

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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Deacon Tom Spataro

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Parish Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

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Worship Schedule

Saturday Vigils
St. Joseph 4:00pm
St. Patrick 5:30pm

Sunday
St. Joseph 8:30am
St. Patrick 11:00am

Daily Liturgy
St. Joseph Monday & Thursday 12:00pm
St. Patrick Tuesday & Wednesday 12:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
St. Joseph - Saturday 3:00 - 3:30pm
Monday & Thursday upon request
St. Patrick - Tuesday & Wednesday 11:30am before
Mass and Saturday following 5:30 Mass

Adoration
St. Joseph 11:00am-12:00pm
Thursday
St. Patrick 11:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday

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Parish Office Hours
Monday and Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm

CONTACT US
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The Most Blessed Sacrament is reserved in our church

We respectfully ask that all observe a reverent silence and appropriate dress

The Catholic Communities of St. Joseph & St. Patrick

Remembering
Jan 20 - Jan 26

To My Parish Families at St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's,

THANK YOU! in this Christmas tide for your thoughtful remembrance of me with cards and an array of gifts!: Monetary, Confectionary, Practical, & Spiritual; and for your expressions of affirmation.

**I am Prayerfully Grateful,
Father Joseph**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP:

All children ages 9-14 years old are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on Sunday, January 26th after the 11am Mass at the St. Patrick's Hall.

ROSARY FOR LIFE:

Join the Respect Life Committee for a Rosary for Life at St. Joseph's Parish on January 23rd, immediately following the 12 PM Mass. Together, we will pray for the protection of life from conception to natural death. All are welcome to unite in this powerful prayer for life!

THE GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:

A Knights of Columbus Food for Families Program, will be held Sunday January 26th at 5pm at St. Patrick's Community Hall. We will be serving pasta with garlic and oil, lemon chicken, soup, sides, salad, deserts, and more. Guest speaker will be a representative from the Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice Care Center, who will provide insights about their important work. If you or your child would like to volunteer please reach out to Tony Perito or St. Patrick's Parish Office.

NOTICE REGARDING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR:

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)
Jolene Garrity
Mary & Bill Gaa

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)
Marion Denehy
Eileen Helin

WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm (SP)
Nellie Manarchuck
Legion of Mary

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)
Christine Hastings
Lena Fitzpatrick

FRIDAY NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)
Shirley McGoey
Jim & Maureen Farr

5:30pm (SP)

John Vasile
Eileen and Ken

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)
For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00am (SP)

Timothy Slain
Annette Petry



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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 25/26

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Anna Blackman

Eucharistic Minister

Bill Reed

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Ed Gutierrez

Eucharistic Minister

Carol Cordova

Milford Senior Care

January 19th

Debbie Roa

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

February 9th

Linda Romano

January 19 - January 25

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burns*

In Memory of

William Fontana Jr.

By

Clementina Hess

Weekly Offering

January 12, 2025

\$2,953.50

Thank you for your generosity!

COFFEE SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND:

Our coffee social is today, Sunday, 1/19/2025, immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Freshly baked goods will be available including everyone's favorite **Bagels!** There will also be individually wrapped treats, fresh fruit, Coffee, tea, juices, and bottled water and at least one sugar-free item!

TRI-STATE PREGNANCY CENTER:

THANK YOU THANK YOU!! To the people of St. Joseph's Church for your overwhelming response to the Advent Angel Tree! So many will be helped because of your generosity! Thank you for all your support and May God Bless you all!!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:

Our Annual Appeal goal is \$23,046.00. Pledges to date: **33,712.00 146%**. To those who have already pledged THANK YOU!! If you haven't made a pledge yet we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge. **Remember that 75% of all donations over our goal comes back to our parish!!** The Appeal helps support Catholic Social Services, Vocations, Faith Formation, and Parish Life.

ROSARY AND TEA:

We will resume Wednesday, 1/29/25.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA TRICKY TRAY:

Sunday, February 16 at St. Mary's Hall, 48 Ball Street, Port Jervis. Admission is \$5.00 Tickets are 25 for \$1.00. Special Table Tickets, a 50/50 Raffle and Lunch items will be available for purchase. For More Information please contact Barbara Drew 845-856-2624 or Debbie DiToto 845-239-3560.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:

We are in need of Altar Servers. If your child has already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion and is interested in serving our parish as an altar server please see Deacon Mike or Deacon Tom or call the parish office 570-491-2618.

Adult are welcome to serve as well!

ST JOSEPH'S PRAYER CIRCLE:

Anyone who wishes to have prayers said for themselves or another may call Anne Zimmermann @ 570-491-5216. If you wish you may also send the name via email to zimmermanna@stifel.com

ONLINE GIVING:

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website www.stjosephsmatamoras.com and click WeShare or scan the QR Code. We are grateful for your continued generosity.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish of St. Joseph's, in union with our Holy Father, our bishop, and our pastor, seek to grow in holiness as a welcoming and caring family reaching out to all. As a faith-filled community celebrating the Eucharist, we strive to enrich our spiritual lives by cultivating a deeper relationship with Christ through the sacraments. We are united in faith and find unity in diversity as we pray for the grace to use our gifts and talents to promote the knowledge of God's love.

The Catholic Community of St. Patrick

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
January 25/26

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Joe Dooley

Eucharistic Ministers

Pat Boyle

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Rick Horn

Eucharistic Ministers

Karen Loeschorn

Children's Faith Formation:

For information please
contact Jack Boyle, DRE at
908-451-1206 or
jackb18337@gmail.com

*You may have the
Sanctuary Candle burn*

*In Memory
of a loved one.
Please call the Parish
Office to make arrange-
ments.*

*Weekly Collection
January 5th, 2025
\$2150.00*

*Mortgage Offertory
January 5th, 2025
\$434.00*

Thank you for your generosity!

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY:

It's easy to remember: **SOUP for the SOUPERBOWL!** Please help us celebrate Super Bowl Sunday in the Saint Patrick's tradition by bringing a can of soup to church! Take a can of soup, any kind, wrap a dollar bill around it, and secure it with a rubber band.

Bring it to Mass on **Sunday February 9, 2025**, and deposit it in the special boxes near the doors. All soup and dollars will be used for the **Ecumenical Food Pantry**. Help feed the Hungry...the need has grown by 33 % in the last year.... we average 50 families each week seeking assistance....bless you for caring and sharing!

COFFEE AND CHAT:

Please join us for coffee and chat in the Narthex after the 11:00am mass on Sunday February 10th.

LEGION OF MARY:

Please join the St. Patrick's Legion of Mary every Tuesday at 11:20 to pray the Holy Rosary and every Wednesday at 11:00 for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy being prayed at 11:15. These community prayers are followed by the celebration of Mass at 12:00 noon on both days.

ST. PATRICKS KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS:

Our group has recently made donations of the items we have made to the Port Jervis warming center, Twin Cedars Assisted Living, and Belle Reve. Our group meets weekly on Wednesdays at 2pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like more information about the group, please contact Mary Ellen Theodore at 570-296-8363. You do not need to be experienced to join the group. You can come and learn to knit or crochet.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL HAS BEEN MET!!:

Our Annual Appeal goal is **\$20,273.00**. Pledges to date: **\$ 48,091.40 237.22%**. To those who have already pledged **THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! WE MADE OUR GOAL!** Remember that 75% of all donations over our goal comes back to our parish!!

WEBSITE:

Please visit our revamped website, www.saintpatricksmilford.com for the most recent announcements, spiritual references and updates.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a monthly evening of Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration will begin at 7pm on the third Tuesday of each month. Please join us as we pray for an increase in vocations to consecrated religious life and your own personal intentions.

SAINT PATRICK'S PRAYER CHAIN:

Anyone wishing to have prayers said for themselves or another may e-mail Tom Hogan at tchogan@ptd.net or call 570-872-4925.

ONLINE GIVING:

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website www.saintpatricksmilford.com and click WeShare or scan the QR code. We are grateful for your continued generosity.



St. Patrick's Parish Mission Statement:

The people of St. Patrick's are devoted to hearing, learning and sharing the good news of God's Word as we reverently celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Together with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we seek to know, love and serve God. All are welcome to participate in the spiritual and social life of our Parish family.

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