

# 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**  
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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 .....6:30 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, Pam DiMartile

*Sunday September 3, 2023 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Mass Intentions*

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

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving to Jesus &  
Madonna of Health  
By Angela Gross

Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Ed, Brian, Scott & Dot Wyker  
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † Carmela Mattar  
By Ina Russo

Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Labor Day

8:45am Blessings for Mark  
By Mother

Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am † Sam & Marietta Tridante  
By Family

Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am † Henry & Theresa Rebinski  
By Family

Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Nativity of the blessed Virgin Mary

8:45 am † Sam & Marietta Tridante  
By Family

Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm † Michael A. Kovacs  
By Family

Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of  
St. Theodore

10:30 am † Barbara Gilch  
By Cookie Russo

Your Offertory Gift

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Sanctuary Candle Offering

In memory of

Allen Keggan

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace.

By Matt & Mary Ann DeLany



Daily Mass & Devotions

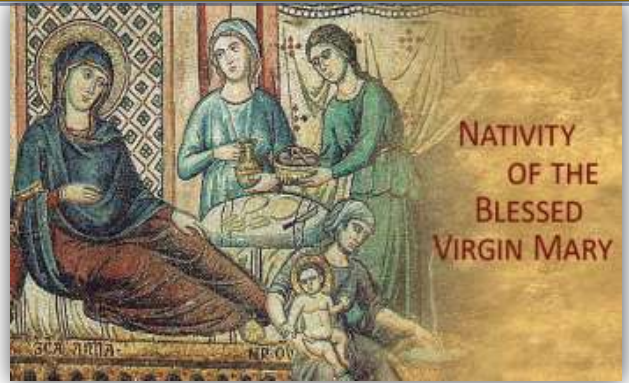
Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am  
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am  
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am  
First Friday & First Saturday 8:45 am

**St. Theodore's is proud to welcome  
Bishop James F. Checchio from our  
Dioecesis of Metuchen  
Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 Mass**



We hope all will attend to give him a warm welcome from St. Theodore's Parishioners!  
All are invited to attend Mass celebrated by Bishop Checchio on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am Mass

*Please join us in celebrating this great feast day. Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> for 8:45am Mass*



## **Tricky Tray Meeting**

**We will be having a tricky tray meeting on 9/5 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. We need all hands on deck. Please consider coming to the meeting to see what you could help with. It is our biggest fundraiser and we need to get more parishioners involved to make it a**

## **Hospitality Sunday**

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

Immediately following the 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 am service on Sunday, parishioners are encouraged to meet and mingle over coffee, tea, and assorted pastries, bagels, and other delights. Coffee hour is catered by volunteers; for details about volunteering see Dorothy Wantrobski.



## **St. Theodore's Fundraising Social BEER~WINE & CHEESE TASTING**

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### **Altar Rosary Society**

The first meeting will be September 6<sup>th</sup>. All women are invited! If you are interested please contact Dorothy at 908-642-5588

Monthly meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM. The rosary is said first in the church followed by a meeting in the parish center.

The mission of the Altar & Rosary Society is to provide for the adornment of the sanctuary and to promote a greater devotion to the praise and honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary through prayer, good works and devotion to the Rosary. An additional mission of this ministry is to supply needed articles for the decoration and maintenance of our sanctuary, including the laundering and purchasing of altar linens.

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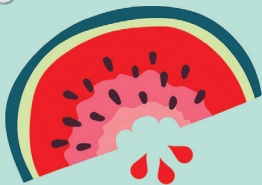
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