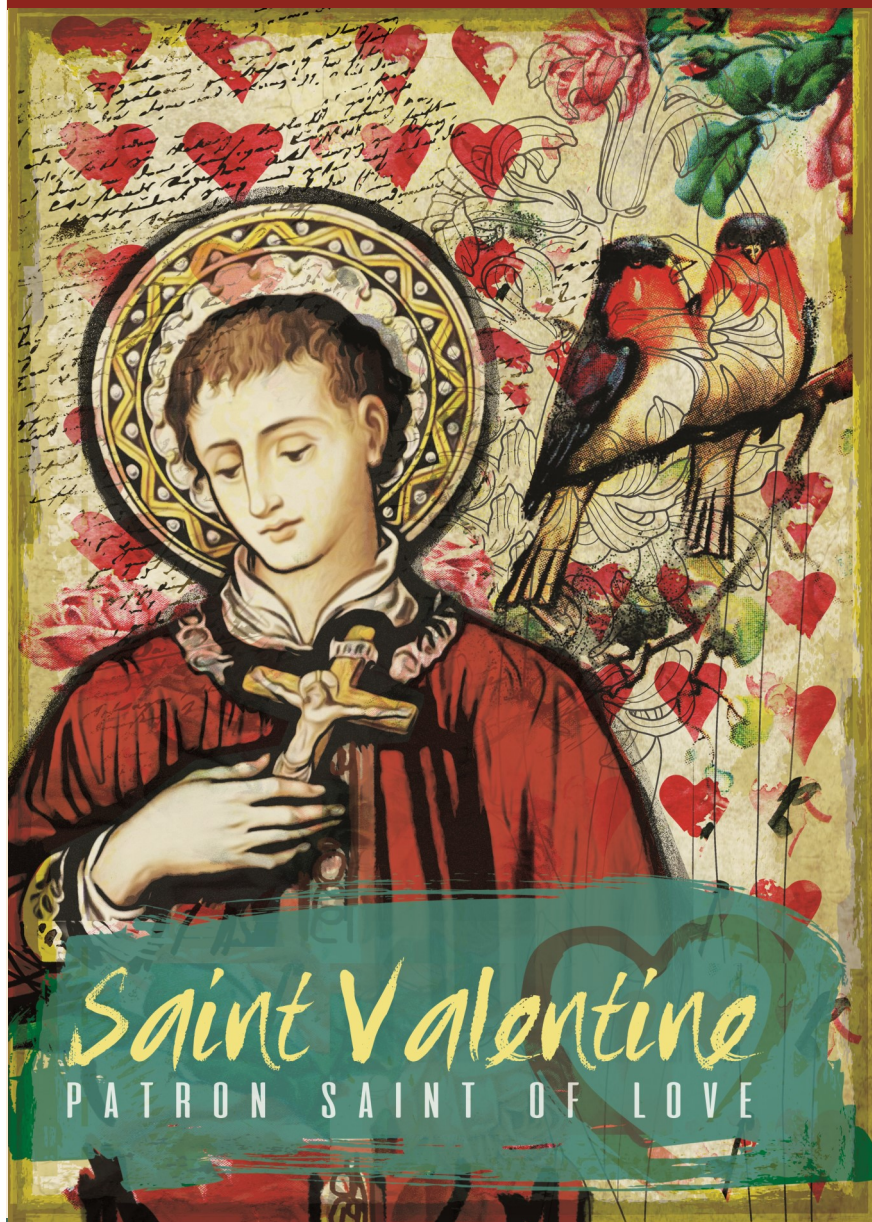




# Saint Mary's Church - Stony Hill

## Roman Catholic Church

February 10, 2019



All funds received from the  
2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal  
will be used, without exception,  
to provide the following services:

Youth Related Ministries  
Catholic Charities & Social Ministry  
Vocations & Seminarian Formation  
Pastoral Life  
Evangelization & Communications  
Maria Regina Residence for  
Retired Priests  
Hospital Chaplains  
Prison Chaplains  
Permanent Diaconate

May God abundantly bless you for  
your support and generosity.

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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**  
908-756-6524 ext. 12; pastor@stmaryswatchung.org

**Rev. Msgr. Eugene Prus, Weekend Assistant**

**Deacon Peter D'Angelo**  
908-963-0436; deaconpeter@stmaryswatchung.org

**Deacon Lawrence Duffy**  
deaconlarry@stmaryswatchung.org

**Frank Capobianco, Parish Buildings & Grounds**  
building@stmaryswatchung.org

**Catherine Cooney, Director of Religious Education**  
908-756-6524 ext. 16; ccooney@stmaryswatchung.org

**Richard Dorsi, Cemetery Sales**  
908-380-3321; cemetery@stmaryswatchung.org

**Nancy Finn, Communications & Technology**  
908-756-6524 ext. 14; nancy@stmaryswatchung.org

**Suzanne Gallic, Director of Music**  
suzannegallic@gmail.com

**Pat Manfredonia, Parish Bookkeeper**  
908-756-6524 ext. 17; patm@stmaryswatchung.org

**Susan Minogue, Organist**  
sminogue37@gmail.com

**Darrin Nelson, Adult Formation/Evangelization**  
908-756-6524 ext. 15; dnelson@stmaryswatchung.org

**Nancy Stoll, Parish Secretary**  
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:

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



# THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, February 11

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

**7:00 am Mass • 7:30 am Rosary**  
**7:00 pm Religious Education Classes**

Tuesday, February 12

**Weekday**

**7:00 am Mass • 7:30 am Rosary**  
**10 am & 11 am Making Music Praying Twice**

Wednesday, February 13

**Weekday**

**7:00 am Mass • 7:30 am Rosary**  
**4:00 pm Religious Education Classes**

Thursday, February 14

**Saint Valentine**

**7:00 am Mass • 7:30 am Rosary**  
**10:00 am Seniors Meeting**

Friday, February 15

**Weekday**

**7:30 am Rosary**  
**12:10 pm Mass**

Saturday, February 16

**Weekday**

**7:00 am Mass**  
**4:00 pm Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Sunday, February 17

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 11:15 am**  
**No Religious Education Classes this morning**  
**10:00 am RCIA**

## St. Mary's Seniors

On Thursday, February 14th, at Murray Hall, Bronna Butler, a renowned New Jersey artist highly acclaimed for her work in various areas of art, will be sharing with our Senior Group her portraits of some of the nuns in McAuley Hall, where she lectures every Monday. Bronna has captured on canvas the spirit and souls of these nuns, all of whom have lived unordinary, if not extraordinary, lives, which she will relate to us as she presents their portraits.



Our Senior Group welcomes all who would like to share this inspiring experience with us. Please feel welcome to join us on Valentine's Day in Murray Hall. This meeting will begin at 10:30 am. We look forward to see you there.

To gain some idea of the broad scope of Bronna's accomplishments, a representative portion of her work can be viewed at : [www.BronnaButler.com](http://www.BronnaButler.com).

## From the Bookkeeper:

2018 Contribution Statements are now available for all registered parishioners to access via ConnectNow. If you have any difficulty, please contact the parish office. If you are not registered with the parish but would like to receive a statement, please contact Pat Manfredonia, our parish bookkeeper, directly at 908-756-6524 ext. 17 or [patm@stmaryswatchung.org](mailto:patm@stmaryswatchung.org).

## Your Sacrificial Offering

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

February 2 - 3 (Exclude WeShare)

<b><u>2019</u></b>		<b><u>2018</u></b>	
<b>Weekly</b>	\$7,385	<b>Weekly</b>	\$7,742
<b>Catholic Spirit</b>	\$1,126	<b>Catholic Spirit</b>	\$1,665

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

Collected	Budget	(Under)/Over Target
\$344,729	\$361,000	(\$16,271)

**Month of January 2019 (Includes WeShare through Jan. 31)**

\$47,228	\$49,230	(\$2,002)
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**Statistics** (July 1, 2018 - January 31, 2019):  
WeShare Online Giving      108 donors  
Envelopes/Checks              299 donors

## Eucharistic Adoration



Join us for Adoration

Every 1st Wed of the month

Next Adoration

Wed. Mar. 6 at 7:00 PM

### **Our Lady of Guadalupe Travelling Devotional**

Each week, a family from our parish will host the travelling devotional package. It includes everything necessary to devote a few minutes each day in prayer, praise and adoration to God, Jesus, and our Virgin Mother of Guadalupe.



Please see the parish website or phone the parish office to sign-up if your family would like to volunteer to host our travelling devotional package.

### **Reflection: Witnessing through Love**

by Nancy Stoll

***"Each one of us is called to warm hearts and stir faith by small acts of kindness ..."***



It may be as simple as having a kind word to say or knowing the right time to speak (and when to just be present in silence). God is with us always. Sometimes He is right there, "in your face", very hard to miss. But most often, I think, He comes disguised in the everyday-ness of our lives. And so, we have to be attentive or we may miss Him.

It's easy to look back and see where we may have handled some situation differently (better?). And that's ok, we learn from those moments and hopefully grow a little each time.

When we see this happening in our lives, it's a wonderful reminder to ourselves to slow down — or at least try to be a little more present in each moment. Easy to say, but hard to do! But if we can recognize another's need for some attention, it will be impossible to look away without acting. Maybe a pat on the back for some accomplishment or a hug for a defeat?

Simple acts of kindness go such a long way. We each have opportunities to be the face of Jesus for a friend or stranger — will you have such an encounter today?

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### Lent Adult Faith Formation:

*Exploring the Grace and Healing of Reconciliation with God*

# **FORGIVEN**

THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

Come journey for five Wednesday evenings during Lent to experience **FORGIVEN**. Forgiven is a formation offered on FORMED.ORG by the Augustine Institute. This combines wonderful videos with group discussion that explores the grace and healing offered through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

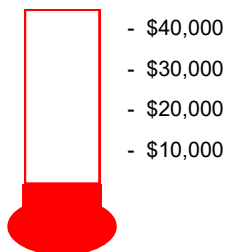
Aside from participating in this formation you will also be some of the first parishioners to have personal hands on experience using this new online learning platform that our parish is introducing to our faith community.

**Wednesday March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10**  
**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

You may register either on our website or with Darrin Nelson in the parish office.

Darrin's contact information: Email: [dnelson@stmaryswatchung.org](mailto:dnelson@stmaryswatchung.org) Phone: (908) 756-6524 x 15

## Snow Removal Expense



As of the bulletin publication date, we have spent about \$7,000 on snow removal (for both the parish and cemetery) this winter.

## Bereavement Group

***"Journey through Grief"*** our parish bereavement support group will begin on Tuesday evening, March 26th at 7:00 pm. We meet on six consecutive evenings (skipping Good Friday). The group is open to all grieving the loss of a loved one - family member or friend. There is no cost, but we ask you to register. Please contact Cheryl Gatti at 908-285-0330 or via email at [cgatti4712@aol.com](mailto:cgatti4712@aol.com) to sign up.



## 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal

### ***Help Build A Civilization of Love***

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign will again be conducted during lent and our parish can earn a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over our goal.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you can help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest—the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports our Cultural Diversity Ministries and enhances the work of forming our youth. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household. Please be as generous as your means allow.



## A Marriage Prayer

Lord, be in this marriage  
in a special way.  
may we feel Your presence  
each and every day.

Grant us both good humor  
to surpass our coming years;  
may there always be much laughter,  
may there always be less tears.

Give us strength and courage  
to follow in Your will,  
to trust You in the valley  
as we do upon the hill.

Give us both the eyes of love  
so we'll always see  
the goodness in each other  
secure us, Lord, in Thee.

Give us words of kindness, Lord,  
help us both to live  
so our lips are ever quick  
in saying, "I forgive."

Give us hearts that beat as one,  
bind us ever near;  
may our love grow deeper, Lord  
with each passing year.

Lord, be in this marriage,  
keep our love brand new;  
may we love each other, Lord  
the same way that You do.

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**"What therefore God hath joined together,  
let no man put asunder."  
(Matthew 19:6b)**

## Remember in Prayer

We offer our sincere sympathy to Bishop Checchio, and his family, in the recent loss of his father. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in God's peace.



# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Feb. 16 - 17**

<b>4:00 pm Mass</b>	<b>7:30 am Mass</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b>	<b>11:15 am Mass</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> D. Germaine K. Germaine C. Guerriero M. Guerriero	<b>Deacon:</b> L. Duffy	<b>Deacon:</b> L. Duffy	<b>Deacon:</b> P. D'Angelo
<b>Reader:</b> Sr. M. Colleary	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> J. Eisele C. Gatti	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Sr. A. Cooper L. Grubman	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> D. Duffy M. Hanlon
<b>Altar Servers:</b> N. Przybylski P. Przybylski	<b>Reader:</b> T. Appert	<b>Reader:</b> B. Tozzi	<b>Reader:</b> M. L. Bujalski
	<b>Altar Servers:</b> Open	<b>Altar Servers:</b> M. Mattiassi T. Temple	<b>Altar Servers:</b> D. Petersen E. Savatta J. Savatta



**Let us pray for the sick:**

Rolando Ablan	Gregory Frisoli	Grace Mitchell
Agapito Aquino	Denise Gilmartin	Brenda Mittenhuber
Joseph M. Angeleri	Barbara Giordano	Carolyn Monday
Carmen Antonelle	Jennifer Gonzalez	Clare Murphy
Josephine Balko	Robert Gonzalez	John Osborne
Eloy Bello	Andrew Greiwe	Tom Opalewski, Jr.
Rose Bello Buono	Anthony Gottlick	Donna Palardy
David Bestwick	Eric Hartman	Walter Quense
Anda Braun	Hans Hendriks	Theodore Scafuto
Diane Brown	Laura Hinkley	Rolando Severino
A. Callejas	Chet Janusz	Karen Shanahan
Genna Camiolo	Federico Jarantilla	Rose Simone
Minnie Candelino	Doris Kratson	Frank Skopowski
Marion Caparaso	Eric LeGrand	Bessie Sullivan
Brian Carpenter	Anthony Leone	Marie Summa
Lorena D'Amato	Veronica March	Emma Szanicz
Calvin David	Cornell Marino	Pat Turner
Fran Ellis	Kesla Marie Martinez	Audrey Waldron
Sophie Fiegenbaum	Daniel McCaffrey	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, National Guard  
Capt. Daniel Szurick, USMC  
Major John Voorhees, USA

**TABERNACLE CANDLE BURNING**

**February 9 - 15:  
In Memory of Kenny Herrmann.**



## Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, February 11**  
Gn. 1:1-19/Mk. 6:53-56

**7:00 a.m. Allen D. Bender**

**TUESDAY, February 12**  
Gn. 1:20-2:4a/Mk. 7:1-13

**7:00 a.m. Carole Fagella**

**WEDNESDAY, February 13**  
Gn. 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk. 7:14-23

**7:00 a.m. Victor Rosamillia**

**THURSDAY, February 14**  
Gn. 2:18-25/Mk. 7:24-30

**7:00 a.m. Sal Puleo**

**FRIDAY, February 15**  
Gn. 3:1-8/Mk. 7:31-37

**12:10 p.m. Frank Maculaitis**

**SATURDAY MORNING, February 16**  
Gn. 3:9-24/Mk. 8:1-10

**7:00 a.m. Lorenza DiDario**

**SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL, February 16**  
Jer. 17:5-8/1 Cor. 15:12, 16-20/Lk. 6:17, 20-26

**4:00 p.m. Vincent Scarano**

**SUNDAY, February 17**

Jer. 17:5-8/1 Cor. 15:12, 16-20/Lk. 6:17, 20-26

**7:30 a.m. Anthony Scialabba**

**9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish**

**11:15 a.m. Andrew Gage**

**From today's readings...**

**"Here I am," I said; "send me!"**  
- Is. 6:8