

MASSES FOR THE WEEK BEING SAID PRIVATELY BY FATHER JOSEPH

Monday	May 04	Bridget Neville requested by Margaret Cunningham
Tuesday	May 05	NO MASS
Wednesday	May 06	NO MASS
Thursday	May 07	Peter Kozak requested by Linda Kozak
Friday	May 08	NO MASS
Saturday	May 09	Thomas Murphy requested by Deg & Mary Carroll & Family
Sunday	May 10	For the People of St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's Parishes
Candle	5/3 – 5/9	For the Special Intentions of Brandon Ulrich

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 3rd Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday May 5th Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Thursday, May 7th Acts 13:13-25' Jn 13"16-20

Saturday, May 9th Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Monday, May 4th Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18

Wednesday May 6th Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Friday, May 8th Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The annual celebration of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is this Sunday, May 3rd. Obviously this year our celebrations will be very different. But just the same it is important that we join Pope Francis and the members of our global family in praying for a deeper appreciation of the universal call to holiness that we all received at our Baptism and to publicly celebrate and pray for vocations to ordained ministry and religious life in all its forms.

Dear friends,

On this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the Church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God's call in their lives, to find courage to say 'yes' to God, to overcome all weariness through faith in Christ, and to make of their lives a song of praise for God, for their brothers and sisters and for the whole world. May the Virgin Mary accompany us and intercede for us.

+ Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2020

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

During these trying times St. Joseph's Church along with Father Joseph would like to thank everyone who has continued their financial support of the Parish! We have received many weekly envelopes through the mail and also donations electronically through the WeShare online giving. Your offerings are helping us pay some of our ongoing expenses. Again, we thank you for your continued support and May God Bless You.

PRAY THE ROSARY:

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.

PRIVATE PRAYER:

Our Church is open weekdays between the hour of 1:00 – 2:00pm for private prayer. Only 10 people are allowed in the Church at a time and you must be wearing a Mask.

WEEKEND MASS:

Sunday Mass is available for viewing on our website beginning every Saturday at 4:00pm.

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 @stjosephsmatamorasp and on Twitter @stjosephs_pa or @stjoes_ccd. Also visit our Diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org for more resources.

ONLINE GIVING:

If your circumstances permit, we ask you to prayerfully kindly consider continuing your financial support of our parish. Our weekly collections have ceased, but you can still mail your weekly offering to the parish 309 Avenue F, Matamoras, PA 18336. Or we now offer through our website, www.stjosephsmatamoras.com, online giving through WeShare. Look for the Link at the top left of the homepage. We are grateful to you for your continued generosity.