

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ All Soul's Day

5:00 pm All Souls Remembrance

## Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am All Souls Remembrance

10:30 am All Souls Remembrance

## Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Charles Borromeo

8:45 am All Souls Remembrance

## Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am All Souls Remembrance

## Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am † Henry & Theresa Rebinski  
By Family

## Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

## Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am † Violet & Earl Johnson  
By Eileen & Jim Mattison

## Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Dedication of Lateran Basilica

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

## Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 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

### 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

October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

First Collection: \$2,358

Property & Liability: \$924

Votives: \$79

Thank you for your generosity.

Next week's collection is for the  
Assessment Fund

## 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 Proetrock 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 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.

## 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. 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Early admission at 9:15am for FULL table reservations**

Includes Admission & one sheet level 1 (Small) tickets for 10

### Gift cards

**Gift cards are available to cover all your holiday shopping needs.**  
**Here are some suggestions:**

- **GIFTS:** Aeropostale, Spa & Wellness, Old Navy, 1-800-Flowers & Apple Store
- **Decorations:** Marshalls, Home Depot, Target
- **Food:** Red Robin, Outback, Buffalo Wild Wings, Golden Corral, Shop Rite & Weis



### Confession Schedule

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

During This Month of November, Let Us Pray  
for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

November, the month traditionally dedicated to praying intentionally for the dead. This presents us with the opportunity to reflect on a beautiful Catholic teaching, the teaching on Purgatory, which is really the mercy of God in action. If there was no such thing as purgatory, there would be only two options for us after death: heaven and hell. And if you have to be perfect to enter the presence of God, we would all be in trouble! Thank God we have the possibility of Purgatory.



According to St Catherine of Genoa, who was a mystic who wrote about Purgatory extensively, Purgatory isn't something to be afraid of. It's not all that bad. St Catherine writes: "believe no happiness can be found worthy to be compared with that of a soul in Purgatory except that of the saints in Paradise. And day by day this happiness grows as God flows into these souls, more and more as the hindrance to His entrance is consumed. Sin's rust is the hindrance, and the fire burns the rust away so that more and more the soul opens itself up to the divine inflowing."

While it's true that the souls in Purgatory are on their way to union with God, they depend on our prayers. There is suffering involved in their purification and this is why Catholics pray for the dead. We should assist the Holy Souls with our prayers. And we should all be interested in this because most likely we will be among those holy souls some day!

### How to participate in Catholic prayer in November:

**Attend Mass:** Attend a special Mass for the dead

**Pray the rosary:** Recite the rosary with a special intention for the departed.

**Visit a cemetery:** Spend time visiting the graves of loved ones and praying for their souls.

**Light candles:** Light candles at the church or at a loved one's grave as a symbol of prayer.

**Pray a daily devotional:** Incorporate a specific prayer for the dead into your daily prayer routine.