

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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Parish Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00am to 2pm

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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
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

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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 – 2/26	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](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsmatamoraspa) and on Twitter [@stjosephs_pa](https://twitter.com/stjosephs_pa) Also visit our Diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org for more spiritual resources.