# 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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Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday		
9 a.m. to 1 p.n	n.	

### **Parish Staff**

Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS	ext 4
Mass Schedule	ext 3
Elizabeth Saam, Director of Religious Education	ext 2
Mary Kovacs, Parish Secretary	
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		
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Sunday	.8:00 AM and 10:30 AM		
Weekdays Monday th	nrough Wednesday, and		
Friday	8:45 AM		
First Friday and First Satur	rday8:45 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

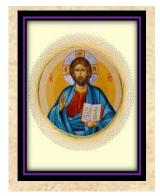
**Divine Mercy Chaplet** 

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 June 4, 2023 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

# Mass Intent

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ St. Charles Lwanga

5:00 pm † **Anne Guerriere** 

By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> ~ The Most Holy Trinity

Blessings for Russ, Julie & Darcie 8:00 am

Strohmaier

By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

10:30 am † Luviminda Elane

By Family

Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Boniface

† Alice Ervins

By Charlie & Nancy Gurriere

Tuesday, June 6th

† Henry & Theresa Rebinski 8:45 am

By Family

Wednesday, June 7th

The Living & Deceased Parishioners of

St. Theodore

Thursday, June 8th

Friday, June 9th ~ St. Ephrem

8:45am

† Sam & Marietta Tridente &

† Irna Rosenberg

By James & Eileen Mattison

Saturday, June 10th

5:00 pm † Francis Blevins

By Rachel & Family

Sunday, June 11th ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of

Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 am † Richard & Gina Sparacino

By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

10:30 am † Tracy Nutile

By Family

**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

With Exposition of the Holy Eucharist & Benediction

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May 28, 2023

First Collection: \$1,728

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Next week's collection is for our

**Assessment Fund** 

Capital Campaign update:

Pledged amount: \$158,750

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to maintain our parish.

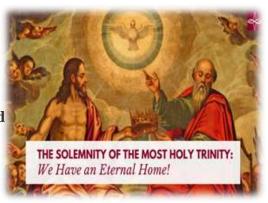
Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Jeffrey Matos, 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

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is celebrated on the Sunday following Pentecost Sunday.

The Blessed Trinity is the mystery of one God in three Divine Persons and it is the central mystery of our Christian faith and life. We call it a mystery because it cannot be understood by reason alone. God reveals himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God has made it known to us.



<u>GOD</u> ~ The belief in one God comes to us through our Jewish ancestry. One of the primary prayers in the Jewish faith is taken from the Book of Deuteronomy: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength." <u>Deuteronomy 6: 4-5</u>

God revealed himself to the Chosen People as the one and only God.

<u>JESUS CHRIST</u> ~ Our Christian belief that there are three Divine Persons in one God came later, as it was revealed by the life and words of Jesus Christ. The Apostles came to understand that Christ was God. "No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God, who is at the Father's side, has revealed him." John 1: 18

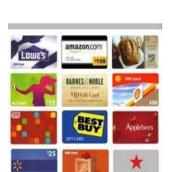
<u>HOLY SPIRIT</u> ~ The Apostles later came to know and understand that the Holy Spirit was also God. In the Gospel of John, Jesus says, "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." John 16: 26

Before the Passion, Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit as teacher, guide, and consoler. The appearance at Pentecost and at other events in the New Testament gives ample evidence of the Holy Spirit as the third Person of the Trinity.

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sends us a rebate on your purchase, which can be used towards our parish operating expenses. They are sold through the Altar Rosary Society after all Masses. Stop in the Narthex to get more info!!!

## Pastoral Council Meeting ~ May 17, 2023



- Capital campaign is in good shape. Working with two contractors to get estimates for carpeting.
- ❖ Parish picnic planned for June 4th; some items need to be finalized.
- Discussion of Evacuation Plan tabled for next meeting or after Site Assessment is done.
- Retreat is on June 3rd.
- ❖ Need a 6th grade Religious Ed teacher.
- ❖ Need volunteers for Tricky Tray.





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