

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, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Office Closed Wednesday)

Parish Staff

Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS ext 4
 Mass Schedule ext 3
 Elizabeth Saam, Director of Religious Education ext 2
 Mary Kovacs, Parish Secretary ext 1
 Chris Lance, Music Director

Ministry

RCIA.....Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS
Care of the sick.....call Parish Office
Altar Rosary Society:Meetings First Wednesday of the month6:30 PM
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



Salvatorian Fathers, SDS

Religious and apostolic, international society founded by Fr. Francis Jordan in 1881. We Salvatorians are called to follow Jesus Christ, the Divine Savior, by living as community within the universal Church for apostolic service.

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

Sunday November 12, 2023 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 11th ~ St. Martin of Tours

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

Sunday, Nov. 12th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Theodore

Monday, November 13th ~ St. Francis Xavier

8:45am Blessings for John & Loretta Schuettler
By Helen Schuettler

Tuesday, November 14th

8:45am † Gottlieb Strohmaier
By Karl & Ross Strohmaier

Wednesday, November 15th St. Albert the Great

8:45 am † Vera Harzold
By Family

Thursday, November 16th

No Mass

Friday, November 17th ~ St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:45 am † Gottlieb Strohmaier
By Karl & Ross Strohmaier

Saturday, November 18th

5:00 pm † Michael & Barbara Kovacs
By Family

Sunday, Nov. 19th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary

Time

8:00 am † Lois Marie Chapman &
† Elizabeth Koper
By Capaldo Family

10:30 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Theodore

Your Offertory Gift

November 5, 2023

First Collection: \$2,554

Maintenance & Repair: \$896

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**Next week's special collection is for the:
St. Theodore Assessment Fund**

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Major Robert Guerriere, USAF



By Mom & Dad

Parish Giving Tree

Our Parish Giving Tree will be on display in the Narthex from **now through December 3rd**. A flier explaining how the program works is hung on the bulletin board in the back of the church. As always, thank you for your generosity as we try to make this Christmas season a special one for those less fortunate.



Daily Mass & Devotions

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



 **St. Theodore's** 
ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY
Saturday December 2, 2023

To Be Held At:
Mansfield Elementary School All-Purpose Room
 50 Port Murray Rd, Port Murray, NJ 07865

DOORS OPEN AT 9:30 AM  **DRAWINGS BEGIN 11:45 AM**

General Admission: \$15.00 / person
 Includes one sheet level 1 tickets (26 tickets/sheet)

-- OR --

Reserve a Table for 10 for \$150.00 by Nov. 10th
 Includes Admission & one sheet level 1 (Small) tickets for 10

Advance Purchase Pre-Packs: \$35.00 ea. by Nov. 10th

Pre-packs \$45 at the door ~ Pre-Pack includes tickets:

(3 sheets) Small, (6) Medium, (3) Large, (1) Grand

50/50 Drawing - \$3 each or 7 for \$15

Food & drinks available for sale

No Debit/Credit Cards Accepted

Table Reservations & Pre-Sale Bundles are non-refundable.

For More Information Contact: (908) 313-0081

Adults Only - No One Under the Age 18 Admitted
 No alcohol permitted on premises

This event will raise funds to support our parish expenses

Thank you to everyone that came out for Grounds Clean-Up last Saturday. It was another day full of fellowship and fun. New memories were created while tending to our beautiful prayers grounds.

Remember in your the sick of the parish:

Ann Morpeth, Frances Oleni, Patsy Reiger, Michaela G., Adam, Andrew & Kimberly Rivers, Wally Schlegel, Scott Goodrich Billy Pinamont, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, for the Cáceres family, The Saksa family, Ryan Clarke, Sharon Stritenberger, Mary Supple, Barbara, Al DiFonzo Cuello, Steven, Michael & Christian, Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael Fiume, Robert, Helen Schuetter & Family, Marietta, Edward Kirby, and all those, whose names appear in the **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.



It is time to prepare for advent. The first Sunday of Advent will be Sunday, December 3, 2023.

As the days get shorter in many parts of the world, we enter a season of waiting and preparation. This liturgical season is Advent, in which we eagerly await the birth of Jesus. It is also the first season of the new liturgical year. In Advent, we are renewed with anticipation of the birth of Jesus.

8 practical ways to get ready for Advent

Get or make an Advent wreath

Bless your Advent wreath

Set up a nativity scene

Bless your nativity scene

Have an Advent Tree

Make a Jesse tree

Keep an Advent calendar



Look ahead to the feasts and celebrations of Advent

As St. (Pope) John Paul II said one First Sunday of Advent, “In Advent, we await an event which occurs in history and at the same time transcends it.”

The Season of Advent

Both Lent and Advent are seasons of waiting, preparation, and penance. During Lent, we await Christ’s return from 40 days in the desert, His loving sacrifice for us, and Resurrection. In Advent, we prepare for His birth. The birth and resurrection of Christ are intertwined, and their connection is quite significant theologically. Yet, these seasons of waiting look different for us – **Advent is a uniquely joyous and hopeful season in the Church.**

We light candles amidst the darkness. We find warmth in the cold, dark winter season. And we come together as friends and family to celebrate the coming of our Savior.

Advent is also the beginning of a new liturgical year. (This Advent season marks the start of Year A.)

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