

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St. Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

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## Worship Schedule

### Saturday Vigils

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

### Sunday

St. Joseph	8:30am
St. Patrick	7:15am
	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	
Wednesday	11:00am-12:00pm

## MINISTRY TEAM

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# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
September 17/18

**Saturday 4:00pm**

**Lector**  
*Pat McCooey*

**Eucharistic Minister**  
*Paul Cavallaro*

**Sunday 8:30am**

**Lector**  
*Janet Bright*

**Eucharistic Minister**  
*Anna Blackman*

**Milford Senior Care**  
*September 18th*  
*Chuck Pike*

*Sept. 11th - Sept. 17th*  
*The Sanctuary Candle*  
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*Carol Burns*  
*By*  
*Elizabeth Kowal*

Weekly Offering

September 4, 2022

\$ TBA

Bulletin Deadline before count

**Thank you for your  
generosity!**

**CCD:** will kick off the 2022-23 school year on Sunday, September 25, immediately following the 8:30 mass, and ending at 10:30 am.. We offer classes from PreK to 8th grade. If you've not registered yet, please do so this week by printing and completing the registration forms found on our website ([stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://stjosephsmatamoras.com)) or at the entrances of the church.

**CCD TEACHERS/TEACHERS AIDES:** Looking for a meaningful way to give back to your community? Our CCD program is a great place to help out! We are in need of a teacher and teachers aide. We have small classes, are flexible with scheduling and provide support and resources as needed. Grab a friend and co-teach! Call Cristin Cavallaro at (570) 499-8091 for more information.

**ST. JOSEPH'S JUNIOR CHOIR:** Are you in 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade? Do you like to sing? Would you like to become a better singer? Can you rehearse on Wednesdays from 6:45 7:45 pm? Can you attend Mass on Sundays at 8:30am? You are Invited to Join St. Joseph's Junior Choir! Rehearsals resuming Wednesday, September 14, 6:45-7:45PM with open enrollment. Call Mrs. Bradley at 845-754-3620, or email: [maremere@optonline.net](mailto:maremere@optonline.net) or just come to a Wednesday rehearsal or a Sunday Mass for more information.

**COFFEE SOCIAL:** Our next coffee social will be next Sunday, 9/18, immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Freshly baked goods will be available including everyone's favorite **Bagels!** There will also be individually wrapped treats, fresh fruit, Coffee, tea, juices, and bottled water and at least one sugar-free item!

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:** We are in need of Altar Servers. If you have a child that has already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion or if you are an adult parishioner and are interested in serving our parish as an altar server please contact the parish office.

**UP & OVER RETREAT:** It has been a long time since a retreat opportunity has been offered for middle school students due to the pandemic. This will be the first Up and Over Retreat in three years! Up and Over will be held September 23-25 at Camp Orchard Hill in Dallas. The weekend involves fun activities and is a great opportunity for students to meet new friends and grow in their faith! Registration is open on the Diocese of Scranton's website [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org). The registration fee is \$180, and includes all meals, lodging, a t-shirt, and other retreat materials. We hope to see some of our middle school students at one of our first in person retreats for a great weekend!

**NEW R.C.I.A. CLASS:** On September 18th, a new R.C. I. A. class will begin. If you, or someone you know, are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith, think about joining us. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for the non-baptized and for Catholics who have never completed their sacraments of Initiation, such as Penance, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. We will meet on Sunday afternoons at St. Patrick's for one hour. Please call St. Patrick's Parish Office at 570-296-7451 if you are interested. Ask for Deacon Tom! We promise to make you feel very welcome!

**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)

**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 and on Twitter @stjosephs\_pa

## 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

September 17/18

### Saturday 5:30pm

#### Lector

Jack Boyle

### Sunday 11:00am

#### Lector

Annette Petry

### Children's Faith Formation:

Registration is open for 2022/2023 classes. For information please contact Jack Boyle, DRE at

908-451-1206 or

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Sanctuary Candle burn  
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of a loved one.  
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fice to make arrange-  
ments.*

### Weekly Collection

August 28, 2022

\$2395.00

### Mortgage Offertory

August 28, 2022

\$630.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:** "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity". (Psalm 133:1) Please join us to share in a night of food, refreshments, live music, and our guest speaker on September 15th at 6pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall. We will be serving baked ziti, salad, and dessert along with different assorted refreshments. Our guest speaker will be St. Patrick's very own Matt Osterberg, county commissioner and historian. All are welcome, please bring your friends, the event is free, donations are welcome. Please contact Tony Perito at 845-943-0035 or talk to him before the 11am Mass if you're interested in making a dish or have any questions.

**ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:** Churches of all denominations and a couple of civic groups contribute to the Ecumenical Food Pantry of Milford. St. Patrick's takes a turn once a month. The morning crew transports all the collected food from our church over to the Pantry, which is located in the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in the center of town. The crew then stocks the shelves. The evening crew assists the shoppers in choosing their items, and helps carry the food to the waiting cars. Some of our faithful volunteers are aging out. We need newer, younger volunteers to assist in this charitable work. Please think about helping, and call the parish Office (570-296-7451) to add your name to the list of volunteers. It is only once a month!

**NEW RCIA CLASS:** On September 18, a new R.C. I. A. class is about to begin. If you, or someone you know, are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith, think about joining us. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for the non-baptized and for Catholics who have never completed their sacraments of Initiation, such as Penance, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. It is also for people who have been baptized in another faith and are interested to learn more about becoming a Catholic. You will be meeting with a team of parishioners who will answer questions and guide you on your faith journey. We meet on Sunday afternoons for one hour. Please call the office at 570-296-7451 if you are interested. Ask for Deacon Tom. We promise to make you feel very welcome!

**STRESS REDUCTION/ DEEP BREATHING WORKSHOP:** Jeffrey Stocker director of the American Readers Theatre will hold a workshop that will focus on deep breathing and stress reduction exercises that helps in lowering blood pressure, depression, and anxiety. The 30 minute workshop will be held following the Weds. 12 noon Mass starting Aug. 31st....All are invited, No registration required.

**CCD REGISTRATION:** Parents and Guardians are reminded to register their youngsters for Children's Faith Formation for 2022-2023 in grades 1-8. Our superb catechetical team looks forward to welcoming them and the opportunity to share the good news of our Catholic Faith. Registration forms are available in the Narthex of St. Patrick's Church, at the parish office or by accessing the St. Patrick's website. For more information, contact DRE Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206 or jackb18337@gmail.com.

**LIFE IS MESSY:** Please feel free to take copy of Matthew Kelly's "Life is Messy" found at the entrance of the church.

### SAINT PATRICK'S FELLOWSHIP-SAVE THE DATES

**COFFEE AND CHAT:** Second Sunday of each month. The next Coffee and Chat will be today, September 11th after the 11am Mass. We're always looking for new volunteers to help out! Please call Bennie Marasa at 570-296-5564 for more information.

**OCTOBER:** Watch for upcoming information on Pints with St. Patrick! Also, plans are underway for Halloween here at St. Patrick's. We'll need lots of help to make this a fun celebration for all.

**NEXT MEETING OF THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE:** September 13th @ 6:30PM. Planning for more parish events will be discussed and scheduled. **Volunteers**

### 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.*

## RememóerInġ

Sept. 12th – Sept. 18th

**Monday**  
12:00pm (SJ)  
Lillian Roybal  
Clementina Hess

**Tuesday**  
12:00pm (SP)  
Jeanne Wolfgruber  
Eileen and Eric

**Wednesday**  
12:00pm (SP)  
John Mayr  
Jeanette Mayr

**Thursday**  
12:00pm (SJ)  
Louise Fowler  
The Balch Family

**Friday**  
NO MASS

**Saturday**  
4:00PM (SJ)  
The People of  
St. Joseph's Parish

**5:30PM (SP)**  
Bridget Logue  
Aideen and Bill Hansen

**Sunday**  
8:30am (SJ)  
Michael Hunt Sr.  
The Connelly Family

**11:00 (SP)**  
Bruno Valente  
Rose Garrabrant

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

- Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
- Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15
- Next Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

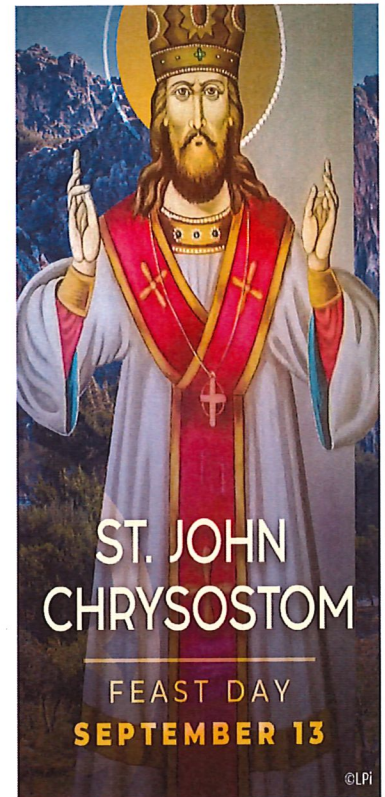
### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

- Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day
- Monday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Tuesday:** St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Thursday:** Our Lady of Sorrows
- Friday:** Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
- Saturday:** St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

It is easy to worship things other than God. Our perception of reality gets distorted as well as our understanding of truth. Ideologies and theories that find a popular reception are extolled when they are simply lies. Human beings easily get lost. God came to us in the person of Jesus Christ to rescue us from our sins and keep us where we need to be. But we have to realize that we are living in darkness before we can ask for light. We have to recognize that we are lost so that we can desire to be found. And, we have to know that we have sinned so that we can repent. God always patiently waits. God is delighted when one of His children chooses life over death and runs toward His unconditional Mercy. Let's not be so stubborn and stiff-necked that we fail to recognize that we may have wandered into the wrong pasture.



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born in Antioch in the 4th century, and raised by his widowed mother, Saint John received a rigorous classical education. He was first called to the ascetic life, even spending time as an anchorite living in a cave near Antioch. However, this life of extreme mortification was hard on his physical body, and he eventually returned to the city to recover.

Saint John was ordained in 298. He spent the next 12 years preaching in the Cathedral of Antioch, and it was most likely during this time that he earned the name Chrysostom which means "golden-mouthed."

In 397 or 398 he was made archbishop of Constantinople against his will. This post placed Saint John in the midst of imperial politics. But he would not be drawn in. He kept a modest household without extravagance and refused to serve the sumptuous suppers for political supplicants that predecessors in the position had. He preached against corruption and decadence and fought for the reform of clergy even deposing corrupt bishops.

Unfortunately, this high moral stance made enemies of powerful people at court and in the Church. They conspired against him and eventually Saint John was exiled to Armenia. He died in exile in 407. He was made a Father of the Church at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1568.

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