

October 25, 2009 *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary*

Time



Saturday, October 24

5 p.m. **William Mitchell**
r/o Nancy & Charles Guerriere

Sunday, October 25

8:00 a.m. **Rocco & Angelina Saponaro**
r/o Sam & Marietta Tridente

10:30 a.m. **Edward Ruszczyk**
r/o Maguire Family

Monday, October 26

8:45 a.m. **Jeanette & Salvatore Urbano**
r/o Mary Farrell

Tuesday, October 27

8:45 a.m. **The Kane & Urbano Families**
r/o Julia Alliston

Wednesday, October 28

8:45 a.m. **C. Thomas Campagna**
r/o Children of Frank J. Campagna

Thursday, October 29

8:45 a.m. **Linda Kesty**
r/o Rose Strohmaier

Friday October 30 No Mass

Saturday, October 31

5 p.m. **Nicolo Cirone**
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cirone

Sunday, November 1

8:00 a.m. **Anna Carbone**
r/o Theresa Carbone

10:30 a.m. **Parishioners of St. Theodore Church**



St. Theodore Church Welcomes
New Member!

Leah Marie Morgan
Daughter of David Morgan and

Kristen Leggio

Baptized on October 18, 2009

How to Pray Rosary!

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES

(Mondays and Saturdays, may be said on Sundays during Advent and Christmas)

The Joyful Mysteries are marked by the joy radiating from the event of the Incarnation.

To meditate upon the joyful mysteries is to enter into the ultimate causes and the deepest meaning of Christian joy. It is to focus on the realism of the mystery of the Incarnation and on the obscure foreshadowing of the mystery of the saving Passion. Mary leads us to discover the secret of Christian joy, reminding us that Christianity is, first and foremost,

evangelization, "good news", which has as its heart and its whole content the person of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, the one Savior of the world.

- Pope John Paul II

1. The Annunciation

2. The Visitation

3. The Nativity

4. The Presentation

5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

(Tuesdays and Fridays, may be said on Sundays during Lent)
In the Sorrowful Mysteries we stand beneath the Cross of Jesus, coming face to face with the truth of his insistence that the Christ must suffer and die. No matter that we long to cry out, if only we had been there; we still encounter the reality of our human position and the truth that is Our Lord's. We sense the sword piercing the heart of his Mother, and pray that it may open our whole being to the agony and the power that the infinite love of Jesus in his Passion chose and endured for us

1. The Agony in the Garden

2. The Scourging at the Pillar

3. The Crowning with Thorns

4. The Carrying of the Cross

5. The Crucifixion

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

(Wednesdays and Sundays)

The Glorious Mysteries reveal the mediation of the great Virgin, still more abundant in fruitfulness. She rejoices in heart over the glory of her Son triumphant over death, and follows Him with a mother's love in His Ascension to His eternal kingdom; but, though worthy of Heaven, she abides a while on earth, so that the infant Church may be directed and comforted by her "who penetrated, beyond all belief, into the deep secrets of Divine wisdom" (St. Bernard).

..... Pope Leo XIII

1. The Resurrection

2. The Ascension

3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit

4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

(Thursdays)

Moving on from the infancy and the hidden life in Nazareth to the public life of Jesus, our contemplation brings us to those mysteries which may be called in a special way "mysteries of light". Certainly the whole mystery of Christ is a mystery of light. He is the "light of the world" (Jn 8:12). Yet this truth emerges in a special way during the years of his public life, when he proclaims the Gospel of the Kingdom.... Each of these mysteries is a revelation of the Kingdom now present in the very person of Jesus.

..... Pope John Paul II

1. The Baptism in the Jordan

2. The Wedding at Cana

3. Proclamation of the Kingdom

4. The Transfiguration

5. Institution of the Eucharist



Tricky Tray Event December 4

Parishioners, I need your help on this fundraising project. With teamwork we can succeed in making this year's event more successful than last year's. **The proceeds from the Tricky Tray will be applied to our mortgage, which is \$875,000.** To reach our goal, I ask that every family donate a basket (of at least \$25 value). Basket suggestions and sign-up sheets can be found in the Narthex or, if you prefer, you can create your own basket. We have 307 registered families; 50 families have signed up to donate a basket. **With effort and prayers we can succeed—we are St. Theodore Parish!**

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Many companies have Matching Gift programs for charity or educational purposes. If your company participates, the Diocese of Metuchen or one of the designated entities may be the recipient of these funds. The company match will increase the dollar amount received at no extra cost to you. For information, contact the Dept. of Stewardship & Development at 732-562-2429 or email Matching Gift @diometuchen.org. A list of Matching Gift companies can also be found on www.diometuchen.org.

Metuchen Diocesan Chamber Choir Concert

Sunday, November 15 at 4 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in Washington is hosting the Metuchen Diocesan Chamber Choir, under the direction of Thomas A. DeLessio, featuring instrumentalist Nick Gatto in a concert of sacred choral and instrumental music. Free-will donation is appreciated. Patrons are invited for fellowship and refreshments after the concert. Proceeds earmarked for the Diocesan Music Ministry & St. Joseph Youth Ministry.

Saint Theodore Feast!

Our Community will be celebrating the Feast of St. Theodore by hosting a reception for parishioners on Sunday, November 9 after both Masses. Please help us with your donations of finger foods, baked goods and/or assisting at the reception. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Contact person: Mary Zeiss 908-852-6948

MASS REMEMBRANCE for ALL SOULS DAY

If you wish to remember departed family members or friends at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on All Souls Day, envelopes have been placed in the Narthex for your use. All Souls Day is Monday, November 2.

Need Fall Mums or Floral Arrangements for the Holidays?

The Anema family (Dutch Valley Florist) donates roses and other

beautiful flowers to our church every week. I ask you to return their kindness by calling them when you are in need of a florist. Their talent in fresh flower arrangement is exceptional. They also have mums and other plants for your garden. Please give them your patronage. They are located on Rt. 31 South, Hampton, 908-537-1003. Tell them Fr. Zenek sent you!

Our Weekly Offering

Last Week	\$3,438.30	Last Year	\$3,518.90
World Mission	\$ 203.35		\$ 347.95



Special Collection

Oct. 31/Nov. 1: All Saints

Pilgrimage to Poland, Czech Republic & Austria

Please join us (Fr Michael from Hampton, and Fr Zenek) for pilgrimage to Poland (Krakow, Wadowice, Czestochowa), Czech and Austria (Vienna and Melk). **July 7th - 16th, 2010 (note change of date for trip)** Visit our web site www.sttheodorenj.com or call the Parish Office for details.



Religious Education Corner

October 26: Parents of 2nd Graders are to meet with Father at the school at 6:15 p.m. for First Communion meeting.

November 2: All classes will be held in the church.

November 7: 7th & 8th Graders are asked to come to the church at 10 am to help decorate the *Giving Tree*. Service hours will be granted.

Please pray for: Margaret Glackin, Chris, Bree, Anna & John Saksa, Heather Rupell, Stephen, Ray & Alice O'Donnell, Vickie Li Puma, Theresa, Mary, Robert Gross, Lillian Shaffer, Bridget, Beatrice Gillis, Erin Stanton, Theresa Kugelman, Katlyn Faulkner, Denise Piazza, Chris Gilheany, Steve, Dolores, Joshua Zins, Philip, Renee Drag, Shelly, Geri Hedges, Honol Shah. *To add Name: Call Parish Office 908-689-8318; email Rose Strohmaier at: strohmaier@yahoo.com to add name to the Prayer Chain*

Altar Servers

Oct. 31: Auston Viotto, Carlee Moran

Nov. 1: Robert & Juliette Capaldo-8; Walter & William Gonsiewski, Philip Koskoff-10:30

Nov. 7: Sean Flaherty, Nora Renn

Nov. 8: Mackenzie & Robert Mason-8; Melody Haag, Justin Watt-10:30

Lectors

Oct. 31: John Haines

Nov. 1: Joan Capaldo-8; Helene Picht-10:30

Nov. 7: Fran Licciardiello

Nov. 8: Theresa Lucas-8; Elmer Kollar-
10:30

Eucharistic Ministers

Oct. 31: Eileen Mattison E, Tim & Ginny
Moran-C

Nov. 1: Diane Keggan E, Rose & Karl
Strohmaier C-8; Mary Koskoff E, Phil
Koskoff & Joy Haag C- 10:30

Nov. 7: Tim Flaherty & Denise Flaherty C &
Ray Vonderheide E

Nov. 8: Bill Supple E, Nadie Hill & Emily
Cirone C-8; Patricia Kollar C, Tina
Jackson E & Joy Haag C-10:30