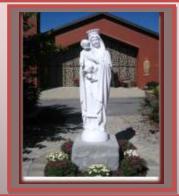
# SAINT THEODORE

### 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 Post Office Box 146, 855 Route 57 Port Murray, New Jersey 07865

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Parish Office Hours	s: 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	
Chris Lance, Music Director	

#### Ministry

RCIA	Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS
Care of the sick	call Parish Office
<b>Altar Rosary Society:</b>	Meetings First Wednesday
of the month	7:00 PM
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 Satu	urday8:45 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



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### **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 Di Martile





## **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

5:00 pm † **Anthony Nappi** 

By Angela Gross

Sunday, April 3rd Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am † Peggy La Fontaine

By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

10:30 am † **Maryanna Corigliano** 

By Theresa Mclaughlin

Monday, April 4th

8:45 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of

St. Theodore

Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am **Blessings for Nancy Sives** 

By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Wednesday, April 6th

8:45 am † Henry & Theresa Rebinski

By Henry Rebinski

Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Friday April 8th

8:45 am † George & Susan Reynolds

By Family

Saturday, April 9th

5:00 pm † **Jozef Iwanowski** 

By Family

Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday

8:00 am † **John Koper** 

By Capaldo Family

10:30 am † Lorraine Feeney

By Pam DiMartile

Daily Mass & Devotions

Blessed Virgin Mary–Monday 8:45 am
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
Rosary Prayer – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:45 am

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Calendar of Events

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Communion Retreat

Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

6:15pm

**Altar Rosary Society Meeting** 

Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:30am

**Stuffing of the Easter Eggs** 

Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

11:30am

**Parish Council Meeting** 

Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

2nd Grade Holy Communion Rehearsal

Monday, April 25th

6:15pm

2nd Grade Holy Communion Rehearsal

Saturday, April 30th

6:15pm

Lauren Hardy, Steven, Michael & Christion, Helena &

Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia,

Mary Whitman, Michael, Robert, Helen, Sam, Marietta,

Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser,

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### Sanctuary Candle

Josephine Ciszkowski

By Alan & Diane Keggan



Prayer ( Requests

# **Stations of the Cross Every Friday at 7 pm**



## Preparing for Holy Week

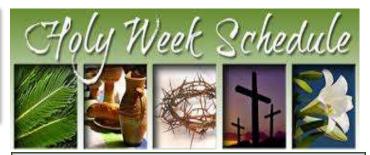
**Palm Sunday -** This day celebrates when Jesus triumphantly entered Jerusalem the week before his crucifixion. John 12:12-13 describes people laying palm branches down in front of Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday, or Holy Thursday is a day when people reflect on the Passover Meal or Last Supper. This is the day when Jesus called his disciples together for one last meal in preparation of the events that would proceed in the days to come.

Good Friday is recognized as the day Jesus was crucified and died on the cross. This day is a key day in the Catholic faith. Meditating on this day and remembering the reality of Jesus dying on the cross to take away our sins is of utmost importance.

**Holy Saturday -** This day is the day between Jesus' death and resurrection. This is the day when Jesus descended into hell to take back the keys to death.

Easter Sunday is the best day of week. It is a day to celebrate and rejoice that our King has risen from grave and beat eternal death forever! The best way to celebrate this day is to read what God has in Word for us and rest in the fact that Jesus paid the ultimate price for each of us so we can dwell with God forever in his glory.



### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2022**

Confession Schedule Holy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM - 6:50 PM

Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM and 6:50 PM

Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 12:00 Noon - 12:50 PM 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Palm Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>

Mass: 5:00 PM, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Holy Thursday, April 14th

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM Visit to the Repository 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

# Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

Liturgy of the Passion and Holy Communion: 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross: 8:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet: Day 1

# Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM to 7:45 PM Blessing of Easter Food 1:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet Day 2: 7:45 PM Easter Vigil, Mass: 8:00 PM

## EASTER SUNDAY, April 17th

Procession: 7:30 AM
Mass: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
Easter Egg Hunt after 10:30 Mass





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