

# 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 29, 2023 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions

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

Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>  
8:45am All Souls Remembrance

Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> ~ Vigil Mass  
6:30pm † James Quinnan  
By Family

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> ~ All Saints Day ~ Holy day of Obligation  
8:45 am All Souls Remembrance

6:30pm † Sam & Marietta Tridente  
By Angela Gross

Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ All Souls Day  
6:30pm † Sam & Marietta Tridente  
By John & Jane Talerico

First Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ St. Martin de Porres  
8:45 am All Souls Remembrance

First Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Charles Borromeo  
8:45 am All Souls Remembrance

5:00 pm All Souls Remembrance

Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 am All Souls Remembrance

10:30 am All Souls Remembrance

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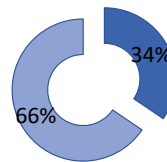
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## All Saints Day ~ Holy Day of Obligation

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> 8:45am Mass

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

First Saturday Devotion & Retreat  
Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am to 1:30pm

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

Rain Date: Saturday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>

Hospitality Sunday

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Masses

Parish Council Meeting

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6:30pm

## 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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**Fall Grounds Clean up**  
**Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm**

It is a lot of fun to work together with other parishioners and a very rewarding day. **The more children we have the less the adults have to do** and Father always provides snacks and drinks.

Projects include picking up sticks, raking leaves and trimming hedges.

If you have a rake and trimmers make sure to bring them along with your gloves!



Rain date: Saturday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>

***Many hands make light work***



## All Saints' & All Souls' Day FAQ

**What is All Saints' Day?** All Saints' Day celebrates the feast or solemnity of all the saints in Heaven, both saints recognized by the Church as holy men and women *and* those who remain unknown.

**What is the difference between All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day?** All Saints' Day celebrates the holy men and women in Heaven, those known and unknown by the Church, on November 1<sup>st</sup>, whereas All Souls' Day honors all of the faithful departed on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**When did All Saints' Day start?** Pope Boniface IV instituted All Saints' Day in the Church in 609 when the Roman temple of the Pantheon in Rome became a Church named the Basilica di Santa Maria ad Martyres (the Basilica of St. Mary and the Martyrs). Initially instituted in May, Pope Gregory IV moved the holy day to November two centuries later, in 837. Since then, Christians have celebrated All Saints' Day on the first day of November.

**What is All Souls' Day?** Officially known as the "Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed," All Souls' Day is a day to celebrate, honor, and pray for all those who have died to rest peacefully with God. Many pray for their friends and family who have passed on this day. All Souls' Day guides us in remembering our deceased loved ones, as well as praying for a peaceful journey from Purgatory to Heaven.



**Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:** Ann Morpeth, Patsy Reiger, 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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