

St. Patrick & St. Joseph



St. Patrick



St. Joseph

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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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Monday and Thursday
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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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: August 15, 2024, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Wed., August 14, 7:00pm at St. Patrick's (NO 12 noon Mass) and on Thurs., August 15, 12 noon at St. Joseph's.

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH PICNIC: The 1st Annual St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's Church Picnic will be held Sunday, September 8th from 12:30 PM – 4:30 PM at the Matamoras Airport Park, Vocci Pavilion. Sign-ups will begin the weekend of August 17th before and after all Masses. The cost is \$10 per family living at the home address. Others wishing to attend outside the home or an individual, is \$3.00. Children under 6 are free. Deadline for Sign-ups and payment is September 1st. Please join us for plenty of food, music, fellowship, and fun! There will be kids games and a Magician! Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks will be provided. We ask that each family bring a side dish to share. If you have any questions, please call Tom Jensen at 570-234-8571.

JOINT PARISH PICNIC MEETING:

The next meeting for the Joint Parish Picnic Committee will be Wednesday, August 14th at 5:30pm in St. Joseph's Multipurpose Room.

BOOST YOUR HEALTH WITH WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS! The purpose of the Faith Community Nursing Ministry is to support the health at St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's through education and wellness events and activities.

August 14: Hypertension Education, BP Screening, Medication Q&A

St. Joseph's: 10-11:30 AM, multipurpose room

St. Patrick's: 12:30-2 PM, Hall

August 21: Nutrition and Healthy Living

Healthy eating tips, creative ideas for snacks for kids, and individual nutrition assessments.

St. Joseph's: 10-11:30 AM, Multipurpose Room

St. Patrick's: 6-7:30 PM, Hall

TRI-STATE CHORALE: Free Concert to be held at St. Patrick's Church Thursday, August 15th at 7:00pm.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY: at Don Bosco Retreat Center Stony Point, NY, Friday, September 13, to Sunday, September 15, 2024. The Retreat Master is Fr. Ignatius John Schweitzer, OP. The theme is "Telling our stories with newness-sharing the stories of our lives through a fresh lens of new life and grace." For more information, please contact Ray Proulx at proulx@ptd.net or 570-228-3448.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: All men are invited for the ninth annual Catholic Men's Conference at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Saturday, October 5th, 2024, from 8 am to 3 pm. This year's theme is 'Come Follow Me'. Admission is \$40.00 (\$30.00 if received by Sept. 15th) Students are \$15.00. Priests, Deacons and Seminarians are free. Morning coffee and box lunch included. Online registries: www.BeACatholicMan.com. For more information, call 570-721-0872.

ALL MARRIED COUPLES:

You are cordially invited to the 2024 Married Couples Retreat the weekend of September 6-8, 2024, at the Malvern Retreat House located in Malvern, PA. The retreat begins at 5:00 pm Friday at the Family Life Center and concludes with Mass on Sunday morning. The retreat director is Father Francis Chambers. For more details or to register please go to <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/married-couples-retreat>.

Remembering

Aug. 12 - Aug. 18

MONDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Ron Yakupcin

The Family

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Doris & Robert Harry

Their Daughter

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm (SP)

Melissa Jorgenson

Matthew McCormack

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Frances Murphy

Deg & Mary Carroll

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

Peter & Mary Babey

Rose & Steve Babey

5:30pm (SP)

Suzanne Mouzay

The Arcarola Family

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

For the People of
St. Joseph's Parish

11:00am (SP)

Emil Del Moro
Maria Del Moro

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
August 17/18

JOINT PARISH PICNIC SEPTEMBER 8, 2024!
Sign-up begins August 17th!

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Diana Sierra

Eucharistic Minister

Chuck Pike

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Bill German

Eucharistic Minister

Carol Cordova

Milford Senior Care
Aug. 18th - Linda Romano

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility
Aug. 11th - Carol Cordova

WELCOME VISITORS:

We're so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. Whether you're a visitor to the area, a neighbor, or a prospective parishioner, we hope you'll find a warm welcome. All are welcome at St. Joseph's regardless of your status in the church, personal history, or prior religious experience. We hope to see you again soon!

COFFEE SOCIAL :

Our next coffee social will be today, Sunday, 8/18, 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.

FORMED:

Just a reminder we have free access to the "formed" app. This app will let you access thousands of Catholic video-based study programs, movies, documentaries, audio talks, and audio books. Let these materials facilitate your spiritual journey as you try to more fully understand, live and share your Catholic Faith. To access download the formed app or go to www.formed.org, from there you can sign up as a parishioner by putting in the zip code 18336 and selecting St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

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!

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

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.



Weekly Offering

August 04, 2024

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(Bulletin Deadline before count)

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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

August 17/18

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Jack Boyle

Eucharistic Ministers

Donna Hersca

Sunday 11:00am

Lector

Rick Horn

Eucharistic Ministers

Annette Petry

**Children's Faith Formation:
Registration Open.**

**Program begins Sunday, Sept.
15th, 9:45am.**

**Deadline for Reservations:
Friday Sept 6th.**

Forms available in Narthex.

**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

July 28, 2024

\$2404.00

Mortgage Offertory

July 28, 2024

\$840.00

Thank you for your generosity!

GREATER MILFORD SOCIAL CLUB:

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting our monthly Greater Milford Social Club dinner on August 25th at 5pm. We will be serving Ham, Macaroni and Cheese, Soup, and Salad. Our guest speaker will be George Stalter, a retired American Olympic Gymnastics Team champion, among other things. People are encouraged to bring side dishes or desserts. Donations are accepted but not required. All are welcome, please bring your family and friends.

COFFEE AND CHAT:

Please join us for coffee and chat TODAY Sunday August 11th after the 11am Mass in the Narthex.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BBQ:

Attention Volunteers!! Stop by St. Patrick's on Saturday, August 17th! A BBQ Food Truck will be parked there from 1-3pm. Please R.S.V.P. to the Parish Office 570-296-7451 before August 15th if you will attending.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY OR BIRTHDAY:

Do you have a special anniversary or birthday coming up, like a 25th anniversary, or turning a special age? If you would like to be added to the general intercessions of the weekend masses for that week, please call Shannen in the office at 570-296-7451 and she will be able to help you.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

Our next Food Pantry for St. Patrick's will be Friday, August 16th. We are in need of volunteers to carry packages.

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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