

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

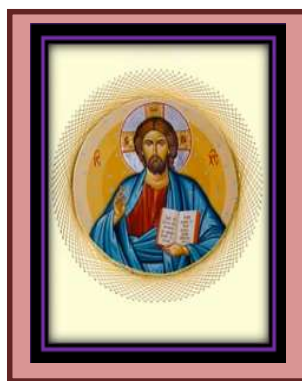
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 26, 2023 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 27th

8:45am Blessings for Loretta & John Schuettler
By Helen Schuettler

Tuesday, November 28th

8:45am Anniversary Blessings for
Howard & Ann Morpeth

Wednesday, November 29th

8:45 am Blessings for Nancy Sives
By Karl & Rose Strohamier

Thursday, November 30th ~ St. Andrew, Apostle

No Mass

First Friday, December 1st

8:45 am Blessings for Tom & Family
By Mother

First Saturday, December 2nd

5:00 pm † Sam & Marietta Tridente
By Angela Gross

Sunday, Dec. 3rd ~ First Sunday of Advent

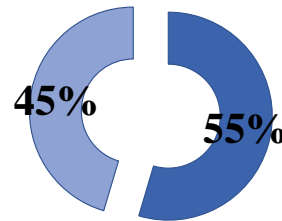
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**Eucharist Revival every First
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First Saturday Devotion at 8:45 am
with Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

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.

We are in the presence of Jesus.

**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

Hospitality Sunday ~ December
10th after 8am & 10:30 am
Masses. Bring your favorite
baked goods and join in
fellowship to start the week off.



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

ie 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 church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday, November 26th



On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Following this solemnity, we observe one more week of Ordinary Time, and then begin a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, which is also sometimes referred to as the Feast of Christ the King, was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. Though it was originally celebrated in October, this feast was moved to the last Sunday of the liturgical year in 1969.

It is more than a coincidence that we close out the year with this particular feast. On this day especially, we celebrate the supreme kingship of Jesus over the entire universe. His is a kingship not like the secular monarchies of the past and present, but one that is pastoral, absolute, and desirous of bring us to himself. We await the coming of Christ in his eternal Kingdom, but we recognize that he is already King.

When we remember and reflect on Jesus Christ as King, we are better prepared to enter Advent. Though Advent is the beginning of a new liturgical year, the Church recognizes the cyclical nature of the calendar and ties its beginning with its end.

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Teresa & Danny, Nancy Guerriere,
 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 Schuetter & Family, Marietta, Edward Kirby, and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.



ST THEODORE'S INVITATIONAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
 December 10th, 2023 | 3:00PM
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