

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday	12:00 PM	Sept. 14	Robert Blackman requested by The Pike Family
Tuesday		Sept. 15	NO MASS
Wednesday		Sept. 16	NO MASS
Thursday	12:00 PM	Sept. 17	Nancy Murphy requested by Debbie Cunningham
Friday		Sept. 18	NO MASS
Saturday	4:00 PM	Sept. 19	For the People of St. Joseph's Parish
Sunday	8:30 AM	Sept. 20	Erin Walsh requested by St. Joseph's Altar and Rosary Society
Candle		09/6 – 09/12	In Memory of Dot Forbes requested by The Cortright and O'Dell Families

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.

SAUSAGE & PEPPERS: Mount Carmel Society of Port Jervis NY will be having their famous Sausage and Pepper Curbside take-out Saturday September 19th 2020. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM at The Hall, 21 First Street Port Jervis, NY Thank you for your support!!

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.

DAY OF PRAYER & GRATITUDE FOR PRIESTS: Bishop Joseph C. Bambera has set Monday, September 14, 2020, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, as a Day of Prayer and Gratitude for Priests in the Diocese of Scranton. The bishop invites all priests and the faithful to join together for Evening Prayer with the Renewal of Priestly Promises live at 4:00 p.m. via CTV: Catholic Television, the Diocese of Scranton website or any of the Diocese of Scranton social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or YouTube). During the COVID-19 pandemic, our priests have continued to do Christ's work by offering the sacraments to the sick and dying, finding creative ways to serve parishioners and serve the poor through food pantries and personal outreach. We thank them for their priestly commitment and service.

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.