th from 9:30 am—3 pm at St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Route 22 East, Bridgewater. We will be providing workshops to complete several activities for the following Catholic Girl Scout awards: I Live my Faith, Mary the First Disciple, Spirit Alive. Come and learn more about your faith while having fun and enjoying the companionship of other scouts. The cost is $15; breakfast and lunch will be provided. For information and registration, contact DOMgirlscouts@gmail.com.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 22 - 23

4:00 pm Mass	7:30 am Mass	9:00 am Mass	11:15 am Mass
	Deacon: L. Duffy	**Deacon:** L. Duffy	**Deacon:** P. D'Angelo
Eucharistic Ministers: M. L. DiRosa, P. Janusz, T. Opalewski, G. Wise	**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Ebler, N. Ebler	**Eucharistic Ministers:** E. Lesaca, R. Lesaca	**Eucharistic Ministers:** G. Biesiadecki, M. Biesiadecki
Reader: J. Ulecka	**Reader:** J. Eisele	**Reader:** D. Chemidlin	**Reader:** M. Hanlon
Altar Servers: B. Przybylski, P. Przybylski	**Altar Servers:** Open	**Altar Servers:** D. Mayerchak	**Altar Servers:** D. Petersen, E. Savatta

TABERNACLE CANDLE BURNING

September 15 - 21
For John Kurtz.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, September 17
1 Cor. 11:17-26, 33/Lk. 7:1-10
7:00 a.m. For the Angulo & Mejia Families

TUESDAY, September 18
1 Cor. 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk. 7:11-17
7:00 a.m. Andrew Gage

WEDNESDAY, September 19
1 Cor. 12:31-13:13/Lk. 7:31-35
7:00 a.m. Joe Laurent

THURSDAY, September 20
1 Cor. 15:1-11/Lk. 7:36-50
7:00 a.m. Mary Rizzo & Lucille Lotito

FRIDAY, September 21
Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mt. 9:9-13
12:10 p.m. Loretta Diane Ferguson

SATURDAY MORNING, September 22
1 Cor. 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk. 8:4-15
7:00 a.m. Carmen Hernandez

SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL, September 22
Wis. 2:12, 17-20/Jas. 3:16-4:3/Mk. 9:30-37
4:00 p.m. William & Yolanda DeVito

SUNDAY, September 23
Wis. 2:12, 17-20/Jas. 3:16-4:3/Mk. 9:30-37
7:30 a.m Theresa Digirolamo
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
11:15 a.m. Gerry Bigley

HEAR US HEAL US

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
Chet Janusz
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
John Oborne
Tom Opalewski, Jr.
Donna Palardy
Walter Quense
Theodore Scafuto
Kay Schley
Rolando Severino
Karen Shanahan
Rose Simone
Frank Skopowski
Bessie Sullivan
Marie Summa
Emma Szanicz
Pat Turner
Audrey Waldron
Maryellen Wilson

Let us 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, Natlonal Guard
Capt. Daniel Szurick, USMC
Major John Voorhees, USA

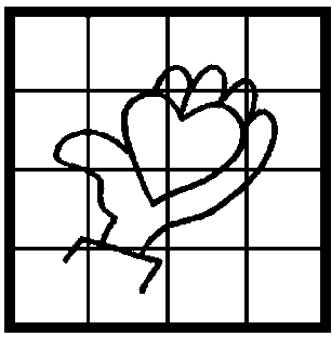
From today's readings...

"What good is it … if someone says he has faith but does not have works?"
- Jas.. 2:14

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus was the king, the Messiah that God's people had been waiting for. In today's Gospel reading, the disciples were confused. If Jesus was the king, why was he saying he would die soon? Jesus' friends did not understand yet that by dying on the cross, Jesus would save them from their sins.

Puzzle



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