

# 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 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

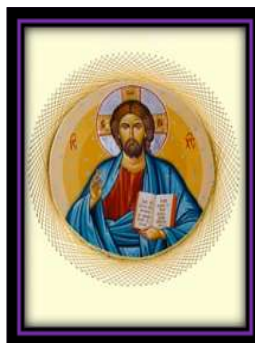
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

#### 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



*May 7, 2023 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**Your Offertory Gift**

April 29, 2023

**First Collection: \$2,122**

**Catholic Relief Services: \$577**

**Votives: \$72**

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**Next week's collection will be for**

**Assessment Fund**

# *Mass Intentions*

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm † **Henry & Theresa Rebinski**  
By Family

Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am † **Theresa, John & John Jr. Adamiak**  
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am **Thanksgiving for First Holy Communicants**  
**And Happy 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Ordination**  
**Father Damian** By St. Theodore Family

Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am **Mother's Day Remembrance**

Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am **Mother's Day Remembrance**

Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> ~ St. John of Avila

8:45 am **Mother's Day Remembrance**

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Saints Nereus & Achilleus

8:45am **Mother's Day Remembrance**

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Our Lady of Fatima

5:00 pm **Mother's Day Remembrance**

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Mother's Day

8:00 am **Mother's Day Remembrance**

10:30 am **Mother's Day Remembrance**

**May Calendar of Events**

**Mothers Day** Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

**Mass for all CCD classes**  
Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 6:15pm

**Parish Council Meeting**  
Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

**The Ascension of the Lord**  
Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

**Remember in your prayers**

**the sick of the parish:** 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

**PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS**



**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



## God Bless You on 41 Years of Priesthood

Once in a while, there comes someone very special like you... who not only serves the church and its people faithfully, but who makes of their own life a living testimony of Christ's love. Thank You for your many years of devoted and caring ministry.

**Happy 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Father Damian.**



### To our First Holy Communion Class of 2023

Congratulations to our 2nd graders who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday. Thank you Donna Becker, Elizabeth Saam, and Fr. Damian for helping our young people prepare for this most special sacrament.

Kylee Ann Antunes  
Lukas P. Davis  
Ximena Guevara  
Jaxon Tyler Lin  
Adam Marton  
Daniel Marton  
Jeffrey James Matos  
Mason Anthony Poblocki  
Josef Daniel Rivers



### Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2023

Please join us in congratulating these young men and women who chose to establish a deeper relationship with God and become closer to Jesus Christ! Thank you Mary DeStefano, Georgina DeStefano for helping our young people prepare for this most special sacrament.

Ava Lucy Treamont  
Charles Stephen Heath  
Clara Clare Morrison  
Dylan Joseph Curado  
Matthew Anthony Hardy  
Matthew John Kuruc  
Paul Francis Yacullo  
Veronica Anne Kucinski



ST. THEODORE'S INVITES YOU TO A LENTEN RETREAT

## THE ENDLESS MERCY OF GOD

JOIN US FOR A TIME OF PRAYER, REFLECTION  
AND FELLOWSHIP - ALL ARE WELCOME

Saturday March 4th  
Starts after 8:45am Mass  
10 AM to 1:30 PM

Bring a Brown Bag Lunch  
Drinks & Snacks provided  
RSVP: Parish office @ 908-689-8318

Visit [www.sttheodorenj.org](http://www.sttheodorenj.org) or email Pam at [pdimartile@gmail.com](mailto:pdimartile@gmail.com) for more details.

**Sunday, June 4, 2023**  
11:30 am - 3:30 pm

St. Theodore Church Community Picnic  
855 Route NJ-57 \* Port Murry, NJ

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- \* Handmade Arts and Crafts Vendors
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