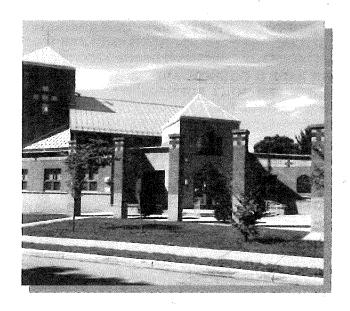
# St. Patrick & St. Joseph





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Reverend Joseph J. Manarchuck Pastor

Deacon Mike Calafiore

Thursday

St. Patrick

Wednesday

**Deacon Tom Spataro** 

#### Worship Schedule MINISTRY TEAM MINISTRY TEAM Saturday Vigils Michele Bensley St Joseph 4:00pm Office Administrator Office Administrator St. Patrick 5:30pm patssec@ptd.net stjosephchurch@optonline.net Sunday St. Joseph 8:30am Jack Boyle Cristin Cavallaro St. Patrick 11:00am Director of Religious Formation Director of Religious Formation jackb18337@gmail.com cjc5@optonline.net Daily Liturgy St. Joseph Monday & Thursday 12:00pm Rich Gherardi Marilyn Bradley St. Patrick Tuesday & Wednesday 12:00pm Director of Music Director of Music Sacrament of Reconciliation Brian O'Donnell Martin Pawelski St. Joseph - Saturday 3:00 - 3:30pm Building/Grounds/Maintenance Building/Grounds/Maintenance Monday & Thursday upon request St. Patrick - Tuesday & Wednesday 11:30am before Parish Office Hours Parish Office Hours Mass and Saturday following 5:30 Mass Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Monday and Thursday 10:00am to 2pm 10:00am to 2:00pm Adoration St. Joseph

### The Most Blessed Sacrament is reserved in our church

To Be Announced

11:00am-12:00pm

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

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH 309 AVENUE F, MATAMORAS, PA 18336 PH 570-491-2618 or 570-491-4404 EMAIL: stjosephchurch@optonline.net website: www.stjosephsmatamoras.com OFFICE HOURS MONDAY & THURSDAY 10:00am – 2:00pm

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday	12:00 PM	February 21	Helen Gassmann requested by The McElroy Family
Tuesday		February 22	NO MASS
Wednesday		February 23	NO MASS
Thursday	12:00 PM	February 24	Arthur Smith requested by Jim & Maureen Farr
Friday		February 25	NO MASS
Saturday	4:00 PM	February 26	Grace Turso requested by Bill & Mary Gaa
Sunday	8:30 AM	February 27	The People of St. Joseph's Parish
Sanctuary Candle 2/20 – 2		2/20 – 2/26	In Memory of Jodi Haas requested by The Bensley Family

#### POPE FRANCIS WANTS YOU!

Pope Francis has invited the entire worldwide Church to participate in the preparatory process for the upcoming Synod of Bishops on Synodality. This unprecedented opportunity will help shape the Church's understanding of herself and her mission. The Diocese of Scranton has kicked-off the local process by asking every Catholic to participate in a short survey about your experiences of life in the Church. You can answer the survey online or on the phone. Complete details are at dioceseofscranton.org/synod-on-synodality. Every voice matters, and there are no wrong answers! Be assured that all feedback is valuable—even if it's "I don't know."

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 2nd is Ash Wednesday. Mass with distribution of Ashes will be celebrated at St. Joseph's at 8:00am and St. Patrick's at 12noon. Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes will be held at 7:00pm at both Parishes. Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence (no meat for Catholics over the age of 14) and Fasting (one full meal only for Catholics between the ages of 18 - 59).

#### LENTEN DAILY REFLECTION BOOKLETS

Not by Bread Alone 2022, Daily Reflections for Lent and The Word Among Us, Daily Meditations are available at all entrances of the Church. These booklets include Scripture readings and meditations that can help deepen your Lenten experience. Take one home!

#### LECTORS NEEDED/ALTAR SERVERS

If anyone is interested in volunteering for this ministry, please call the Parish Office at 570-491-2618.

#### VIRTUAL ROSARY FOR LIFE

Last year the Diocese of Scranton assembled their first Virtual Rosary for Life to observe and honor the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn. Because we had such positive feedback from last year's rosary, we assembled a new rosary with new (and familiar) faces for this year. While the March for Life and the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn has passed, please feel free to share the virtual rosary as a way to continue to pray for life. https://youtu.be/UuBXRTA0WBc

#### **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.

#### 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

#### 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 Also visit our Diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org for more spiritual resources.