

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH 309 AVENUE F, MATAMORAS, PA 18336 PH 570-491-2618 or 570-491-4404  
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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday	12:00 PM	May 03	Sister Carol Lubas I.H.M. requested by Helen Finlay
Tuesday		May 04	NO MASS
Wednesday		May 05	NO MASS
Thursday	12:00 PM	May 06	Sister Carol Lubas I.H.M. requested by Bill & Mary Gaa
Friday		May 07	NO MASS
Saturday		May 08	Thomas Murphy requested by Mr. & Mrs. Deg Carroll
Sunday	8:30 AM	May 09	For the People of St. Joseph's Parish
Sanctuary Candle		05/02 – 05/08	In Memory of Rev. Alfred J. Vito

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to *Kathleen Elizabeth Clark, Elena Grace Heater, Maeve Harper Kaiser, Cassandra Jane Raftery, Hailey Renna*. Please keep them in your prayers as they receive First Holy Communion at the 8:30am Mass this weekend.

### BAPTISMAL WELCOME:

We welcome into the Christian Community of Faith *Finley Margaret Ogrodnick* who was Baptized here at St. Joseph's last weekend.

### MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES:

Extra Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes are available at the exits of the Church. These envelopes will be placed on the Altar for the month of May in Memory of your loved ones.

### HELP US STAY IN TOUCH:

We're working to collect updated contact information from all parishioners and anyone else interested in what's happening at St. Joseph's Church. You may have received a contact information card in the mail, or please help yourself to one as you exit the church. Completed cards can be dropped in the collection box or mailed back to the rectory. We're excited to keep everyone updated as parish life gradually opens up more and more in the months ahead and as we rebuild an even stronger parish community.

### WEBSITE:

Please visit our website, [www.stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://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) Also visit our Diocesan website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) for more spiritual 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.

### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 4:00pm and Sunday 8:30am. We social distance, wear face masks, and sit in the seats marked with the "X". If you are not quite ready to attend Mass inside the Church remain in your car and tune into **99.1 FM** to listen to Mass from your car radio. Mass is also available for viewing on our website.

### DAILY MASS / CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE:

Daily Mass is held Monday's and Thursday's at **12:00 noon**. Confessions are being heard by appointment. Please call the Rectory to arrange a time with Father Joseph.

### 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 [sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com](mailto:sweeneyfive2002@yahoo.com) or [tchogan@ptd.net](mailto:tchogan@ptd.net)