

# 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

Phone..... (908) 689-8318  
Email.....sttheodorenj@gmail.com  
Religious Ed..... sttheodorereled@gmail.com  
Web.....www.sttheodorenj.org  
Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday  
10 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 |
| Malyssa Collazo, Parish Secretary, Bulletin & Web page editor | ext 1 |
| Elizabete Romanello, Financial Manager                        | ext 1 |
| Chris Lance, Music Director                                   |       |

## Ministry

**RCIA**.....Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS  
**Care of the sick**.....call Parish Office  
**Altar Rosary Society:** .....Meetings Third Sunday of the month .....9:00 AM  
**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

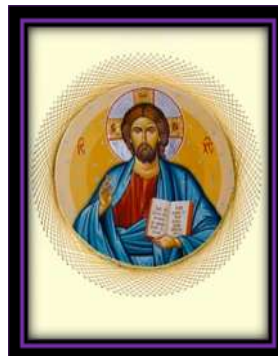
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

### 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 1st 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, Theresa McLaughlin, Dorothy Wantrobski, Stanley Wantrobski, Chris Lance, Malyssa Collazo, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile

## *Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup> ~ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm † **Peter Lundenfield**  
By Williamson girls, Donna,  
Claire, Kathleen & Patricia

#### **Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> ~ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am **Lois Chapman**  
By Joan Capaldo

10:30 am † **John Orlando**  
St. Joseph Knitters

#### **Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

#### **Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:45 am † **Kenneth & Anne Leins**  
By Family

#### **Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ St. Gregory the Great Pope**

8:45 am † **Michael Pagua**  
By Family

#### **Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

#### **First Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am † **Miguel Llanes**  
By George & Georgianne Merlo

#### **First Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am † **Bernardino & Filomena Ianelli**  
By Family

5:00 pm † **Michael Kovacs**  
By Family

#### **Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am † **Victor Vallo Sr.**  
By Robert & Victoria Dicheck

10:30 am **Past & Present members of  
St. Theodore Altar Rosary Society**  
By Altar Rosary Society

### **Your Offertory Gift~ August 24, 2025**

**First Collection: \$1,629**

**Votives: \$37**

**Electronic Giving: \$281**



**Next week's special collection is for Property & liability.**

### **St. Theodore's ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY**

#### **Tricky Tray Meeting for Solicitors**

Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm

In need of at least **5 solicitors**, lists will be  
provided for your convenience.

We **MUST** have **PARTICIPATION** to  
make this Fund Raiser a **SUCCESS**

Please contact the office at for more details:  
908-689-8318

### ***Sanctuary Candle***

Offering for the repose of the soul of

***Ernesta Giordano***

*By Cathy Domanow*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual  
light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*



### **Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:**



Ann Marie, Ientile Family,  
Jim Mattison, for the Cáceres Family,  
Helen Schuetler & Family, Edward Kirby, Joseph Mattar,  
Louise Isidori, Bp. Paul Bootkoski, Craig Smith, Jaenne  
Szamreta, Eugene, Scott Griseto, Joseph Magnini, Fr.  
Gabriel, SDS, Baby Rowan, Bonnie Jewel Hawkins and  
all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF  
INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.



**Attention! Attention!**

*Inviting all women of the Parish to join the Altar Rosary Society. Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 9:00 am. Enhance your spirituality by learning about Saints, short meetings and fellowship. Reciting the rosary as a devotion to our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*Please join us for 1 ½ hours a month to give thanks for all God gives you.*



***We ask you to continue to first purchase from us before you shop at your local supermarket, store, gas station, or restaurant every purchase helps support our parish. Special orders are available in advance, especially during the holiday gift giving season. Over the summer months our sales drop off dramatically, please consider purchasing a gift card. Each gift card is of equal value to the money you spend.***

## St. Theodore's Fundraising Social BEER~WINE & CHEESE TASTING

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday ~ October 4, 2025**

**6:00 PM**

**More to follow**

### September Memorial & Feast Days

- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Gregory the Great, Memorial
- 8<sup>th</sup>** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast
- 9<sup>th</sup>** Peter Claver (USA), Memorial
- 12<sup>th</sup>** Most Holy Name of Mary, Memorial
- 14<sup>th</sup>** Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast
- 15<sup>th</sup>** Our Lady of Sorrows, Memorial
- 16<sup>th</sup>** Cornelius and Cyprian, Memorial
- 17<sup>th</sup>** Robert Bellarmine, Hildegard of Bingen, Memorial
- 19<sup>th</sup>** Januarius, Memorial
- 21<sup>st</sup>** Matthew, Apostle; Ember Saturday, Feast
- 23<sup>rd</sup>** Pius of Pietrelcina, Memorial
- 26<sup>th</sup>** Cosmas and Damian, Memorial

**Scrip is Fundraising  
While You Shop!™**



**Gift cards are available to cover all your shopping needs.**

**Some great card ideas:**

**Delivered Gifting** (1-800 Baskets), Flowers, Harry & David, Fruit Bouquets

**Home Décor:** Marshalls, Home Depot, Target, Bath & Body Works

**Food:** Red Robin, Outback, Buffalo Wild Wings, Golden Corral, Dunkin Donuts, Longhorn, Olive Garden, McDonald's, Panera, Starbucks, Subway, Taco Bell & Target (FYI some Subways are located inside Walmart)

**Gift cards are available after all Masses!**



## Eucharistic REVIVAL



### First Weekend of the Month

**First Friday Devotion** at 8:45 am Mass with Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

**First Saturday Devotion** at 8:45 am Mass with Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Also from 4:00pm to 5:00 pm on Saturday

**First Sunday,** Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction from 9:00 am to 10:15am

**The Holy Eucharist should never be left alone.**



# O'Neill

## Jewelers

**10% OFF**  
With Ad

Dan O'Neill  
908-979-0959

1885 Rte. 57 • Mansfield Commons • Hackettstown

**Cochran**  
Funeral Home



Compassion and Caring  
When You Need It Most

James G. Cochran, Mgr.  
N.J. Lic. No. 3702

**Funeral and  
Cremation Services**

Serving the Parish Community  
Since 1899

908.852.3361  
905 High Street • Hackettstown

# Quickway Auto Sales

~ Where Quality Counts ~

908-850-5700

SALES • LEASING

16 Route 57  
Hackettstown, N.J. 07840



DISCOUNT TIRES  
"Check Our Tire Prices"

# OXFORD A-1 TIRE & GAS

Owner: Doug Muessig

**WE SELL**

- All Tire Brands
- American Racing Wheels

**\$15 OFF**

OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICE  
With Purchase of  
4 Tires With This Ad

908-453-3223

908-453-3202

Most Major Credit Cards Accepted

ROUTE 31 • OXFORD, NJ  
(3 miles north of Washington, Rt. 57)

# ROOFING • SIDING SKYLIGHTS • GUTTERS

"Providing the Highest Quality Workmanship for 2 Generations"



**J-I RENOVATIONS**

Family Owned & Operated  
NJ Lic. #13VH11896900

**\$1,200 OFF**  
NEW ROOF or SIDING

**20% OFF**  
ANY REPAIRS

862-462-0183

www.jirenovation.us

Taking care of  
Veterans is not charity...  
it's our **DUTY!**



www.hfotusa.org

**LOMBARDO**  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING LLC

GENERATORS  
CAR CHARGERS  
SERVICE UPGRADES  
24 HOUR SERVICE

Matthew Lombardo  
908.498.2737

Commercial & Residential  
**ELECTRICAL**

NJ LICENSE # 19102

# P R E G N A N T ?

Free Pregnancy Testing  
Confidential Assistance

Women Who Have Made Choices Are Waiting To Help You!

Call 908-454-2066 or  
1-888-4-OPTIONS

OR STOP IN: LIFE CHOICES, INC.  
411 SOUTH MAIN STREET, PHILLIPSBURG, NJ

**GAGLIARDI & MELSKY**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Caring About You And  
Planning For Your Future

YOU TALK,  
WE LISTEN



908.946.8227

37 Belvidere Avenue • Washington, NJ 07882

www.GMLAW-NJ.com

# WARREN HILLS MEMORIAL HOME



SERVING  
ALL  
FAMILIES AS  
OUR OWN

RICHARD L. MAGUIRE, JR.  
OWNER/MANAGER, NJ Lic. No. 4434  
(908) 689-0119

234 WEST WASHINGTON AVENUE • WASHINGTON, NJ 07882  
www.warrenhillsmemorialhome.com

# NEED A LAWYER? INJURED?



★ Call For A Free Legal Consultation ★



MARC J. BRENNER ESQ.  
973-326-8902

- Personal Injury
- Workers' Compensation
- Social Security Disability



Certified By The Supreme Court  
of New Jersey As A Women's  
Commissioner Law Attorney

lawmarcbrenner.com • marc@lawmarcbrenner.com

222 RIDGEDALE AVENUE • CEDAR KNOLLS, NJ 07927

Your Voice Matters...

# VOTE

CatholicEngagement



SCAN FOR MORE DETAILS

# Knoll-DeVoe

Funeral Home  Cremation Service  
WASHINGTON, NEW JERSEY

CHRISTOPHER J. KNOLL  
Manager  
N.J. Lic. No. 4460

908-689-0046

142 WEST WASHINGTON AVENUE  
WASHINGTON, NJ

www.knolldevoefh.com