#### **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),



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day, Tuesday, Thursday &
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
<b>Altar Rosary Society:</b>	Meetings First Wednesday
of the month	6:30 PM

#### **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

Saturday	5:00 PM	
Sunday	8:00 AM and 10:30 AM	
Weekdays Monda	ay through Wednesday, and	
Friday	8:45 AM	
First Friday and First S	aturday8:45 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





#### **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

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Reverend Chester P. Snyder 5:00 pm

By George & Georgianne Merlo

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Third Sunday in Lent

† James Hague 8:00 am

By Family

Living & deceased members of the 10:30 am

**Guerriere family** 

By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Casimir

Helen Langan 9:00 am

By Ientile Family

Tuesday, March 5th

8:45 am **Teddy Lupo** 

By Saam family

Wednesday, March 6th

† Henry & Theresa Rebinski 8:45 am

By family

Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
NO Mass

Friday, March 8th ~ St. John of God

8:45 am † Anthony Cuppan

By George & Georgianne Merlo

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Frances of Rome

Living & deceased parishioners of 5:00 pm

St. Theodore

Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent

Blessings for Sgt. Francis C. Garganian 8:00 am

By Parents Edmund & MaPatria Garganian

10:30 am † Alan Keggan

By Paul & Elisabeth Boccolini

#### **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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**Assessment Goal:** \$7,000.00

\$1,763.00 Total Pledged & Received:

Recurring Gift:

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Recurring Received:

\$0.00

Amount Received:

\$900.50

(\$5,237.00)

**Under Goal:** 

Percent of Goal Pledged: 25.19%

Percent of Goal Received: 12.86%

\$195.89 Average Gift Amount:

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

Carol Saam, Perry Alburg, Nancy Guerriere Clint Williamson, Scott Griseto, Teresa & Danny, Nancy Guerriere, Vincent Locasto, Ann Morpeth, Frances Oleni, Patsy Reiger, Michaela G, Adam, Andrew, 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, 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 the intentions found in THE BOOK OF **INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.

### REFUGE OF THE HEART

Parish Lenten Retreat with Fr. Luke Mary Flether, CFR – National Blue Army Shrine, chaplain.

Mark your calendar and join us on our Parish Lenten Retreat.

#### Saturday, March 23

4:30 pm – Confession

5:00 pm – Mass – Fr. Luke, CFR

6:30 pm – Confession

7: 00 pm – Conference – Fr. Luke, CFR

#### Sunday, March 24

7:30 am - Confession

8:00 am – Mass - Fr. Luke, CFR

10:00 am - Confession

10:30 am – Mass - Fr. Luke, CFR

6:30 pm – Confession

7:00 pm – Conference - Fr. Luke, CFR

#### Monday, March 25

6:00 pm – Confession

7:00 pm - Conference - Fr. Luke, CFR

**Location:** St. Theodore Roman Catholic Church 855 Route 57, Port Murray, NJ 07865

**To register call or email:** 908-689-8318 sttheodorenj@gmail.com / www.sttheodorenj.org

#### YOU ARE INVITED!

Join us for a weekday Mass 8:45 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday



#### Why go to Mass during the week?

Because we love God and want to come together to worship and adore him and receive him in the Eucharist. What a great blessing and joy!



If they, why not I? If these men and women could become saints, why cannot I with the help of him who is all-powerful?

— St. Augustine



#### Confession Schedule

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



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