

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	Sept. 28	COMMUNION SERVICE – Robert Blackman requested by K of C #13935
Tuesday		Sept. 29	NO MASS
Wednesday		Sept. 30	NO MASS
Thursday	12:00 PM	Oct. 01	COMMUNION SERVICE – Helen Honey Hess requested by M/M John Hess
Friday		Oct. 02	NO MASS
Saturday	4:00 PM	Oct. 03	For the People of St. Joseph's Parish
Sunday	8:30 AM	Oct. 04	Cathy Van Horn requested by the Family
Candle		09/27 – 10/03	In Memory of Kathleen Hart requested by Michele Bensley

WEEKEND MASSES: Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 8:30am. Reservations are not needed. 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. Please let’s keep it safe so we may remain open. If you are not quite ready to attend Mass inside the Church, you can opt to remain in your car and tune into **99.1 FM** to listen to Mass from your car radio. Communion will also be offered to those listening 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.

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 or tchogan@ptd.net

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) or [@stjoes_ccd](https://twitter.com/stjoes_ccd). Also visit our Diocesan website, 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.

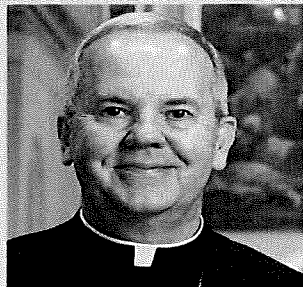
ROSARY: Let us join together in praying the Rosary each week day at 11:30 AM. Simply dial: (978) 990-5000 and when prompted, enter access code: 417069# to join our Legion Of Mary in praying this most powerful prayer in this time of need asking for the intercession of Mary, Our Blessed Mother.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS JOHN PAUL COUNCIL #13935: The officers and members of your K of C Council would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support for all our fundraisers. For the period between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020, through our efforts and your generous support, we were able to raise \$13,746.00 which was distributed to local charities. In order for the Knights to continue their charitable acts, new members are needed. Why not consider joining us in our efforts as a Knight in Council 13935? Membership is open to practicing Catholic men, eighteen and older. Please contact Bill Gaa 570 445-9551 or Benny Marasa 570-296-5564.

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As we respond to the challenges of the pandemic in our families, our parishes and our Diocese, let us continue to turn our hearts to our one true hope – Jesus Christ. His love is unending, unfading, unshakable. We are bound together in the Eucharist...bound together in hope.

Thank you for all that you are doing to keep our parishes strong. And thank you for considering a gift to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. With your support, we will continue to bring hope and love to one another. Please know that I'm praying for you and your family...

MOST REVEREND JOSEPH C. BAMBERA, D.D., J.C.L.
BISHOP OF SCRANTON

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To see your Appeal gifts changing lives in your community visit AnnualAppeal.org where you'll find parishioners and clergy in unique videos reflecting Diocesan ministries in the six regions of the Diocese.