

# 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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 Web.....www.sttheodorenj.org  
 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 month .....6:30 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 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

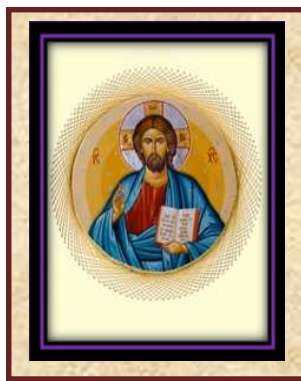
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

#### 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 September 24, 2023 Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ St. Pius of Pietelcina**

5:00 pm † **Virginia Borello**  
By Ginny & Tim Moran

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am † **Peter & Julie Martinez**  
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

10:30 am † **Dorothy Mitchell**  
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

**Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Sts. Cosmas & Damian**

8:45 am † **Vera & Sam Cappelluti & Marietta & Vitto Masellis**  
By Angela Gross

**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Vincent de Paul**

8:45 am † **George Hoffman**  
By Family

**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**

8:45 am † **Norberto Caballery**  
By Socorro Family

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Jerome**

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

**Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am † **Deceased members of Edward & Vivian Clear**  
By Matthew & Mary Ann DeLany

10:30 am † **Sam & Marietta Tridente**  
By Angela Gross

**Your Offertory Gift**

**September 17, 2023**

**First Collection: \$1,918**

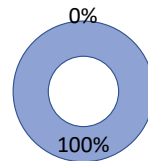
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**Maintenance & Repair Goal \$5,500**



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**MASS Intentions**

**The 2024 Mass Book is open**

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

**Sanctuary Candle Offering**

**In memory of Robert J. Bohlman**

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace.

By Mary Kubik

**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



# October Happenings

**October 1<sup>st</sup>** ~ Respect Life Sunday 10:30am  
Mass, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Mass participation

**October 6<sup>th</sup>** ~ First Friday Devotion with  
Adoration & Benediction, 8:45am

**October 7<sup>th</sup>** ~ First Saturday Devotion with  
Adoration & Benediction, 8:45am & from 4pm  
to 4:45pm

**October 8<sup>th</sup>** ~ First Sunday Devotion with  
Adoration & Benediction, 9:00am to 10:15am

**October 7<sup>th</sup>** ~ Beer, Wine & Cheese Tasting,  
6:00pm

**October 10<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>** ~ Convocation No Mass

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** ~ Roadside Rosary ~ Prayers for  
our World, 12:00pm

## Friday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Feast of St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

The first Saint Michael the Archangel isn't a saint, but rather he is an angel, and the leader of all angels and of the army of God. This is what the title "Archangel" means, that he is above all the others in rank.

### St. Michael has four main responsibilities or offices.



\* The first is to combat Satan.

\* The second is to escort the faithful to heaven at their hour of death

\* The third is to be a champion of all Christians, and the Church

\* And the fourth is to call men from life on Earth to their heavenly judgment.

**St. Gabriel** is an angel who serves as a messenger for God to certain people. Gabriel, described as "**an angel of the Lord,**" first appears to Zacharias, the father of John the Baptist.

Gabriel is recognized as the patron saint of messengers, postal workers, and telecommunication workers.



**St. Raphael** is one of the seven Archangels who stand before the throne of the Lord, and one of the only three mentioned by name in the Bible. He appears, by name, only in the Book of Tobit. Raphael's name means "**God heals.**"

St. Raphael is the patron saint of travelers, the blind, bodily ills, happy meetings, nurses, physicians and medical workers. He is often pictured holding a staff and either holding or standing on a fish.



**St. Theodore's Fundraising Social**  
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**Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:**  
*Michaela G., Adam, Andrew, Dottie McCarthy & 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, 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*



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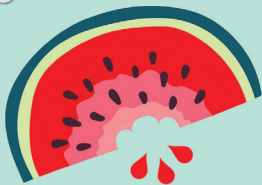
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