

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, 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

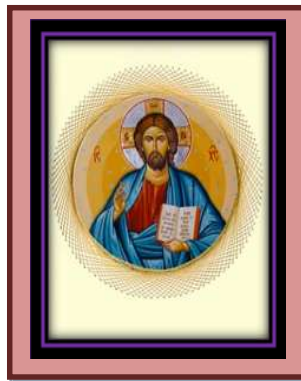
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 December 3, 2023 First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 2nd

5:00 pm Blessings for Brian & Adeliplypy Shun
By Helen Schuettker

Sunday, Dec. 3rd ~ First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am † Joseph Jr. & Patricia Roche
By Clem & Clara Wyker

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

Monday, December 4th ~ St. John Damacene

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

Tuesday, December 5th

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

Wednesday, December 6th ~ St. Nicholas

8:45 am † Henry & Theresa Rebinski
By Family

Thursday, December 7th ~ Vigil

6:30 pm † Michael Kecker
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

Friday, December 8th ~ The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:45 am † Father Joseph Rucinski
By Eileen & Jim Mattison

6:30 pm In honor of the Immaculate Conception
By Angela Gross

Saturday, December 9th ~ St. Juan Diego

5:00 pm Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Theodore

Sunday, Dec. 10th ~ Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Michaela Kovacs
By Mary Kovacs

10:30 am † Sam & Marietta Tridente
By Theresa McLaughlin

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First Collection: \$1,817

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Next week's collection is for
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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.



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



Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:
Clint Williamson, Scott Griseto, 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.



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



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION December 8th ~ HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



Mass Schedule

Thursday, 7th 6:30 pm Vigil Mass

Friday, 8th 8:45 am & 6:30 pm

Full of grace ~ In the Gospel of Luke, Mary is called “full of grace,” a term that reflects her “immaculate” (from the Latin for “without stain”) state.

And he came to her and said, “Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!”

Luke 1:28

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains this connection.

Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, “full of grace” through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Pope Pius IX proclaimed in 1854. The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.



Sunday, 24th Christmas Eve Mass & Pageant

Monday, 25th 5:00 pm 12:00 am Midnight Mass
(there will be regular Sunday Mass at 8:00 am & 10:30 am)



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

ST THEODORE'S
**INVITATIONAL
CHRISTMAS
CONCERT**
December 10th, 2023 | 3:00PM
855 State Route 57
Port Murray, NJ 07865

Free Admission
Donations accepted
Refreshments to follow

Bring in the holidays with music by several vocal and instrumental groups

**DECORATE
the Church**

**Sunday, December 17th
after 10:30 Mass**

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