

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, Thursday & Friday
 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Wednesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Parish Staff

Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS	ext 4
Mass Schedule	ext 3
Elizabeth Saam, Director of Religious Education	ext 2
Malyssa Collazo, Parish Secretary, Bulletin & Web page editor	ext 1
Elizabete Romanello, Financial Manager	ext 1
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 Fr. Damian Tomiczek

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

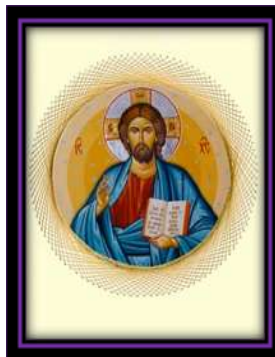
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 1st 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, Theresa McLaughlin, Dorothy Wantrobski, Stanley Wantrobski, Chris Lance, Malyssa Collazo, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile

Sunday October 26th ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 25th

5:00 pm † Robert Johnson Sr.
By Eileen & Jim Mattison

Sunday, October 26th ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Robert Johnson Jr.
By Eileen & Jim Mattison

10:30 am 20th Birthday Blessings for Jacey Mae Prosser
By Lisa Marie

Monday, October 27th

8:45 am All Souls Remembrance

Tuesday, October 28th ~ Sts. Simon and Jude

8:45 am All Souls Remembrance

Wednesday, October 29th

8:45 am All Souls Remembrance

Thursday, October 30th

No Mass

Friday, October 31st

8:45 am All Souls Remembrance

First Saturday, November 1st ~ All Saints Day

8:45 am All Souls Remembrance

5:00 pm All Souls Remembrance

Sunday, November 2nd ~ All Souls' Day

8:00 am All Souls Remembrance

10:30 am All Souls Remembrance

Your Offertory Gift~ October 19th, 2025

First Collection: \$2,106

Votives: \$92

Property & Liability: \$946

World Mission Sunday: \$361

Electronic Giving: \$391



Next week's Special collection is for
Maintenance & Repairs

St. Theodore's ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Visited Northeast NJ #1 Tricky Tray 2024 Event on Tricky Tray.com!!

Saturday December 6, 2025

To Be Held At:
Mansfield Elementary School All-Purpose Room
50 Port Murray Rd, Port Murray, NJ 07863

DOORS OPEN AT
10:15 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
Early admission at 9:15am for FULL table reservations
Includes Admission & one sheet level 1 (Small) tickets for 10

Advance Purchase Pre-Packs: \$35.00 ea. by Nov. 14th
Pre-packs \$45 at the door ~ Prepack Includes:
(3 sheets) Small, (6) Medium, (3) Large, (1) Grand
50/50 Drawing - \$3 each or 7 for \$15

Food & drinks available for sale
No Apple Pay, Debit/Credit Cards Accepted

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

For More Information Contact: (908) 689-8318
Adults Only - No One Under the Age 18 Admitted
No alcohol permitted on premises
No slow cookers or electric kettles allowed by attendees
This event will raise funds to support our parish expenses

Confession Schedule

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

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:



Ann Marie, Ientile Family, Jim
Mattison, for the Cáceres Family, Helen
Schuetler & Family, Edward Kirby, Joseph Mattar,
Louise Isidori, Bp. Paul Bootkoski, Craig Smith, Jaenne
Szamreta, Eugene, Scott Griseto, Joseph Magnini, Fr.
Gabriel, SDS, Baby Rowan, Bonnie Jewel Hawkins,
David Dallas and all the intentions found in **THE
BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.

A	<u>Attention! Attention!</u>	A
L		L
T		T
A	Inviting all women of the Parish to join	A
R	the Altar Rosary Society. Meetings are	R
	the 3 rd Sunday of the month at 9:00 am.	
R		R
O	Enhance your spirituality by learning	O
S	about Saints, attend short meetings and	S
A	fellowship. Reciting the rosary as a	A
R	devotion to our Mother, the Blessed	R
Y	Virgin Mary.	Y
S	Please join us for 1 ½ hours a month to	S
O	give thanks for all God gives you.	O
C		C
I		I
E		E
T		T
Y		Y

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Roses for Life

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners of St. Theodore's parish for their support of the annual Roses for Life fundraiser. A sum of \$207 was collected to support local Right to Life agencies such as Care Net, Life Choices, Birth Haven and others.



Volunteer Needed!

Our incredible Religious Education program is in need of a 3rd year Catechist as soon as possible

We encourage parents and all parishioners to be involved in the program. Becoming a catechist or an assistant in class is such a wonderful way to share our faith and connect with the children of this Parish. Please consider becoming part of our team. Contact Elizabeth Saam to fill this volunteer position.



All Saints' & All Souls' Day FAQ

What is All Saints' Day? All Saints' Day celebrates the feast or solemnity of all the saints in Heaven, both saints recognized by the Church as holy men and women *and* those who remain unknown.

What is the difference between All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day? All Saints' Day celebrates the holy men and women in Heaven, those known and unknown by the Church, on November 1st, whereas [All Souls' Day](#) honors all of the faithful departed on November 2nd.

When did All Saints' Day start? Pope Boniface IV instituted All Saints' Day in the Church in 609 when the Roman temple of the Pantheon in Rome became a Church named the Basilica di Santa Maria ad Martyres (the Basilica of St. Mary and the Martyrs). Initially instituted in May, Pope Gregory IV moved the holy day to November two centuries later, in 837. Since then, Christians have celebrated All Saints' Day on the first day of November.

What is All Souls' Day? Officially [known](#) as the "Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed," All Souls' Day is a day to celebrate, honor, and pray for all those who have died to rest peacefully with God.



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

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