

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 through Friday
10 a.m. to 1 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 & ext 1
Web page editor
Elizabeth 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 Kevin McLaughlin

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

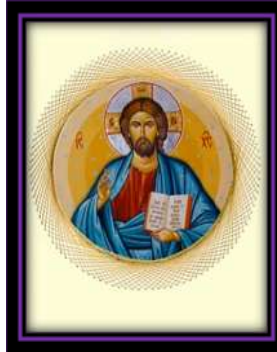
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 September 28th ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 27th ~ St. Vincent de Paul

5:00 pm † George Hoffman
By Family

Sunday, September 28th ~ Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 am † Virginia Borello
By Tim & Ginny Moran

Monday, September 29th ~ Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

8:45 am † Kristen Feeney
By Pam DiMartile

Tuesday, September 30th ~ St. Jerome

8:45 am Blessings for Darcie, Julie & Russ Strohmaier
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Wednesday, October 1st ~ St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:45 am Blessings for Darcie, Julie & Russ Strohmaier
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Thursday, October 2nd ~ The Holy Guardian Angels

No Mass

First Friday, October 3rd

8:45 am Blessings for Darcie, Julie & Russ Strohmaier
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

First Saturday, October 4th ~ St. Francis of Assisi

8:45am † Marion & Roy Mattison
By Eileen & Jim Mattison

5:00 pm In memory of past & present member
of St. Theodore Altar Rosary Society
By Altar Rosary Society

Sunday, October 5th ~ Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 am Blessings for the Colon Family
By George Matos & Malyssa Collazo

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.

Your Offertory Gift~ September 21, 2025

First Collection: \$2,090.85

Votives: \$35.88

Maintenance & Repairs: \$813

Electronic Giving: \$281



This is the last weekend to get your tickets early!

St. Theodore's Fundraising Social

BEER~WINE & CHEESE TASTING

There will be a bigger selection of beer and wine this year!
Appetizers/Assorted Cheeses
Hot & Cold Buffet
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Saturday ~ October 4, 2025
6:00 PM
St. Theodore's Church
855 Rt. 57
Port Murray, NJ 07865

Advanced tickets \$50
Tickets at the door \$55
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Call the Parish office at 908-689-8318
Visit us on Facebook
www.sttheodorenj.org

Event conditions are subject to change without notice.



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
First Sunday Devotion after 8:00am Mass until 10:15am with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist & Benediction



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.



**October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, and
October 7 is the feast day of
Our Lady of the Rosary**

Pray the rosary everyday as a family

The Rosary is a meditative prayer based on Scripture. When we pray the Rosary, we ask Mary to pray for us as we seek to grow closer to her son Jesus by contemplating His life, death, and Resurrection.

“The Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the saints ... it is a prayer from my heart.”

Pope Francis



October~ 7th & 8th Year Mass Participation Month, 5th Year Confession

October 3rd ~ First Friday Devotion with Adoration & Benediction, 8:45am

October 4th ~ First Saturday Devotion with Adoration & Benediction, 8:45am & from 4pm to 4:45pm

- Beer, Wine & Cheese Tasting, 6:00pm

October 5th ~ Respect Life Sunday 10:30am

- First Sunday Devotion with Adoration & Benediction, 9:00am to 10:15am
- Blessing of the animals, 1:00pm

October 8th ~ Tricky Tray Meeting, 6:00pm

- Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30pm

October 11th ~ Roadside Rosary ~ Prayers for our World, 12:00pm

October 12th ~ Hospitality Sunday & 7th & 8th year family Catechesis

October 14th thru 16th ~ Convocation No Mass, No Bible Study

October 7th, 21st, 28th ~ Bible Study 6:30pm



Further your understandings of God's Word,
and join in fellowship.

**Bible Study ~ The Book of Matthew
Tuesday's at 6:30pm**

 St. Theodore's
ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Voted 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 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 ~ Prepack 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 alcohol permitted on premises

No slow cookers or electric kettles allowed by attendees

This event will raise funds to support our parish expenses



**Blessing of the animals
Sunday, October 5th at 1pm**

We ask God to help us remember our dependence on these creatures, great and small, and to make us wise enough to care properly for all animals: they too reveal God's loving presence.

For this blessing, bring along animals and meet in front of the Church, outside for the blessing from Father Damian.

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