

# 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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 Religious Ed..... sttheodoreled@gmail.com  
 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 15, 2023 Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Mass Intentions*

Saturday, Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> St. Callistus I, Pope

5:00 pm **Third Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Mark & Lisa Molinsky**  
By Family

Sunday, Oct.15 Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary

Time

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

10:30 am † **Francisco Elane**  
By Family

Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary

Alaocoque

8:45am † **Sam & Marietta Tridente**  
By John & Jane Talerico

Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Ignatious of Antioch

8:45 am † **Richard & Gina Sparachino**  
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Luke

8:45 am † **Elizabeth Quinnan**  
By The Family

Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Paul of the Cross

8:45 am **Altar Rosary Society**

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

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*MASS Intentions*

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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.

**Sanctuary Candle Offering**

**In memory of  
Alan Keggan**

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

By Children & Grandchildren

**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>  
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Concludes by 1:30 pm

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

More details at [www.sttheodorenj.org](http://www.sttheodorenj.org)  
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ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN

*"Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day  
become a formal heretic or be led astray by the  
devil"*

ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT

*"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how  
difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer  
of the Holy Rosary"*

SISTER LUCIA DOS SANTOS

## Beer, Wine, & Cheese Tasting



Thank you to Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski for organizing the Beer, Wine & Cheese Tasting for another year. There were many people involved in set up, preparing dishes, serving & clean up. It was a fun and eventful night of creating memories and friendships, bringing our parish closer.

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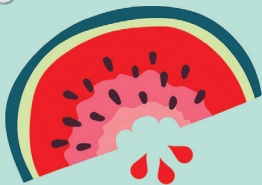
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