

# 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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 Religious Ed..... sttheodoreled@gmail.com  
 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

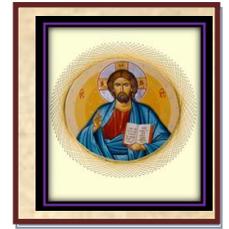
Vigil Mass.....6:30 PM  
 Holy Day..... 8:45 AM and 6:30 PM

### 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 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Saint John I, Pope**

5:00 pm † **Debra Finnegan**  
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 am † **Alan Keegan**  
By Capaldo Family

10:30 am † **Andrew Peterson**  
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> ~ The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

8:45 am † **Roman Schuettler**  
By Helen Schueltter

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> ~ St. Christopher Magallanes**

8:45 am **Blessings for Darcie, Julie & Russ Strohmaier**  
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ St. Rita Casia**

8:45 am † **Madeline Aackerman**  
By Diane Keggan

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

No Mass

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:45am † **Corey Miller**  
By Mary Kovacs

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi**

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

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 am † **Alan Keegan**  
By Capaldo Family

10:30 am † **Andrew Peterson**  
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

May 11, 2024

**First Collection: \$2,084**  
**Assessment: \$719**  
**Catholic Communication: \$239**  
**Holy Communion: \$413**

**Thank you for your generosity.**



**Confession Schedule**

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

**You are invited! What better way to start your day**



**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

**We offer the Remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish:**

Perry Alburg, Clint Williamson, Scott Griseto, Teresa & Danny, Vincent Locasto, Ann Morpeth, Frances Oleni, Patsy Reiger, Michaela, Adam, Andrew, Kimberly Rivers, Wally Schlegel, Billy Pinamont, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, for the Cáceres Family, Ryan Clarke, Sharon Stritenberger, Helen Schuether & Family, Marietta, Kathy Finnegan, Joelynn Locasto, Edward Kirby, Joseph Mattar, Patricia Walker and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

## Garden Club

There are 8 gardens that need tending to on our beautiful grounds!

Choose a garden area to maintain.

Tend to your garden on your own schedule.

A volunteer can contribute in several ways by weeding, pruning, and picking up sticks.

**Sign-ups for gardens will be after Masses on May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

If you already know what garden you would like to tend to contact the parish office: 908-689-8318



**Many Hands make light work**

## Support Life!



Mother's Day all of May!

Donation drive for

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Requesting donations of new or gently used baby and maternity items

## Pentecost Sunday

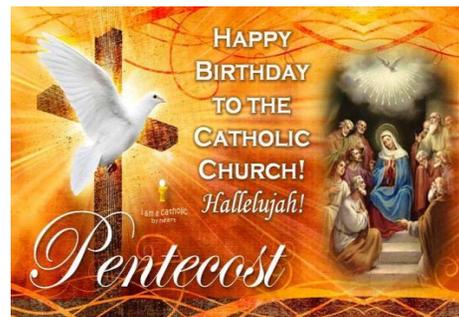
### Happy Birthday to the Catholic Church

Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

A "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in

different languages so that they could understand each other. It was such a strange phenomenon that some people thought the Christians were just drunk - but Peter pointed out that it was only the morning, and that the phenomenon was caused by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.



## Happy Birthday, Church

It was right after Pentecost that Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preached his first homily to Jews and other non-believers, in which he opened the scriptures of the Old Testament, showing how the prophet Joel prophesied events and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

He also tells the people that the Jesus they crucified is the Lord and was raised from the dead, which "cuts them to the heart." When they asked what they should do, Peter exhorts them to repent of their sins and to be baptised. According to the account in Acts, about 3,000 people were baptised following Peter's sermon.

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