

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

Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS ext 4
 Mass Schedule ext 3
 Elizabeth Saam, Director of Religious Education ext 2
 Malysa Collazo, Parish Secretary ext 1
 Elizabete Romanello, Financial Manager ext 1
 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

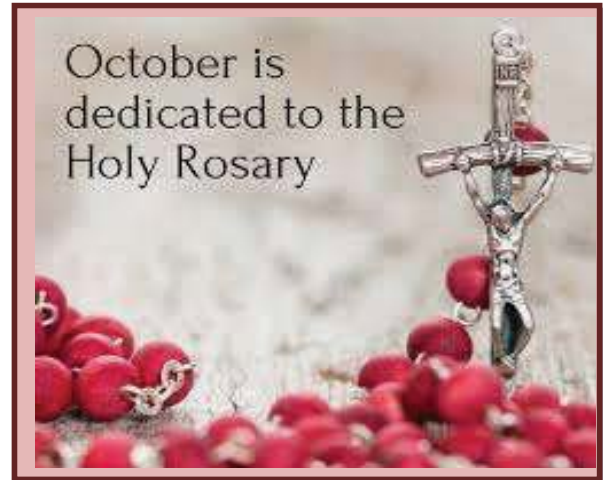
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

First Friday with Divine Mercy Chaplet

First Saturday with Rosary Devotion



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, October 26th

5:00 pm † **RoseAnn Pietro**
By Rachel

Sunday, October 27th ~ Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Margaret Musello**
By Tim & Ginny Moran

10:30 am **Blessings for Mark & Lisa Molinsky's**
4th Anniversary

Monday, October 28th ~ St. Simon & St. Jude

8:45 am **All Souls Remembrance**

Tuesday, October 29th

8:45 am **All Souls Remembrance**

Wednesday, October 30th

8:45 am **All Souls Remembrance**

Thursday, October 31st ~ Vigil Mass

6:30 pm † **James Quinnan**
By Family

First Friday, November 1st ~ All Saints Day ~ Holy Day of Obligation

8:45 am † **Keith Kruger**
By Piagesi

6:30pm † **Doris Claner- Zaveta**
By Gerry & Brian Moss

First Saturday, November 2nd ~ All Soul's Day

8:45 am **All Souls Remembrance**

5:00 pm **All Souls Remembrance**

Sunday, November 3rd ~ Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am **All Souls Remembrance**

10:30 am **All Souls Remembrance**

October 20th, 2024

First Collection: \$1,807

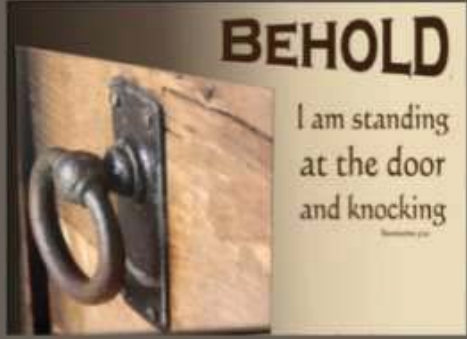
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If you were available between 8:45 am & 9:30 am, why not spend it with God at a daily Mass?




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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

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

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



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

First Friday Devotion Nov 1st

8:45am

First Saturday Devotion Nov. 2nd

8:45am

Eucharistic
REVIVAL



First Weekend of the Month

First Friday Devotion at 8:45 am Mass with
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

First Saturday Devotion at 8:45 am Mass with
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Also from 4:00pm to 5:00 pm on Saturday

First Sunday, Eucharistic Adoration &
Benediction from 9:00 am to 10:15am

**The Holy Eucharist should never be left
alone.**



St. Theodore's



ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Saturday December 7, 2024

To Be Held At:

Mansfield Elementary School All-Purpose Room

50 Port Murray Rd, Port Murray, NJ 07865

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

**Remember in your prayers
the sick of the parish:**



Ann MarieIntile 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.

All Saints Day ~ Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass ~ Thursday, October 31st at
6:30pm

All Saints Day~ Holy Day of Obligation,
Friday, Nov. 1st at 6:30pm

All Souls Day~ Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 5:00pm

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.



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