

SAINT THEODORE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Mission:

We proclaim to all people the salvation which has appeared in Jesus Christ, so that by the lives we live and in our apostolic activities, all may come "to know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent" and have life in all its fullness. (John 17:3),



Contact Information

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 Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday
 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parish Staff

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Mass Schedule	ext 3
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Malysa Collazo, Parish Secretary	ext 1
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Mary Kovacs, Bulletin & Website Editor	
Chris Lance, Music Director	

Ministry

RCIA.....Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS
Care of the sick.....call Parish Office
Altar Rosary Society:Meetings Third Sunday
 of the month9:00 am
Youth Group Kevin McLaughlin

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
 Weekdays..... Monday through Wednesday, and
 Friday.....8:45 AM
 First Friday and First Saturday.....8:45 AM

Holy Days

Vigil Mass.....6:30 PM
 Holy Day..... 8:45 AM and 6:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

Devotions

Miraculous Medal Novena

Following Monday 8:45 AM Mass

St. Joseph Devotion

Following Tuesday 8:45 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

First Friday with Divine Mercy Chaplet

First Saturday with Rosary Devotion

November Is Devoted To The Souls In Purgatory



PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION

Baptism: Expectant parents are encouraged to call the Parish Office to register for a preparation program.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): The preparation process for adults who wish to consider becoming Catholic or who wish to complete their Catholic sacramental formation. Contact the Parish Office.

Marriage: Couples planning to marry should contact the Parish Office at least one year prior to a tentative wedding date.

Care of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office when someone is sick, hospitalized or unable to attend Mass so that arrangements may be made for those who wish to receive Communion and the Anointing of the Sick.

Program of Religious Education.....Monday 6:15 PM at School

We provide a Roman Catholic religious education to the children grades Kindergarten through 8th. We teach the doctrine of our Catholic Church utilizing Diocesan programs. Our Catechists share their own faith commitment as well as their knowledge, always mindful of our Catholic traditions. We offer preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation.

The Youth Ministry is ready for an exciting year with lots of fun, social stewardship, and spiritual activities. Any youth in grades 6th thru 12th, are invited to join. College students, and adults are welcome to participate on a volunteer bases. This ministry is not a requirement of Rel. Ed. classes but should be thought of as a great opportunity for young adults to become involved in their church and give back not only themselves but others. Contact Parish Office for more information.

Trustees: Stanley Wantrobski, Ginny Moran

Parish Council: Bob Gagliano - President, Nancy Guerriere, Theresa McLaughlin, Dorothy Wantrobski, Stanley Wantrobski, Chris Lance, Mary Kovacs, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 9th ~ Dedication of Lateran Basilica

5:00 pm † **Charles C. Guerriere**
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

Sunday, November 10th ~ Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **John Jr., Theresa & John Adamick**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Frank Altese**
By Altar Rosary Society

Monday, November 11th ~ St. Martin of Tours

8:45 am Altar Rosary Society

Tuesday, November 12th ~ St. Josaphat

8:45 am † **Gottlieb Strohmaier**
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Wednesday, November 13th ~ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:45 am † **Mary Wojtowicz**
By Theresa McLaughlin

Thursday, November 14th

No Mass

Friday, November 15th

8:45 am Living & Deceased Parishioners
of St. Theodore

Saturday, November 16th

5:00 pm † **Vera Harzold**
By Family

Sunday, November 17th ~ Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Bryan Pascale**
By Joan Carroll

10:30 am † **Josephine & Walter Molinsky**
Lisa & Mark Molinsky



Daily Mass & Devotions

Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45
Saint Joseph—Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy—Friday 8:45 am
First Friday & First Saturday 8:45 Eucharist & Benediction

Your Offertory Gift

November 3rd, 2024

First Collection: \$2,747

Property & Liability: \$120

Votives: \$46

Maintenance & Repairs \$740

Hurricane Relief \$1,095

Thank you for your generosity.

Next week's collection is for the

Sanctuary Candles

We offer the burning candles, two available at all times — they are the candles near our murals Sanctuary. This intention is for a whole week. The stipend for a Sanctuary Candle is also \$10



Bringing up the Gifts

Notice: Kindly inform the Ushers prior to Mass if you would like to participate in bringing forward the gifts for the Mass you requested.



Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:



Ann Marie Ientile Family, The Proefrock Family, Luke Ansbach, Michael Shannon, Jim Mattison, for the Cáceres Family, Helen Schuetler & Family, Edward Kirby, Joseph Mattar, Patricia Walker, Bp. Paul Bootkoski, Jaenne Szamreta and all the intentions found in THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the Narthex.



Bishop Checchio

Bishop Checchio will be celebrating Mass this **Saturday 11/16 at 5pm.**

Please join in this special occasion and show the Bishop what a warm community of parishioners we have.

The whole choir will be there so let's bring down the roof with all the voices in attendance!

We welcome Bishop Checchio and hope he has a safe journey and a wonderful day at St. Theodore!

St. Theodore's ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30pm throughout November to help with getting baskets ready & wrapped.

We are in need of solicitors & concession volunteers (3-4, 18+ years old) for setup, sales, and breakdown.

Call or email the parish office.



Further your understanding of God's Word, and joins in fellowship.

Bible Study begins Nov. 12th

**Bible Study ~ The Book of Matthew
Tuesday's at 6:30pm**

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS


HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2024**

“As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug’...Elijah said to her ‘Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, ‘The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’”

Do you know people who are forced to live ‘from hand to mouth? Are you one who survives from paycheck to paycheck? Living in the most prosperous country in the world, the two widows of the scriptures today, the one who met Elijah and the one Jesus observed at the temple are examples for us all.

They gave of themselves; we give something from our abundance. As Thanksgiving approaches, may we quietly ‘welcome’ these two women to share in our gratitude and blessings, finding a way to reach out in thought, prayer and giving something of ourselves. We will then continue to be blessed, and others lives will be changed, knowing that they, like the two widows, are loved and cared for. Finally, use these women in teaching your children and friends of people close to home in need.



Confession Schedule
Every Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday,
Saturday and Sunday,
30 minutes before Mass
or by appointment

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IN THE WORK OF THE LORD
Together
IN THE WORK OF THE LORD

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Gospel Today

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 12: 38-44

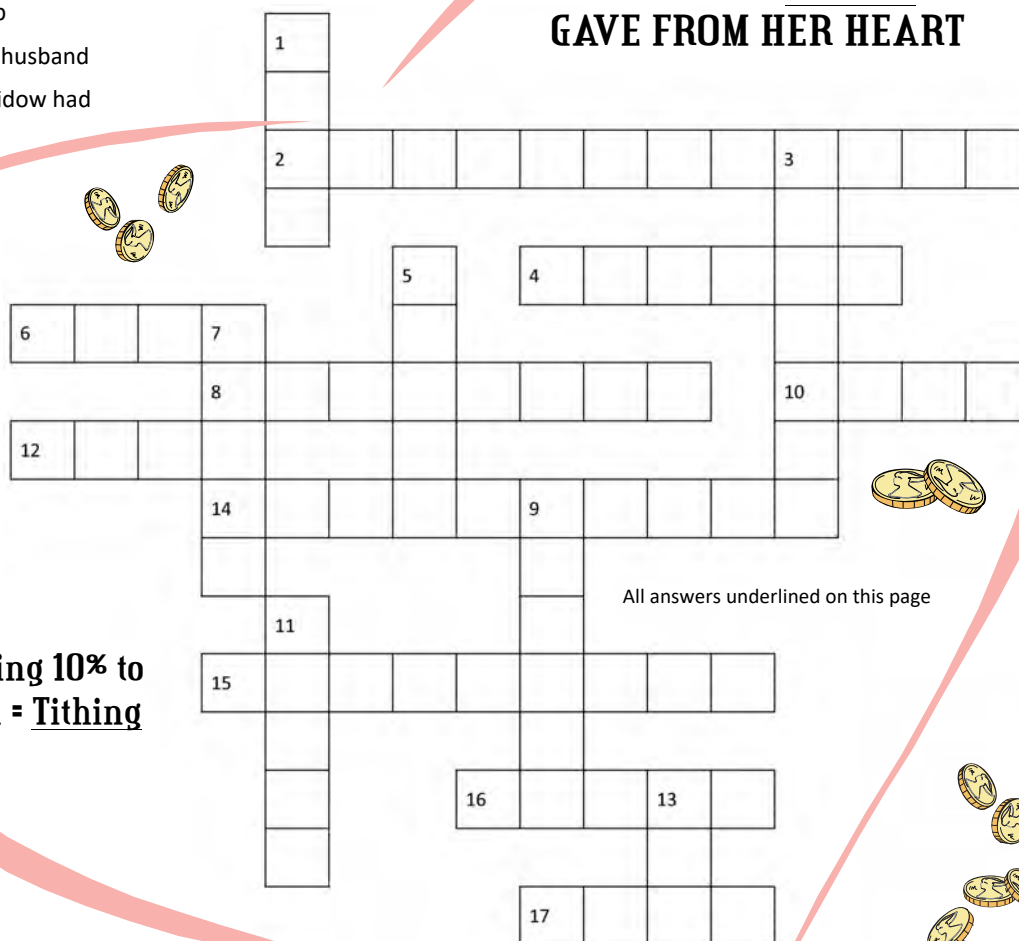
The poor widow gave only two small coins in the temple but God was greatly pleased, because it was everything that she had.

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- 1 A person having a lot of money
- 3 Giving 10% to God is called ____
- 5 They contributed from ____ surplus wealth
- 7 The crowd put ____ into the treasury
- 9 Jewish place of worship
- 11 A woman who lost her husband
- 13 How many coins the widow had

THE POOR WIDOW GAVE FROM HER HEART



All answers underlined on this page

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- 2 A donation / to give
- 4 The rich gave from their surplus ____
- 6 She gave ____ her poverty
- 8 Jesus ____ or watched the crowd
- 10 The crowd put money ____ the temple treasury
- 12 Jesus sat ____ and observed
- 14 The widow put in ____ she had
- 15 Jesus' followers
- 16 The widow's coins were only worth a few ____
- 17 A person having very little money

THE POOR WIDOW'S CONTRIBUTION

He sat down and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling His disciples to Himself, He said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor woman put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." Mark 12: 41-44

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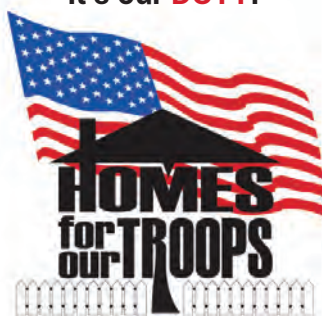
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