

# 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, 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 .....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**

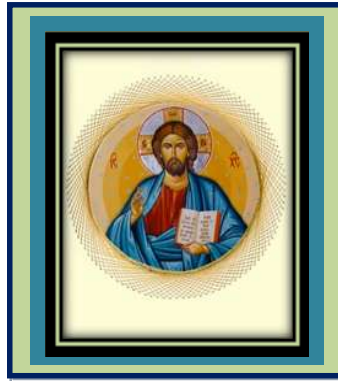
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

After 8:45 morning Mass:

**First Friday** with Divine Mercy Chaplet

**First Saturday** with Rosary Devotion



### **Salvatorian Fathers, SDS**

*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



**June 19, 2022      The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm    † **John Talarowski**  
By Family

**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ**

8:00 am    **Father's Day Remembrance**

10:30 am   **Father's Day Remembrance**

**Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am    **Father's Day Remembrance**

**Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:45 am    **Father's Day Remembrance**

**Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:45 am    **Father's Day Remembrance**

**Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

No Mass

**Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:45 am    **Father's Day Remembrance**

**Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

5:00 pm    **Father's Day Remembrance**

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am    † **Sabino & Antonitta Antinolfi**  
By Daughter

10:30 am   † **Marie Sirianni**  
By St. Theodore Parishioners



**Daily Mass & Devotions**

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

**Your Offertory Gift**

**June 12, 2022**

**First Collection: \$2,588**

**Brothers of Sacred Heart: \$548**

**Votive: \$60**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**The second collection next weekend is  
Property & Liability Fund**

**Property & Liability Fund**



■ Collected \$4,589

■ Balance \$16,552

**Sanctuary Candle  
symbol of Christ's presence**

The two Sanctuary Candles near the Altar burn to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Parish Office. The cost of the candle is \$10.00

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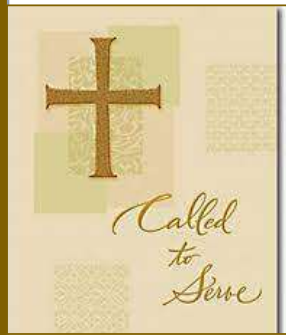
be used towards our church operating expenses. They are sold through the Altar Rosary Society after all Masses.

Stop in the Narthex to get more info!!!



**Ordination to the Priesthood  
of Rev. Mr. Ronal Vega-Pastrana**

Bishop James F. Checchiol ordained Deacon Ronal to the priesthood for service in the Diocese of Metuchen on June 11, 2022.



We ask that you please pray, in a special way for Deacon Ronal and for all his intentions, as he prepares to serve the People of God in our local Church of Metuchen

# Parish 50/50 Raffle

**We're kicking off the Parish 50/50 raffle!**

**The drawing will be on July 10<sup>th</sup> at 12pm in the Parish Center, you do not need to be present to win.**

**Tickets can be purchased after all Masses through the Altar Rosary Society. Last year's first place winnings were almost \$2,500! So get selling and good luck.**



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

We also need more people to rotate cutting the grass. You may choose your own garden area to maintain on your own schedule.

**For more information contact the parish office:  
908-689-8318**

Victoria Dicheck, Barbara, Al DiFonzo, Juan A Cuello, Lauren Hardy, Steven, Michael & Christian, Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael Fiume, Robert, Helen, Sam, Marietta, Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser, Victoria



## The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ June 19<sup>th</sup>



This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

### Celebrating the blessings of our earthly fathers & heavenly Father on Father's Day

Fathers are called in a special way to reflect God's unconditional love and forgiveness. Similar to the way our heavenly Father cares for us, our earthly fathers are there to help us navigate life's challenges and pick us up when we fall.



**"Father's Day is a day to remember both our earthly and our heavenly fathers' blessings."** God the Father gave up his only Son, Jesus Christ, so that we might be saved through him. He provides an example of the very vocation of fatherhood. Fathers are to sacrifice their lives for their families.

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