

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

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

Parish Staff

Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS	ext 4
Mass Schedule	ext 3
Elizabeth Saam, Parish Catechetical Leader	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 7:00 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

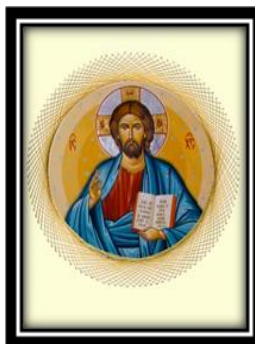
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

First Friday with Divine Mercy Chaplet

First Saturday with Rosary Devotion



Salvatorian Fathers, SDS

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 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 at St.Theodore believe that our Religious Education Program is a continuing journey of faith. It is one that begins in the home and is reinforced by our weekly classes. One of our main objectives is to teach the students the basic principles of the Catholic faith, however, giving meaning to the rituals and symbols of our faith is not enough. It is up to you, as parents, to provide a daily commitment to God by practicing the gift of faith and setting an example for your children. Our efforts will not be effective unless they are combined with your efforts.

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



June 6th, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 5th

Outdoor Mass 5:00 pm † **Ronald Semonche**
By Family

Sunday, June 6th

8:00 am **Living & Deceased members of the Parish**

10:30 am **Blessings for Sam & Marietta Tridante**
on their 74th Wedding Anniversary
By Family

Monday, June 7th

8:45 am † **Theresa Rebinski**
By Henry Rebinski

Tuesday, June 8th

8:45 am † **George & Susan Reynolds**
By Family

Wednesday, June 9th

8:45 am † **Carmela Carnaval**
By Daughter

Thursday, June 10th

No Mass

Friday, June 11th

8:45 am † **Maria & Paul Karkoszka**
By Kuruc Family

Saturday, June 12th

Outdoor Mass 5:00 pm † **Sergio & Sabina Cappelluti**
By Sam & Marietta Tridante

Sunday, June 13th

8:00 am † **Edward & Anna Duran**
By Mary Rupell

10:30 am † **Thomas, Beatrice & Anthony Nappi**
By Angela Gross

Corona Virus Guidelines

- The faithful participating in Mass are expected to wear masks in accordance with CDC guidelines for indoor gatherings.
- All pews may be opened for seating. You are encouraged to practice social distancing.
- The Parish Hall is designated for those who would prefer to keep a greater distance.
- Altar servers, lectors, ushers, greeters and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can be returned to service.
- Ushers may take up the offertory collection at the proper time and the procession to present the gifts of bread and wine may be resumed.
- The distribution of Holy Communion should be returned to its proper place within the Communion Rite.
- Effective May 19, 2021, indoor religious services and celebrations may be held at 100% of the room's capacity with appropriate social distancing. There will no longer be a cap for the amount of people permitted in the church.

Your Offertory Gift

May 30th, 2021

First Collection: \$2,061

Assessment: \$120

50/50 Raffle: \$620

Donations: \$600

Calendar of Events

Parish Council Meeting

June 9th 6:30 pm

50/50 Raffle Drawing

June 13th 11:30am

Mass Intentions

There are still Mass openings for 2021.

The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass.

**To schedule a Mass call the Parish office at
908-689-8318**

Devotions

Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
Rosary Prayer – 1st Saturday 8:45 am

Sanctuary Candles

We offer the burning of (two available at all times – they are the ones near our murals Sanctuary). This intention is for a whole week. The stipend for a Sanctuary Candle is also \$10.00



The Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation beginning on Saturday, June 5, 2021, and Sunday, June 6, 2021, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We welcome the Christian faithful to return to the regular participation in the Sunday Eucharist. This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were, those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult the local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass

Outdoor Mass

Outdoor Mass will resume beginning Saturday June 5th at 5pm. Saturday Mass will be the only outdoor Mass offered. Sunday Masses will remain in the Church with the 10:30 am Mass still live streamed.

The Parish 50/50 drawing will be held June 13th after the 10:30 am Mass.

Please support our parish by purchasing and/or selling tickets. All registered families were mailed a book of 10 tickets and additional tickets are available after weekend Masses and from the parish office.



There are only 8 gardens that need tending to so please make time to get involved!

A volunteer can contribute in several ways: by planting, pruning, weeding the garden areas of St. Theodore's.

You may choose your own garden area to maintain on your own schedule or respond to occasional group requests for help.

The Garden Club can be a perfect opportunity for a father/mother, son/daughter or friend project to share, spending time together and contributing to the beauty of the St. Theodore's community.

**Sign-ups are Saturday June 5th &
Sunday June 6th after Masses**

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(Corpus Christi)



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast is celebrated following Trinity Sunday.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

Mary Wittmann, Edward Kirby,

William & Joan Prosser,

Parishioners that would like to remain anonymous.



Prayer requests will be renewed monthly. If you would like a loved one remembered in prayer for the month please call or email your requests.

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