

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH 309 AVENUE F, MATAMORAS, PA 18336 PH 570-491-2618  
OFFICE HOURS MONDAY & THURSDAY 10:00am – 2:00pm

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday	12:00 PM	Oct. 12	NO MASS
Tuesday		Oct. 13	NO MASS
Wednesday		Oct. 14	NO MASS
Thursday	12:00 PM	Oct. 15	NO MASS
Friday		Oct. 16	NO MASS
Saturday	4:00 PM	Oct. 17	Margaret Boyle requested by Dorean Reilly
Sunday	8:30 AM	Oct. 18	For the People of St. Joseph's Parish
Candle		10/11 – 10/17	In Memory of Donald Clayton requested by George & Joan Rollman

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 8:30am. We will still be social distancing, wearing face masks, and sitting in the seats marked with the "X". Upon entering the church there will be ushers to help seat you. If you are not quite ready to attend Mass inside the Church, you can remain in your car and tune into **99.1 FM** to listen to Mass from your car radio. Communion will be offered via a drive through line under the car port side of the Church. Mass will continue to be available for viewing on our website. Thank you for all your patience during this pandemic.

**DAILY MASS / CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE:** Daily Mass is held Monday's and Thursday's at **12:00 noon**. No reservation required. **CONFESSIONS** are being heard by appointment only. Please call the Rectory to arrange a time with Father Joseph. **Please note there is NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK**

**MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY:** will be having our famous sausage and pepper curbside take-out. If you missed the last take-out you still have a chance to catch this one. Saturday, October 24th 4 – 7pm at our Mount Carmel Hall 21 First Street Port Jervis NY. Hope to see you there. Thank you for your support!!

**ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER CIRCLE:** Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may call Karen Sweeney @ 570-491-2228 or Tom Hogan @ 570-872-4925. If you wish you may also send the name via email to either [sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com](mailto:sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com) or [tchogan@ptd.net](mailto:tchogan@ptd.net)

**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](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsmatamoraspa) and on Twitter [@stjosephs\\_pa](https://twitter.com/stjosephs_pa) or [@stjoes\\_ccd](https://twitter.com/stjoes_ccd). Also visit our Diocesan website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) for more resources.

**ONLINE GIVING:** If your circumstances permit, we ask you to kindly continue your generous support of our parish during the Pandemic. Your offerings make a huge impact on being able to pay our monthly bills. If you are interested in online giving, please visit our website and click on WeShare. We are grateful to you for your continued generosity.

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## A PRAYER TO THE CREATOR

LORD, FATHER OF OUR HUMAN FAMILY,  
YOU CREATED ALL HUMAN BEINGS EQUAL IN DIGNITY:  
POUR FORTH INTO OUR HEARTS A FRATERNAL SPIRIT

AND INSPIRE IN US  
A DREAM OF RENEWED ENCOUNTER,  
DIALOGUE, JUSTICE AND PEACE.

MOVE US TO CREATE HEALTHIER SOCIETIES  
AND A MORE DIGNIFIED WORLD,  
A WORLD WITHOUT HUNGER, POVERTY,  
VIOLENCE AND WAR.

*Franciscus*

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