

# 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**  
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 Web.....www.sttheodorenj.org  
 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 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

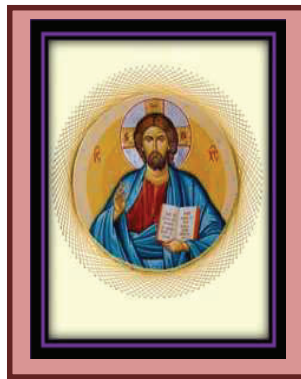
Vigil Mass.....6:30 PM  
 Holy Day..... 8:45 AM and 6:30 PM

### 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 October 22, 2023 Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Mass Intentions*

Saturday, Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

5:00 pm † **Roseann Pietro**  
By Rachel

Sunday, Oct.22<sup>nd</sup> Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Loretta Mrochek**  
By Hartzel Family

10:30 am † **Gilbert Ackert**  
By Tim & Ginny Moran

Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ St. John of Capistrano

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

Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> ~St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:45 am † **Peter & Julie Martinez**  
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am † **Robert Johnson Sr.**  
By Eileen & Jim Mattison

Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am **Birthday blessings for Myles Gondak**  
By Jadwiqa Gondak

Saturday, Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

5:00 pm † **Margaret Mustello**  
By Tim & Ginny Moran

Sunday, Oct.29<sup>th</sup> Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **All Souls Remembrance**

10:30 am **All Souls Remembrance**

Your Offertory Gift

October 15, 2023

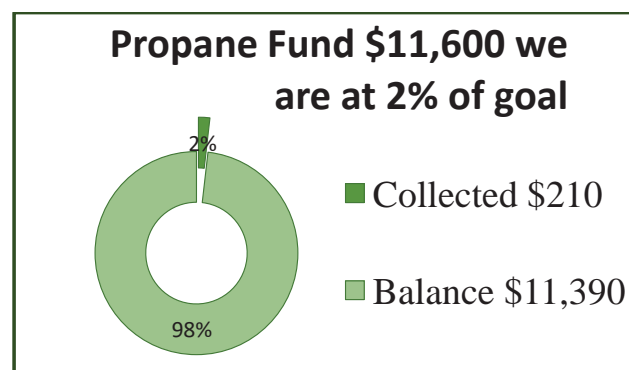
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*MASS Intentions*

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**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

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Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> Drinks & Snacks Provided  
Starts with Mass at 8:45 am Bring a Brown Bag Lunch  
Concludes by 1:30 pm RSVP: Parish office @ 908-689-8318

More details at [www.sttheodorenj.org](http://www.sttheodorenj.org)  
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World Mission Sunday 2023

October 22nd



Pope Francis, [in his message for World Mission Sunday 2023](#), reflects on the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," based on the story of the disciples who encounter Jesus on their way to Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35). He invites all of us to "set out once more, illumined by our encounter with the risen Lord and prompted by his Spirit."

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.



## November Events

**All Saints Day ~ Holy Day of Obligation**  
Vigil Mass ~ Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm  
Wednesday Masses, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 8:45am & 6:30pm

**All Souls Day** Thursday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

**First Friday Devotion** Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:45am Mass

**First Saturday Devotion & Retreat**  
Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am

**Altar Rosary Society Meeting**  
Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6:30pm

**Grounds Clean-Up**  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday from 10 am -2pm

**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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