

MASSES FOR THE WEEK BEING SAID PRIVATELY BY FATHER JOSEPH

Monday	May 25	Angela Baez requested by Maryann & Tom Lawson
Tuesday	May 26	NO MASS
Wednesday	May 27	NO MASS
Thursday	May 28	Denis Neville requested by Margaret Cunningham
Friday	May 29	NO MASS
Saturday	May 30	Marissa Blair requested by Elizabeth Blair
Sunday	May 31	Eleanor & Primo Carpana requested by The Family
Candle	5/24 – 5/31	In Memory of Angela Ricciardi requested by Ann Crine

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Father Alfred J. Vito on May 20, 2020 from a heart attack. Condolences may be sent to: Mrs. Annetta Williams & Family 45 Tyler Drive Drums, PA 18222. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 24th Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Tuesday May 26th Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Thursday, May 28th Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Saturday Morning, May 30th Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

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.

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 @stjosephsmatamoraspa 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 kindly continue your generous support of our parish. Mailing your offerings to the parish makes a huge impact on being able to pay our monthly bills. If you are interested in online giving, please visit www.stjosephsmatamoras.com, and click on WeShare. Look for the Link at the top left of the homepage. We are grateful to you for your continued generosity.

GOOD COUNCIL HOMES:

originally founded to address the needs of homeless, pregnant women in New York in 1985. Four homes are currently operational in the New York Metropolitan Area and in South Jersey. Since formation, Good Counsel has had 1,219 babies born to resident moms, 15 just this year so far. Our mothers can stay a year or longer after their baby is born. While in residence mothers have earned their GEDs, and graduated from Nursing School, Culinary School, Real Estate School, and Clinical Nursing Programs. Other Moms have attended community and county colleges, and other work related programs while working part time or fulltime jobs. Staffed 24/7, Good Counsel provides a family like atmosphere with all residents sharing the responsibilities of taking care of the home. Our mothers participate in a Life Skills Program with weekly classes on nutrition, post/pre-natal education, general parenting, chastity, spirituality, finances, job preparedness, and health and computer skills. The goal of all Good Counsel Homes is to help find the residents full time employment, safe and secure housing and to become financially and physically independent while becoming contributing members of society. If you are interested in contributing to our mission in Pro-life ministry and breaking the cycle of homelessness, please consider becoming a monthly donor by calling 201.795.0637, visit our website www.goodcounselhomes.org. We thank you for your faithful prayerful and financial support as we do what Jesus asks us to do... "to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and shelter the homeless." God bless you. For more information contact Tara at tara_ingebritsen@goodcounselhomes.org 609-387-2928. Please visit our web site goodcounselhomes.org, Facebook or Twitter. Come and rock our babies!