

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday	12:00 PM	May 24	Salvatore Congemi requested by The Family
Tuesday		May 25	NO MASS
Wednesday		May 26	NO MASS
Thursday	12:00 PM	May 27	Margaret Fontana requested by Clementina Hess
Friday		May 28	NO MASS
Saturday		May 29	Mother's Day Intentions
Sunday	8:30 AM	May 30	Mother's Day Intentions
Sanctuary Candle		05/23 – 05/29	In Memory of Arthur Smith requested by The Bensley Family

NEW MASS GUIDELINES: Effective immediately all FULLY-VACCINATED individuals are not required to wear masks while attending Mass or receiving Holy Communion. You are welcome to wear your mask if desired. If you are NOT FULLY-VACCINATED you must continue to wear your mask during Mass and Holy Communion. Pews and floors are no longer marked for social distancing. We ask that you please try to maximize the use of space as much as possible. The definition of FULLY-VACCINATED is: two weeks after your second dose of Pfizer or Moderna Vaccines or two weeks after your single dose of the J&J Vaccine. **If you are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE CHURCH.** Thank you for your patience!

LISTENING IN THE PARKING LOT: We will no longer be offering to listen to Mass on the Radio in the parking lot as of June 1st. Weekend Mass will still be available for viewing on our website www.stjosephsmatamoras.com

CONFESSIONS RESUME: Confessions will be heard in the Confessional on Saturdays from 3 – 3:30pm.

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER FUNDRAISER "BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG": This is a simple, fun and easy way to support our local Tri-State Pregnancy Center. Take an empty bottle home with you and fill it with your loose change from now through Father's Day. Empty Baby Bottles are available at all entrances to the Church.

HELP US STAY IN TOUCH: We're working to collect updated contact information from all parishioners and anyone else interested in what's happening at St. Joseph's Church. You may have received a contact information card in the mail, or please help yourself to one as you exit the church. Completed cards can be dropped in the collection box or mailed back to the rectory. We're excited to keep everyone updated as parish life gradually opens up more and more in the months ahead and as we rebuild an even stronger parish community.

QUO VADIS DAYS 2021: will be held June 20-22 at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School (who were in 9-12th grade during the 2020/2021 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at vocations.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information, call 570-207-1452.

11th ANNUAL DIOCESE OF SCRANTON VOCATIONS GOLF CLASSIC: To benefit our future Priests!
 Monday, July 12th Captain & Crew, Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountain Top, PA 10:00am Registration
 11:00am Lunch, Noon Shotgun Start. Reception and dinner following golf. Visit dioceseofscranton.org/vocations-golf
 or call 570-207-2250 for more info.

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.

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.