

Sunday December 8th, 2024 Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

First Saturday, December 7th ~ St. Ambrose

8:45 am † **Father Roderick Hunt**
By Family

5:00 pm † **Arthur Peterson**
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

Sunday, December 8th ~ Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am † **Michael Kecker**
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

10:30 am **Altar Rosary Society**

Monday, December 9th ~ Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy day of Obligation

8:45 am **Birthday Blessings for Marylou Viola & Michaela Daniels**

6:30 pm **Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore**

Tuesday, December 10th

8:45 am † **June M Spagnuolo**
By Saam Family

Wednesday, December 11th

8:45 am † **Thomas R. Mattison**
By Eileen & Jim Mattison

Thursday, December 12th ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe

No Mass

Friday, December 13th ~ St. Lucy

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

Saturday, December 14th ~ St. John of the Cross

5:00 pm † **Nicholas DeSantos**
By Desiree Mora

Sunday, December 15th ~ Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 am **Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore and Henry Kuruc 20th Anniversary**
By Family

10:30 am † **Nicolas John Prosser**
By Lisa Marie

You're Offertory Gift

December 1, 2024

First Collection: \$2,409

Maintenance & Repair: \$1,004

Votives: \$60

Thank you for your generosity.

Next week's collection is for

The Assessment Fund

December Calendar

Christmas Nativity Pageant Practice-

Every Sunday Dec 1st Dec. 22nd at 9- 10:30am

Sunday Dec. 8th

Visit with St. Nicholas 10:30 am

Christmas Concert 3:00 pm

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday Dec. 9th Mass at 8:45 am & 6:30 pm

Holy day of Obligation

Parish Mission with Father Luke

"Prepare for His Coming"

Saturday, Dec, 14th thru Dec. 17th at 6:30 pm

Christmas Confession

Monday Dec. 16th at 6:30 pm

Decorate the Church

Sunday Dec, 22nd at 11:30 am

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.



ST THEODORE'S
**INVITATIONAL
CHRISTMAS
CONCERT**

December 8th, 2024 | 3:00PM
855 State Route 57
Port Murray, NJ 07865

Free Admission
Donations accepted
Refreshments to
follow



Bring in the holidays with
music by vocal and
instrumental groups

**Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Holy day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Monday Dec. 9th at 8:45 am & 6:30 pm

The Immaculate Conception is a Catholic dogma that states the Virgin Mary was conceived without original sin:

- Explanation

The Immaculate Conception is one of the four Marian dogmas of the Catholic Church. It refers to Mary's conception in the womb of her mother, St. Anne, without the stain of original sin. The Catholic Church teaches that Mary was conceived by normal biological means, but God acted upon her soul at the time of her conception.

- Feast day

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8th. The Church has celebrated this feast since at least the fifth century, and it became a Holy Day of Obligation in 1708.

Transfer of the Obligation with the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Recently the USCCB received a clarification on how the Holy Day of Obligation transfers with the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. The Holy See clarified that the Holy Day of Obligation for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception transfers with the solemnity. So when the Solemnity falls on a Sunday and is moved to Monday, the obligation is also retained on Monday. This also applies when the Solemnity naturally falls on Saturday or Monday. *And so this year, the Immaculate Conception is on Monday December 9, and the obligation is retained.*

For you kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Trace in our actions the lines of her love, in our hearts her readiness of faith".

St. Theodore Parish Mission

"Prepare for His Coming"
Led by Fr. Luke Mary Fletcher, CFR

Dec. 14th thru Dec 17th at 6:30 pm

**DECORATE
the Church**

Sunday, Dec, 22nd at 11:30 am

Come join the festive chaos as we decorate the Church. It is a wonderful time for your family to feel the Christmas spirit as we prepare for the birth of Jesus.

