

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

Saint Theodore Roman Catholic Church
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 Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
 9 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
 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 July 9th 2023 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 8th

5:00 pm † **Ronald Semonche**
By Rachel & Family

Sunday, July 9th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Louise, George & Jack Wyker**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Sally Christine**
By Gagliano Family

Monday, July 10th

No Mass

Tuesday, July 11th

No Mass

Wednesday, July 12th

No Mass

Thursday, July 13th

No Mass

Friday, July 14th

No Mass

Saturday, July 15th ~ St. Bonaventure

5:00 pm † **Marietta Tridente**
By Paul & Elisabeth Boccolini

Sunday, July 16th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Brian Rutherford**
By Saksa Family

Volunteers Needed

Warren County Right to Life is now scheduling time slots for manning its booth at the upcoming **Warren County Farmers Fair, Sat. July 29th - Sat., Aug 5th**. Please call Anne at 973-876-3580. Time slots may fill quickly, so please call today!

St. Theodore's Fundraising Social BEER~WINE & CHEESE TASTING

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Saturday ~ October 7, 2023

6:00 PM

St. Theodore's Church
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Call the Parish office at 908-689-8318

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Remember in your prayers

the sick of the parish:



Jeffrey Matos, Scott Goodrich Billy

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Cáceres family, The Saksa family, Ryan

Clarke, Sharon Stritenberger, Mary Supple,

Barbara, Al DiFonzo 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 those,

whose names appear in the **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

With Exposition of the Holy Eucharist





Religious Education 2023-24

We are accepting registrations for the Fall. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex by the children's bulletin board and also online. If you have an incoming first grader or know someone in the parish who has a first grader, please encourage them to register early.

We need a 6th grade teacher. As always, we encourage parents and all parishioners to be involved in the program. Becoming a catechist or an assistant in class is such a wonderful way to share our faith and connect with the children of this Parish. Please consider becoming part of our team.

This is our BIGGEST fundraiser. We still need volunteers, call the office for more info. Many hands make light work.

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

This event will raise funds to support our parish expenses

MASS Intentions

The 2024 Mass Book will be open for booking Masses beginning July 17th

- 1) Stop in or call the office
- 2) Please remember there are no Masses celebrated on Thursdays.
- 3) Mass stipend is \$10 per Mass and please send your check made payable to St. Theodore Church

What is a Mass Intention for Living?

A Mass intention can be requested on behalf of another living person; for example, the healing of someone who is sick or to commemorate a wedding anniversary.

Mass Intentions for Deceased Loved Ones

As Catholics, we believe souls that die in a state of sin go through a purification process before entering heaven. We offer Masses for our deceased loved ones to aid them in their journeys to heaven. We pray with hope that the graces imparted by the Mass usher them further towards eternity with God.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the **Eucharistic sacrifice**, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" (CCC 1032).

The graces that come with having a Mass said for a special intention are immeasurable. The Mass unites the Church on Earth to the Church in Heaven. The intentions of the Mass are lifted by the Body of Christ in its entirety.

These graces are especially important for the dead, as they can no longer pray for themselves. Pope Francis said that offering the celebration of the Eucharist for the dead "is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly to the most abandoned ones."

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