

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),



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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
Malyssa 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

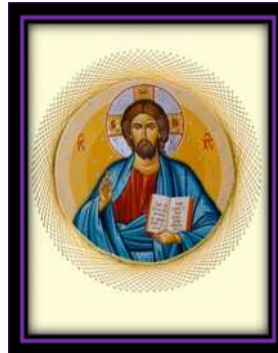
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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, Malyssa Collazo, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile

Sunday October 19th ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 18th ~ St. Luke

5:00 pm † Elizabeth Quinnan
By Family

Sunday, October 19th ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Richard Domanski
By Family

10:30 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore

Monday, October 20th

8:45 am † Kenneth & Anne Leins
By Family

Tuesday, October 21st

8:45 am 5th Anniversary Blessings of
Lisa Marie & Mark Molinsky
By Family

Wednesday, October 22nd ~ St. John Paul II

8:45 am † Michael Paguia
By Family

Thursday, October 23rd ~ St. John of Capistrano

No Mass

Friday, October 24th ~ St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:45 am † Gil Ackert
By Tim & Ginny Moran

Saturday, October 25th

5:00 pm † Robert Johnson Sr.
By Eileen & Jim Mattison

Sunday, October 26th ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Robert Johnson Jr.
By Eileen & Jim Mattison

10:30 am 20th Birthday Blessings for Jacey Mae Prosser
By Lisa Marie

Your Offertory Gift~ October 12th, 2025

First Collection: \$1,674

Votives: \$66

Assessment Fund: \$771

Electronic Giving: \$481



Next week's Special collection is for
Propane Costs



October 21st & 28th ~ Bible Study 6:30pm

10/22~ Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30pm

Sanctuary Candle

Offering for the repose of the soul of

Wasily Domanow

By Family

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let
perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in
peace.*



Confession Schedule

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

Altar Rosary Society

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, 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.*

**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.

St. Theodore's ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Voted Northeast NJ #1 Tricky Tray 2024 Event on TrickyTray.com!

Saturday December 6, 2025

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

Advance Purchase Pre-Packs: \$35.00 ea. by Nov. 14th

Pre-packs \$45 at the door ~ PrepPack Includes:

(3 sheets) Small, (6) Medium, (3) Large, (1) Grand

50/50 Drawing - \$3 each or 7 for \$15

Food & drinks available for sale

No Apple Pay, Debit/Credit Cards Accepted

Table Reservations & Pre-Sale Bundles are non-refundable.

For More Information Contact: (908) 689-8318

Adults Only - No One Under the Age 18 Admitted

No slow cookers or electric kettles allowed by attendees

This event will raise funds to support our parish expenses

~Basket Donation Ideas~



We need your help! Please take a look at the board in the Narthex. You will find many basket donation ideas. Consider taking one and donating a basket for the Tricky Tray. NEW ITEMS ONLY please.

Many hands make light work. Let's work together to make this event a success!

Beer, Wine, & Cheese Tasting



Thank you to Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski for organizing the Beer, Wine & Cheese Tasting for another year. There were many people involved in set up, preparing dishes, serving & clean up. It was a fun and eventful night of creating memories and friendships, bringing our parish closer.

The event raised over \$3,875

Live the Gospel of Life



Live the
Gospel of *Life*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world (Evangelium vitae 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the "least of these" in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

As the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church's teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.

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