

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St. Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

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## Worship Schedule

<b>Saturday Vigils</b>		
St. Joseph		4:00pm
St. Patrick		5:30pm
<b>Sunday</b>		
St. Joseph		8:30am
St. Patrick		11:00am
<b>Daily Liturgy</b>		
St. Joseph	Monday & Thursday	12:00pm
St. Patrick	Tuesday & Wednesday	12:00pm
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>		
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
<b>Adoration</b>		
St. Joseph		
Thursday		11:00am-12:00pm
St. Patrick		
Wednesday		11:00am-12:00pm

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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 13/14

<b>Saturday 4:00pm</b>
<b>Lector</b> Pat McCooey
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> Chuck Pike
<b>Sunday 8:30am</b>
<b>Lector</b> Diana Sierra
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> Carol Cordova
<b>Milford Senior Care</b> <b>May 21st</b> Debbie Roa

*May 7 - May 13*  
*The Sanctuary Candle*  
*burns*  
*In Memory of*  
*Nancy Williams*  
*By*  
*The Bensley Family*

Weekly Offering

April 30, 2023  
3314.50  
Easter 2023  
\$6221.00

**Thank you for your  
generosity!**

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS!

*Charlotte Cabrera, Devlen Jack Dorcas, Fallon Cree Kaiser,  
Vayda Valentina Kresse, Eliza Rose Lehn, and  
Kate Amelia Montgomery!*

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

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Come join us Sunday, May 21st at 2:00pm in the Church for Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection, Silent Prayer and Benediction. The Legion of Mary will also be there to lead us in praying the Rosary!

**COFFEE SOCIAL:** Our next coffee social will be Sunday, May 21st, immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Freshly baked goods will be available including everyone's favorite **Bagels!** There will also be fresh fruit, Coffee, tea, juices, and bottled water and at least one sugar-free item!

**MOTHERS DAY ENVELOPES:** Extra Mother's Day Mass Intention Envelopes will be placed on the Altar for the month of May. Additional envelopes are available at all entrances to the Church for anyone who may need one.

**WEEKLY ADORATION:** is held every Thursday from 11:00am—12:00pm

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** Every Monday at 11:30am. In the Church

**ROSARY RALLY:** May 13, 2023 at 12:00 noon. Come join us! 600 Pennsylvania Ave., Matamoras, PA. If needed, bring a chair and blanket!

**ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:** Friday, May 26 at 6-8pm TEAM B. COME JOIN US! To Volunteer please call Clare Nied 570-296-2506

**KIDS AND COOKIES:** Thanks for your generous and caring support. We were able to buy a new refrigerator that will be delivered this week. Good things are happening here!

**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](mailto:zimmermanna@stifel.com)

**ONLINE GIVING:** If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website [www.stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://www.stjosephsmatamoras.com) and click WeShare. Thank you for your generosity!

**WEBSITE:** Please visit our website, [www.stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://www.stjosephsmatamoras.com) for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates. You can also follow us on Facebook at @stjosephsmatamoraspa.

**MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY:** of Port Jervis will be having their famous Annual Curbside Sausage and Pepper takeout on Saturday June 3rd from 4:00—7:00 PM at the Mount Carmel Hall 21 First Street Port Jervis, NY. The cost is \$10.00 per sandwich. The Mount Carmel Society is celebrating their 100th anniversary this year!

## 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 13/14

### Saturday 5:30pm

#### Lector

Annette Petry

#### Eucharistic Minister:

Donna Hersca

### Sunday 11:00am

#### Lector

Angelica Barcia

#### Eucharistic Minister:

Kate Burns

### Children's Faith Formation:

For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com.

### CCD IMPORTANT DATES:

May Crowning- May 14th  
Confirmation- May 20th  
Deacon Cliff Golf Outing- June 12  
Vacation Bible Camp- June 26th- June 29th

*You may have the  
Sanctuary Candle burn  
In Memory  
of a loved one.  
Please call the Parish Of-  
fice to make  
arrangements.*

### Weekly Collection

April 23rd, 2023  
\$2200.00

### Mortgage Offertory

April 23rd, 2023  
\$904.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE:** Tuesday, May 16th @ 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. *Volunteers needed! All Are Welcome!*

**GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL NIGHT:** Please join us on May 11th starting at 6:00pm. Our guest speaker will be Dawn Allison, Director of Court Appointed Social Advocates for Children. There will be soup, salad, sausage and peppers, pasta, and more. Live music by Pocono Ray. If you would like to help or have any questions please contact Tony, 845-943-0035.

**ONLINE GIVING:** If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website [www.saintpatricksmilford.com](http://www.saintpatricksmilford.com) click WeShare. We are grateful for your support.

**COFFEE AND CHAT:** The next Coffee and Chat will be May 21st after the 11:00 mass. We're always looking for new volunteers to help out! Please call Bennie Marasa at 570-296-5564 for more information.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP:** Children in First grade through Fifth grade are invited to Vacation Bible Camp, June 26th- June 29th. You'll learn about our faith and have lots of fun doing it! The cost of VBC is a bottle of juice and a box of cookies. We are looking for volunteers from 6th and 7th grades to help run the activities. Contact Shannen Borris (570) 296.7451 in the parish office for more information.

**DEACON CLIFF GOLF OUTING:** Please join us for the 2nd annual Deacon Cliff golf outing at the beautiful Lords Valley Country Club on Monday, June 12th! An unforgettable day at this championship golf course features a continental breakfast, access to driving range, putting greens and golf shop, great prizes, cart snacks, \$10,000 Hole in One, and a fabulous Awards Buffet immediately following at Jorgenson's at the Dimmick Inn! Reservations and Sponsorship opportunities are available now at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Congratulations to our children who received their First Holy Communion this past Saturday, May 6th. Savannah Balistreri, Maria Confusione, Ronan Delrio, Chase Ertola, Julia Fidalgo, Colin Gaspar, Angelina Giovane, Jared Kahmar, Sebastian Kratochwill, Alexander Marshall, Angel Moreno, Hailey Annette O'Donnell, Jason Perruso, Charlotte Reynolds, Zachary Saccento, Addison Selneck, Lauren Smolenski, and Anthony Sposito.

### St. Patrick's Parish Mission Statement:

*As 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.*



## RememöERING

May 8 – May 14

Monday

12:00pm (SJ)

Gertrude Smith

Mr &amp; Mrs. Jim Burnett

Tuesday

12:00pm (SP)

Patricia Murray

Eugene and Patricia Grimes

Wednesday

12:00pm (SP)

Larry McCray

Eugene and Patricia Grimes

Thursday

12:00pm (SJ)

Thomas Murphy

Dag &amp; Mary Carroll

Friday

NO MASS

Saturday

4:00 PM (SJ)

The People of  
St. Joseph's Parish

5:30 PM (SP)

Anna Borsody

Ilene and Ken

Sunday

8:30am (SJ)

Kathleen Davis

Carol &amp; Pat Cordova

11:00 (SP)

Margaret Arcarola

From Family

## Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

## First Reading:

So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said,

"It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.

Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." (Acts 6:2-4)

## Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Or Alleluia.

## Second Reading:

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

## Gospel:

Jesus said to him,

"I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

If you know me, then you will also know my Father." (Jn 14:6-7)

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## Live The Liturgy

## Inspiration of the Week

To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy. To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block. The truth will always be in their way.

## Observances for the week of May 7, 2023

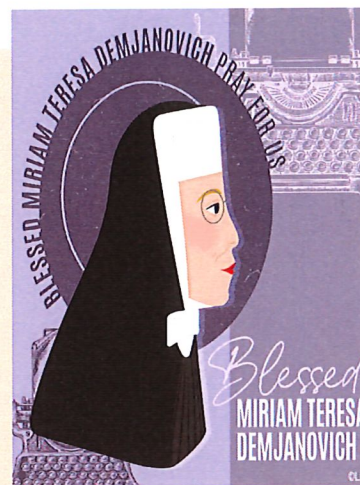
**Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter

**Wednesday:** St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

**Friday:** Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

**Saturday:** Our Lady of Fatima

**Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day



## Saint of the week

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich made it her short life's mission in early 1900s New Jersey, to educate everyone about humanity's universal call to holiness. Her writings can be found in a book called The Greater Perfection. She lived a life of contemplation and charity.

## Prayer

*Official Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich*

Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, whom Blessed Miriam Teresa loved so ardently, grant that we like her may become ever more conscious of Your Divine Presence within our souls. We implore You to continue to show signs that Your humble servant enjoys glory with You in Heaven, and to hasten the day when we may render her a lasting tribute of our veneration and love. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.scnj.org/blessed-miriam-teresa>)



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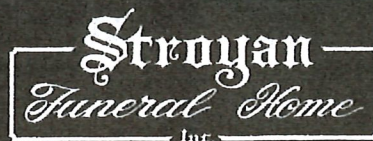
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