

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 19, 2023 *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 20th

8:45am Blessings for Brian
By Helen Schuettler

Tuesday, November 21st ~ The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:45am † Richard & Gina Sparacino
By Karl & Ross Strohmaier

Wednesday, November 22nd ~ St. Cecilia

8:45 am † George Talarowski
By Family

Thursday, November 23rd ~ Thanksgiving Day

8:45 am Blessings for John Costa
By Family

Friday, November 24th ~ St. Andrew

8:45 am Blessings for Dawn Hartley
By Helen Schuttler

Saturday, November 25th

5:00 pm † Catalina Lugo
By Socorro Family

Sunday, Nov. 26th *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

8:00 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Theodore

10:30 am † Vincent Gallo
By Theresa McLaughlin

Your Offertory Gift

November, 12, 2023

First Collection: \$2,517

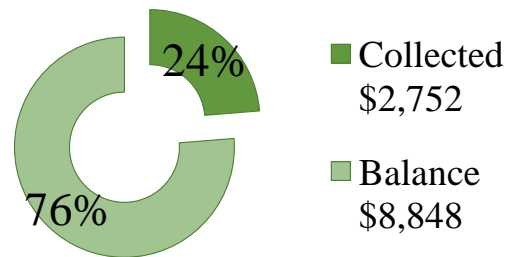
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Candles: \$97

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Next week's special collection is for the:

**Propane Fund \$11,600 we
are at 24% of goal**



**St. Nicholas will be passing
through our own parish on
Sunday, December 3rd
after 10:30 Mass!**



Christmas Confession will be on Monday,
December 4th from 6pm to 7pm. Confessions are
also 30 minutes before every Mass

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Vincent Locasto, 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, Cuello, Steven, Michael & Christian, Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael Fiume, Robert, Helen Schuettler & Family, Marietta, Edward Kirby, and all those, whose names appear in the **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.



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



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

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, November 21st

What happened at the presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary?

It commemorates a visit by the three-year-old Mary to the Temple in Jerusalem, where she was dedicated to the



service of God and left to be raised as a consecrated virgin. This act was done in fulfillment of a sacred promise made by her parents, Saints Anne and Joachim, during their long struggle with childlessness.

Mary, the first disciple ~ Mary is the woman who knows how to listen, who knows how to contemplate, who knows how to refer everything to her Son – “*Do whatever He tells you*” (Jn. 2:5). Mary is the One who never abandoned her Son Jesus, not even along the way of the Cross. She “stood” under the Cross. She is a disciple who never abandons the Lord Jesus, who always “stands behind” Him.



Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 8:45 am

On October 3, 1789, President George Washington received a message from Congress requesting him “to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer.”

His proclamation declared that the day “be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be.”

Thanksgiving has roots in recognizing the many blessings God has given us, as individuals and collectively as a country. More than 230 years later, millions of Americans continue to celebrate Thanksgiving with an eye toward God as the original source of all for which we have to be grateful.

ST THEODORE'S INVITATIONAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

December 10th, 2023 | 3:00PM
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