

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 After the 12:00pm
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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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

June 29– July 5

JOINT PARISH PICNIC:

Mark your calendars for our **Joint Parish Picnic** on **Sunday, September 20th!** Parishioners from St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's are invited to come together for a day of food, fellowship, and fun. More details will be announced in the coming weeks. We hope you'll join us!

COMMUNITY-WIDE YARD SALE:

Saint Patrick's Church is participating in the Community-Wide Yard Sale on **Saturday, July 11th** (rain date: **Sunday, July 12th**) from **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Interested in selling your items on Saint Patrick's yard? Vendor spaces are available for **\$25 per spot**. To reserve a space or for more information, please contact **Shannen** at **570-296-7451**. Come join the fun, find some treasures, and support this great community event!

COME PRAY WITH US:

Join the Legion of Mary in prayer each week. The Rosary is prayed at 11:20am every Monday at Saint Joseph's and every Tuesday at Saint Patrick's. Eucharistic Adoration is held at 11:15am on Wednesdays at Saint Patrick's and Thursdays at Saint Joseph's. These community prayers are followed by the celebration of Mass at 12:00 noon All are welcome to come spend time in prayer with Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES:

Our monthly Food for Families dinner on Sunday June 28th at 5pm at St Joseph's Church downstairs hall. Our guest speaker will be Helen Miello. Helen is from the Columbiettes of St John Neumann's and St Ann's. She will be speaking about the woman's auxiliary to the Knight of Columbus. All are welcome!

COR MEN'S GROUP:

The Knights of Columbus welcome all men to two monthly Bible Studies for an opportunity of fellowship, prayer, and spiritual growth. Cor A meets at 9am on the first Saturday of every month and Cor B meets the 4th Thursday of every month at 6pm. Cor A reads and discussed the next Sunday's readings and Cor B is going over the Gospel of Life Encyclical and Bible Study. All men are encouraged come.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Please join your fellow parishioners on the third Tuesday of the month at 7pm as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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)

Fathers Day

Intentions

TUESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

The Intentions of
Barbara Balmer &
Kathleen Conklin

*The Homebound
Ministry*

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm (SP)

Neil O'Donnell

*Brian and Bernadette
O'Donnell*

THURSDAY

12:00pm (SJ)

Alan Peters

The Family

FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY

4:00pm (SJ)

The People of
St. Joseph's Parish

5:30pm (SP)

Theodore & Yvette
Proulx

Ray and Carol Proulx

SUNDAY

8:30am (SJ)

Evelyn Kyle

Lee Kenney

11:00am (SP)

Thomas A. Grimes
*Jennifer & Andrew
Marotta*

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28 2026

The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 4/5

Saturday 4:00pm

Lector

Richard Ryan

Eucharistic Minister

Bill Reed

Sunday 8:30am

Lector

Anna Blackman

Eucharistic Minister

Diana Sierra

DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

July 12

Carol Cordova

Milford Senior Care

July 19

Linda Romano

June 28th - July 4th

*The Sanctuary Candle
burns*

In Memory

of

*Eleanor & Primo
Carpana*

By

Arthur & Joann

Weekly Offering

June 14, 2026

\$ 3963.50

June 21, 2026

\$2544.50

Thank you for your generosity!

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!

PICTURE DIRECTORY:

The Picture Directory has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES:

Extra Father's Day Envelopes can be found at all entrances to the Church. All the Father's Day Envelope Intentions will be placed on the Altar for the entire Month of June.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY ST. JOSEPH'S TEAM:

Come out and join our team. The food pantry continues to help 70-100 families every Friday. Our team donates time one Friday evening, once a month. We stock shelves, hand out groceries and carry shopping bags to their cars. Anyone interested in coming out to lend a hand, please call Clare Nied 570-296-2506.

COFFEE SOCIAL:

The Next Coffee Social will be held Sunday, July 12 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:

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 Saint Joseph's Catholic Church.

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

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

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
July 4/5

Saturday 5:30pm

Lector

Annette Petry

Eucharistic Ministers

Annette Petry

Sunday 11:00sm

Lector

Cheryl McCarthy

Eucharistic Ministers

Kate Burns

**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.

June 28th - July 4th

The Sanctuary Candle
burns

In Memory of:

Brian Finnerty

By

Midge Curreri

Weekly Collection

June 7th 2026
\$3023.00

June 14th 2026
\$2388.00

Thank you for your generosity!



VBS:

Our Vacation Bible School was a tremendous success! The children had a fantastic time enjoying kickball, arts and crafts, chalk art, bubbles, glitter tattoos, games, and many other fun activities throughout the week. We are grateful to all the volunteers who generously shared their time and talents.

A LITTLE SUNSHINE AT SAINT PATRICK'S:

Our goal for the sunshine ministry is to share heavenly kindness and extra sunshine with those in need, ill, or recovering. If you would like to add a name to our list, please email us at: sunshinesatstpatricks@gmail.com Additionally, a basket with cards and pens is available in the Narthex for everyone to use. **Please ensure you write the recipient's first and last name on the outside of the card**, and we will make sure it is delivered.

ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY/SUMMER SEASON

With school out for the summer, many families who rely on free school lunches face increased food expenses. Our pantry is currently serving **91 families each week** experiencing food insecurity. Please consider bringing a donation of nonperishable food when you attend Mass, such as soup, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, sauce, SpaghettiOs, juice boxes, or other lunch items for children. A collection box is located in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity and for helping care for our neighbors in need.

FOOD PANTRY: SOS!!!

Our team of Food Pantry volunteers needs your help to be sure we have adequate coverage to fulfill our monthly (just 2 hours!) commitment. We currently have a dedicated core group of 12-15 volunteers, but with vacations, etc. our 'team' numbers drop. We need a larger 'bullpen' to be sure we have enough 'players' to get the job done! Please consider becoming part of our team!

For more information, please contact Sue Anne Vogelsberg, St. Patrick's Team Leader 914 391-2688 or samv1021@gmail.com

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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