

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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Parish Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00am to 1:00pm

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Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigils
St. Joseph 4:00pm
St. Patrick 5:30pm

Sunday
St. Joseph 8:30am
St. Patrick 11:00am

Daily Liturgy
St. Joseph Monday & Thursday 12:00pm
St. Patrick Tuesday & Wednesday 12:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
St. Joseph - Saturday 3:00 - 3:30pm
Monday & Thursday upon request
St. Patrick - Tuesday & Wednesday 11:30am before
Mass and Saturday following 5:30 Mass

Adoration
St. Joseph
Thursday To Be Announced
St. Patrick 11:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday

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Parish Office Hours
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10:00am to 2:00pm

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The Most Blessed Sacrament is reserved in our church

We respectfully ask that all observe a reverent silence and appropriate dress

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 7/8

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations Jackson Cabrera, Kathleen Clark, Trevor DeSarro, Lynnae Kresse, Kaiden Mulzet & Jack Trochiano

These children are receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the 8:30am Mass this weekend! Please keep them in your prayers.

Saturday 4:00pm
Lector Pat McCooey
Eucharistic Minister Diana Sierra
Sunday 8:30am
Lector Bill German
Eucharistic Minister Linda Romano
Altar Server
Milford Senior Care May 15th Chuck Pike

COFFEE SOCIAL SAVE THE DATE

After 2 very long years we are bringing back our very popular Coffee Social. The Coffee Social will be held on Sunday, May 15th immediately following the 8:30 Mass, approx. 9:30am. To volunteer to help or to donate baked goods, please call Lee Kenney at 570-491-2620.

MOTHERS DAY ENVELOPES:

Extra Mother's Day Mass Intention Envelopes are available at all entrances to the Church for anyone who may need one.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY

On April 22nd, Team Leaders Stephanie and Anthony Cavallaro helped organize Team D to distribute food to 16 local families. A BIG St. Joseph's "Thank You " to: Mary Gelormino, Patrice Krause, Ryan Ross, Pat McCooey, Sheila Cavallaro, Jessi and Regan Donnelly and Joe Nied. The next food pantry will be 5/27/22, 6-8pm. For more information please call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES:

For those parishioners who have donated using the "Easter Flower Offering Envelope" from their monthly packet, your envelopes will be placed and remain on the Altar in remembrance of your loved ones throughout the Easter season.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER CIRCLE

Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may call Anne Zimmermann @ 570-491-5216. If you wish you may also send the name via email to zimmermanna@stifel.com

ONLINE GIVING:

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website www.stjosephsmatamoras.com and click WeShare. We are grateful for your continued generosity.

WEBSITE:

Please visit our website, www.stjosephsmatamoras.com for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @stjosephsmatamoraspa and on Twitter @stjosephs_pa

May 1- May 7

The Sanctuary Candle
burns

In Memory of
All Mothers, Deceased

&

In Honor of
All Mothers, Living

Weekly Offering

Easter
\$6139.00

April 24, 2022
\$ 3546.75

Thank you for your generosity!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish of St. Joseph's, in union with our Holy Father, our bishop, and our pastor, seek to grow in holiness as a welcoming and caring family reaching out to all. As a faith-filled community celebrating the Eucharist, we strive to enrich our spiritual lives by cultivating a deeper relationship with Christ through the sacraments. We are united in faith and find unity in diversity as we pray for the grace to use our gifts and talents to promote the knowledge of God's love.

The Catholic Community of St. Patrick

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
May 7/8

Saturday 5:30pm
Lector <i>Jack Boyle</i>
Sunday 11:00am
Lector <i>Diane Dennis</i>
Children's Faith Formation Important Dates:
Saturday, May 7th, 11:00am First Holy Communion
Sunday, May 8th, 11am Mass & May Crowning
Saturday, June 4th, 5:30pm Mass & Confirmation
<i>You may have the Sanctuary Candle burn In Memory of a loved one. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.</i>

Weekly Collection
April 17, 2022
TBA

Mortgage Offertory
April 10, 2022
TBA

Thank you for your generosity!

NOVENAS & COMMUNION SERVICES: First Friday (May 6) and First Saturday (May 7) are cancelled for the Month of May.

USHERS/GREETERS URGENTLY NEEDED: Please contact the Parish Office at 570-296-7451 if you are able to assist at either the 5:30pm or 11am Masses.

BINGO COMING TO SAINT PATRICKS!: Saturday Night Bingo is coming soon to Saint Patrick's, starting on May 28, Memorial Day weekend. Cash prizes, specials, good food and a Progressive Jackpot! Doors open at 6, games start at 7. Anyone interested in helping with Bingo is asked to please email Rich Gherardi at bingo@saintpatricksmilford.com

NEW OFFICE HOURS: Beginning Tuesday April 26th, the Parish Office hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

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WEBSITE: Visit our website, www.saintpatricksmilford.com for announcements, spiritual references and updates. Follow us on Facebook at @Saint Patrick's Church, Milford, PA and on Twitter (@stpatmilfordpa): Church of St Patrick (@stpatmilfordpa) Twitter. For more resources, visit our Diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org.

SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN: Anyone wishing to have prayers said for themselves or another may e-mail Tom Hogan at tchogan@ptd.net or call 570-872-4925.

ONLINE GIVING: If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website www.saintpatricksmilford.com click WeShare. We are grateful for your support.

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE: Due to scheduling conflicts in the church calendar, People Helping People WILL NOT be holding it's annual Flea Market for 2022. Cash or check donations are always welcome and if you are writing a check, please make the check payable to: Saint Patrick's Church and on the memo line, write-PHP account. Thank you and if anyone has any questions, please contact: carolosterberg@yahoo.com.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please keep in your prayers following children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on May 7th: Emma Armandi, Joseph Barcia, Emma Bauman, Michael DeMaio, Noah Eira, Harper Ganska, Liam Johnson, Charlotte Keller, Ayden McIntosh, Anaya McIntosh, Anya Nielsen, Jacob Rizzo, Julianna Rizzo, Aaron Rodgers, Jillian Sell, Jason Stierle, Theodore Stierle, Avery Stewart, and Mya Terry.

St. Patrick's Parish

is the presence of the Catholic Church in a diverse and vibrant area of northeastern Pennsylvania. As disciples, we dedicate ourselves to hearing, learning and sharing the good news of God's Word as we reverently celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Together, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we seek to know, love and serve God. We strive to promote a culture of love and respect for all human life and for the beautiful world in which we live. We welcome all people to participate in the spiritual and social life of our parish family.

Remembering May 2 – May 8

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

JoAnn Maruszewski
Clementina Hess

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Angie Mchonigle
Aedeen and Bill Hansen

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Bette Drucker
Sonny Sperdute

Thursday

Mary McDonagh

Sherry Wood & Leonne Gordon

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00PM (SJ)

Peter Kozak
Linda Kozak

5:30PM (SP)

Emil & Arlene Anniversary
E and A

Sunday

8:30am (SJ)

Mother's Day Intentions

11:00 (SP)

All Mothers

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

- Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

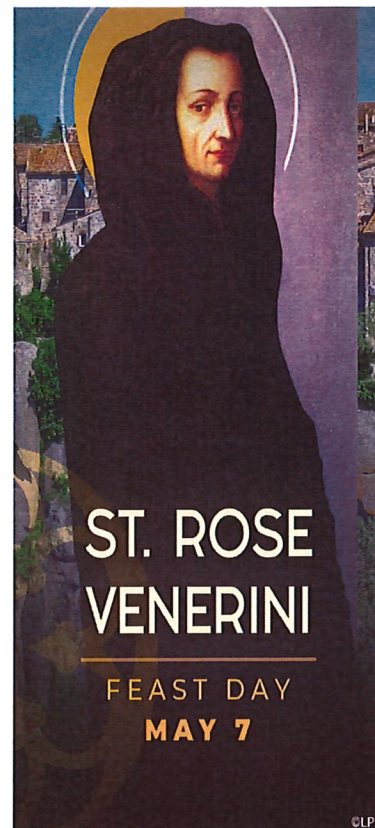
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker
- Monday:** St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
- Thursday:** National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

What prevents us from seeing the Lord? We are not used to seeing Jesus in the ordinary, everyday events of our lives. We expect some kind of startling, extraordinary revelation to occur that definitely and unmistakably sends a signal that God wants our attention. We don't expect a visit from Jesus while we are having breakfast, doing the dishes, running after the kids, negotiating a deal at work, or taking a shower! Sometimes when God simply stands on the shore of our lives casually looking for us, we don't recognize him. Did we ever stop and think that God is really and truly interested in the routine, run of the mill events of our lives? So, "what did you do today?" God may ask. Maybe we don't think that God is concerned about such things, or we are so consumed with life's demands that we give it little if any thought. Perhaps we are determined to achieve our own success, desire to control things ourselves or not really sure what God cares about. God is there. One day, out of the blue, God will get our attention and ask, "Do you love me?"



ST. ROSE VENERINI

FEAST DAY
MAY 7

SAINT OF THE WEEK

The story of St. Rose of Venerini (February 9, 1656 – May 7, 1728) is one of having faith in God and his calling in your life. Born in Italy in 1656, she was the daughter of a doctor. Following the death of her fiancé, she entered a convent in the hopes of becoming a nun, but soon returned home to care for her mother after the death of her father. In an effort to keep up her spiritual side, St. Rose invited women of the neighborhood to recite the rosary in her home, and together they formed a sodality.

Unsure of where her life was headed, she sought the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest. After much contemplation, she admitted to feeling called to be a teacher in the world, rather than a nun in a convent. Eventually, she moved ahead and opened a free school for girls in 1685. Eventually, she was invited to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in the Diocese of Montefiascone, which then led to being called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome.

St. Rose died in Rome in 1728 amid a number of miracles that many credit to her. The group of women she first prayed with in her home eventually became known as the Venerini Sisters, found in the United States and working among Italian immigrants. St. Rose was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006.