

# St. Patrick & St. Joseph



**St. Patrick**



**St. Joseph**

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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

May 4 – May 10

## **COURT MADONNA #114 LADIES TEA:**

Save the Date! The Court Madonna Annual Ladies Tea ....Saturday, May 2nd from 12:00pm—3:00pm in St. Mary's Church Hall 50 Ball Street, Port Jervis

## **COR"-HEART SPEAKS TO HEART:**

If you are a Catholic man looking for an opportunity to meet with other men who want to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, please come to our monthly "Cor" gatherings on the first Saturday of every month in St. Patrick's Activities Room from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Come join us for coffee and bagels, prayer, discussion, and friendship.

## **2026 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:**

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2026 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a light reception. The registration deadline for this event is Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026. To register, please go to [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) or contact Bridget Maille at (570) 207-2213 x 1133 or [familylife@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseofscranton.org).

## **5TH ANNUAL DEACON CLIFF MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:**

Save the date for an exceptional day of golf! Monday, June 15th at the Lords Valley County Club. Sponsorship opportunities and player spots are available now. Benefits go to St. Patrick's Children's Faith Formation and People Helping People. For more information contact Jack Boyle at 908-451-1206 or [jackb18337@gmail.com](mailto:jackb18337@gmail.com)

## **MOTHER'S DAY ADOPTION MASS TO BE HELD MAY 10th:**

The Diocese of Scranton will celebrate its annual Mother's Day Adoption Mass on Sunday, May 10, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.

This liturgy prayerfully recognizes all mothers, with a special emphasis on adoptive and foster mothers. The Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will be the principal celebrant. The Mother's Day Adoption Mass is open to the public and all faithful are invited to attend. A livestream will also be provided on the Diocese of Scranton website, YouTube channel and across all Diocesan social media platforms.

## **TRI STATE FAMILY AND PREGNANCY CENTER:**

is in need of a director. If you or anyone you know is interested in this position please send your resumes to [antoniocerito@gmail.com](mailto:antoniocerito@gmail.com) or call 570-491-5151 Mon-Thurs 12-3 and ask to speak with Elvia. They are also seeking volunteers to assist with various tasks. If you are available to contribute your time, whether for one, two, or four days a week, please contact us at 570-491-5151 or [tspc5151@gmail.com](mailto:tspc5151@gmail.com). Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## **"MEN OF THE WORD" BIBLE STUDY:**

If you feel that the world is pulling you in ways contrary to God's plan, this Bible Study is for you! It provides us with the opportunity to understand our role in God's story and to live out fully who He is calling us to be. Please join us in St. Patrick's Community Hall (Activities Room) every month on the 4th Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. And bring a friend!

## **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.

### **MONDAY**

**12:00pm (SJ)**

**Anna Patrisso**

*Carol & Pat Cordova*

### **TUESDAY**

**12:00pm (SP)**

**Joe McGarvey**

*Brian & Bernadette  
O'Donnell*

### **WEDNESDAY**

**12:00pm (SP)**

**Bridie Gallagher**

*Brian & Bernadette  
O'Donnell*

### **THURSDAY**

**12:00pm (SJ)**

**Thomas Murphy**

*Deg & Mary Carroll*

### **FRIDAY**

**NO MASS**

### **SATURDAY**

**4:00pm (SJ)**

**All Mothers and  
Mother's Day  
Intentions**

**5:30pm (SP)**

**Michelle Baron**

*Ray & Carol Proulx*

### **SUNDAY**

**8:30am (SJ)**

**All Mothers and  
Mother's Day  
Intentions**

**11:00am (SP)**

**All Mothers and  
Mother's Day  
Intentions**

5th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

# The Catholic Community of St. Joseph

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 9/10

### Saturday 4:00pm

#### Lector

*Richard Lyon*

#### Eucharistic Minister

*Bill Reed*

### Sunday 8:30am

#### Lector

*Ed Gutierrez*

#### Eucharistic Minister

*Anna Blackman*

#### DV Nursing/Rehab Facility

*May 10*

*Pat McCooley*

#### Milford Senior Care

*May 17*

*Carol Cordova*

*May 3rd - May 9th*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory*

*of*

*Eleanor Roll*

*By*

*Ann & Richard Dilger*

## Weekly Offering

*April 22, 2026*

*\$4,577.25*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations **Lydia Trochiano** and **Quinn Lyons**  
They will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep these two young ladies in your prayers.

### BACCALAUREATE:

In preparation for Baccalaureate, please contact Anna Blackman at 717-809-0927 if your son/daughter is a high school Senior.

### MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES:

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

### 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:

Our next coffee social will be Sunday, May 17th, 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!

### COURT MADONNA #114 LADIES TEA:

Save the Date! The Court Madonna Annual Ladies Tea ....Saturday, May 2nd from 12:00pm—3:00pm in St. Mary's Church Hall 50 Ball Street, Port Jervis

### 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](mailto:zimmermanna@stifel.com)

### 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

### ONLINE GIVING:

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website [www.stjosephsmatamoras.com](http://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  
May 9/10

**Saturday 5:30pm**

**Lector**

*Joe Dooley*

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Janet Finnerty*

**Sunday 11:00am**

**Lector**

*Conner Giblin*

**Eucharistic Ministers**

*Bernadette O'Donnell*

**SAINT PATRICK'S  
PRAYER CHAIN:**

Anyone wishing to have  
prayers said for themselves or  
another may

e-mail Tom Hogan at  
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*May 3rd - May 9th*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns*

*In Memory of  
Rev. Gerald Mullally's  
50th year ordained as  
a priest.*

*By*

*The People of St. Patrick's*

**Weekly Collection**

April 19th 2026  
\$2,208.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**A HUGE THANK YOU:** to everyone who so generously donated stuffed animals to support the Dickson House. Your kindness directly supports their mission of "working together towards the health, safety, welfare, and wellbeing of children while making sure each child's voice is heard." These donations will bring much-needed comfort to children during very difficult times. For more information, please contact: Sara Loeb, Director of Victim Services Email: [vwcoord@pikepa.org](mailto:vwcoord@pikepa.org) If you suspect child abuse, please call: 1-800-932-0313.



**LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP FOR PICTURES:**

We are thrilled to announce that our parish will be creating a new church directory! **THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP!** Professional photographers will be here **May 7-9** to capture beautiful family portraits. Each participating family will receive a **complimentary 8x10 portrait** and a copy of the new directory. To schedule your photo session, please visit [ucdir.com](http://ucdir.com) Username: **pa1258** Password: **Bible** If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact **Shannen at 570-296-7451**.

**UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES:**

- \* May 9th at 10am- Confirmation Retreat
- \* May 16th at 5:30pm- Confirmation

**A LITTLE SUNSHINE AT SAINT PATRICK'S:** Saint Patrick's has launched a new ministry of compassion for parishioners who are ill or recovering. Our goal is to share heavenly kindness and extra sunshine with those in need. If you would like to add a name to our list, please email us at: [sunshinesatstpatricks@gmail.com](mailto: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.

In need of some sunshine: **Annette Petry.**

**ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY- SAINT PATRICK'S TEAM:**

Consider joining our fellow parishioners by volunteering at our local Food Pantry here in Milford. Help can be delivering our Parish's donations to the Pantry on Friday mornings prior to Pantry's weekly opening or on St. Patrick's "assigned" Friday night, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, which consists of food distribution, restocking and assisting clients carry their groceries to their vehicles, if needed. If you can lend a hand or have any questions, please contact: Sue Anne Vogelsberg 914 391-2688 or [samv1021@gmail.com](mailto:samv1021@gmail.com). Thanks You!

**ONLINE GIVING:**

If you are interested in making your donations online, please visit our website [www.saintpatricksmilford.com](http://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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