

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH 309 AVENUE F, MATAMORAS, PA 18336 PH 570-491-2618 or 570-491-4404  
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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Monday	12:00 PM	May 17	William F. Carroll Sr. requested by Mr. & Mrs. Declan Carroll
Tuesday		May 18	NO MASS
Wednesday		May 19	NO MASS
Thursday	12:00 PM	May 20	Mitchell Babey requested by Rosemary & Steve Babey
Friday		May 21	NO MASS
Saturday		May 22	Nancy Murphy requested by Clementina Hess
Sunday	8:30 AM	May 23	For the People of St. Joseph's Parish
Sanctuary Candle		05/16 – 05/22	In Memory of Angela Ricciardi requested by Ann Crine

**TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER FUNDRAISER “BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG”:** This is a simple, fun and easy way to support our local Tri-State Pregnancy Center. All you do is take an empty bottle home with you this weekend and fill it with your loose change from now through June 20<sup>th</sup>. The Boomerang ends Father’s Day. Empty Baby Bottles are available at all entrances to the Church.

**MOTHER’S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES:** Extra Mother’s Day Remembrance envelopes are available at the exits of the Church. These envelopes will be placed on the Altar for the month of May in Memory of your loved ones.

**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.

**MASS SCHEDULE:** Daily Mass is held Monday’s and Thursday’s at **12:00 noon**. Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 8:30am. We social distance, wear face masks, and sit in the seats marked with the “X”. If you are not quite ready to attend Mass inside the Church remain in your car and tune into **99.1 FM** to listen to Mass from your car radio. Weekend Mass is also available for viewing on our website.

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

**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 [sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com](mailto:sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com) or [tchogan@ptd.net](mailto:tchogan@ptd.net)

**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 9-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://vocations.dioceseofscranton.org). For more information, call 570-207-1452.

**11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DIOCESE OF SCRANTON VOCATIONS GOLF CLASSIC:** To benefit our future Priests!  
 Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://dioceseofscranton.org/vocations-golf) or call 570-207-2250 for more info.

**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 [@stjosephsmatamorasp](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsmatamorasp) and on Twitter [@stjosephs\\_pa](https://twitter.com/stjosephs_pa) Also visit our Diocesan website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://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.