

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
 Malysa 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 month 9:00 AM
Youth Group Fr. Damian Tomiczek

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 8:00 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

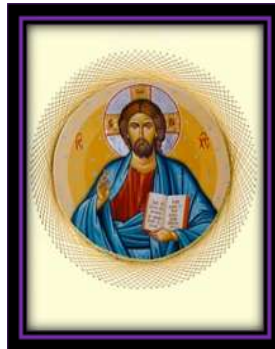
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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, Malysa Collazo, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile

Sunday November 2nd ~ All Souls Day

Mass Intentions

First Saturday, November 1st ~ All Saints Day

8:45am 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

Monday, November 3rd ~ Thirty-first week in Ordinary Time

8:45 am All Souls Remembrance

Tuesday, November 4th ~ St. Charles Borromeo

8:45 am † James Quinnan

By Family

Wednesday, November 5th

8:45 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore

Thursday, November 6th

No Mass

First Friday, November 7th

8:45 am † Gottlieb Strohmaier

By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Saturday, November 8th

5:00 pm † Violet & Earl Johnson

By Eileen & Jim Mattison

Sunday, November 9th ~ Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 am John Jr., Theresa & John Adamiak

By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † Walter & Josephine Molinsky

By Son Mark

Your Offertory Gift ~ October 26th, 2025

First Collection: \$1,735

Votives: \$115.75

Propane Costs: \$993

All Souls: \$180

Electronic Giving: \$366



Next week's Special collection is for
St. Theodore's Assessment Fund

St. Theodore's
ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Second 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
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For More Information Contact: (908) 689-8318
Adults Only - No One Under the Age 18 Admitted
No alcohol permitted on premises
No show 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.

Attention! Attention!

Inviting all women of the Parish to join
the Altar Rosary Society. Meetings are
the 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:00 am.

Enhance your spirituality by learning
about Saints, attend short meetings and
fellowship. Reciting the rosary as a
devotion to our Mother, the Blessed
Virgin Mary.

Please join us for 1 ½ hours a month to
give thanks for all God gives you.

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Gift cards are available after all Masses!

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.

Fall Clean-Up

Parish Fall Grounds Cleanup Saturday Nov. 15th
From 10am to 2pm

It is that time of year again!
Please join us for a fun time of work, fellowship and SNACKS!

Rain date: Saturday Nov. 22nd



Come and Join Us!

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.

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