

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 Friday
 10 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
Malyssa Collazo, Parish Secretary	ext 1
Elizabete Romanello, Financial Manager	ext 1
Mary Kovacs, Bulletin & Website Editor	
Chris Lance, Music Director	

Ministry

RCIA..... Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS
Care of the sick..... call Parish Office
Altar Rosary Society: Meetings Third Sunday
 of the month 9:00 am
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



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 December 29, 2024 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 28th ~ The Holy Innocents

5:00 pm Christmas Remembrance

Sunday, December 29th ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Theodore & Jan Karkoszka 2nd Anniversary
By Family

10:30 am † Susan Gould
By Gerry & Brian Moss

Monday, December 30th ~ The Nativity of the Lord

8:45 am Members of the Schilke Family
By the Saam Family

Tuesday, December 31st Vigil Mass

6:30 pm Living & Deceased members of
the Kovacs Family
By Mary Kovacs

Wednesday, January 1st ~ Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Mother of God ~ Holy day of Obligation

9:00 am † Vera Stoy
By Altar Rosary Society

1:00 am 83rd Birthday Blessings for
William & Joan Prosser
By Lisa Marie & Mark Molinsky

Thursday, January 2nd ~ St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

No Mass

First Friday, January 3rd

8:45 am 60th Anniversary of Matthew &
MaryAnn Delany
By Their Children

First Saturday, January 4th ~ St. Elizabeth

8:45 am † Sophia DeTorres
By Kramer Family

5:00 pm Georgina DeStefano
By DeStefano Family

Sunday, January 5th ~ Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am The Marriage of Elizabeth & Eric Saam
By Family

10:30 am † Edward Michael
By Theresa McLaughlin

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Next weeks collection is for

Together in Charity

*Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of God ~ Holy day of Obligation*



Tuesday, 31st

6:30 pm

Wednesday, 1st

9am & 11 am



The 2025 Mass intention book is now open

The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass.

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

Sanctuary Candles

*We offer the burning candles, two
available at all times – they are the
candles near our murals Sanctuary.*

*This intention is for a whole week. The
stipend for a Sanctuary Candle is also \$10*



Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Ann Marie, Ientile Family,
The Proefrock Family, Luke Ansbach,
Michael Shannon, Jim Mattison, for the Cáceres
Family, Helen Schuetler & Family, Edward Kirby,
Joseph Mattar, Patricia Walker, Bp. Paul
Bootkoski, Jaenne Szamreta and all the intentions
found in **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located
in the Narthex.





First Friday Devotion
Jan. 3rd at 8:45 am

First Saturday Devotion
Jan. 4th at 8:45 am

Eucharistic REVIVAL



First Weekend of the Month

First Friday Devotion at 8:45 am Mass with
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

First Saturday Devotion at 8:45 am Mass with
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Also from 4:00pm to 5:00 pm on Saturday

First Sunday, Eucharistic Adoration &
Benediction from 9:00 am to 10:15am

**The Holy Eucharist should never be left
alone.**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

What importance does the Catholic Church place on the family?

The family is the building block of society, and it is through the family that children should learn about God and the faith. Likewise, the parents learn from their children. St. Zelie Martin, the mother of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, said,



When we had our children, our ideas changed somewhat. We lived only for them. They were all our happiness and we never found any except in them. In short, nothing was too difficult and the world was no longer a burden for us. For me, our children were a great compensation, so I wanted to have a lot of them in order to raise them for Heaven.

Her husband, St. Louis Martin, said, “It’s this beauty [family] that brings us closer to Him.” This is another aspect of family life—through the love of our family, we can better understand the love of the Trinity.

Finally, the family unit is important to the Church and to the whole world. In fact, it would be difficult to overstate the importance of family life in relation to the Church and its mission. In Familiaris Consortio, Pope St. John Paul II taught,

Christian marriage and the Christian family build up the Church: for in the family the human person is not only brought into being and progressively introduced by means of education into the human community, but by means of the rebirth of baptism and education in the faith the child is also introduced into God’s family, which is the Church..

Come Pray a ROSARY for LIFE

with Bishop James F. Checchio

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025
AT 1:00 PM**

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You are asked to park and meet in the
St. James Parish parking lot at 12:45 pm, 369 Amboy Ave, Woodbridge, NJ.
There is a 12:10 pm daily Mass at St. James for those who wish to attend.
For more information, please contact amarshall@diometuchen.org.



Confession Schedule

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Saturday and Sunday,
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or by appointment

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