

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, Bulletin & Web page editor	ext 1
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Ministry

RCIA.....Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS
Care of the sick.....call Parish Office
Altar Rosary Society:Meetings Third Sunday of the month9:00 AM
Youth Group Fr. Damian Tomiczek

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday8:00 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

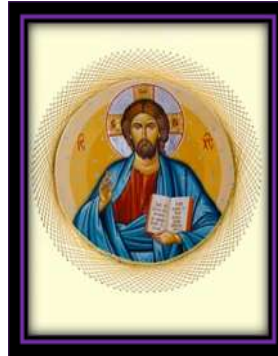
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 1st 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, Theresa McLaughlin, Dorothy Wantrobski, Stanley Wantrobski, Chris Lance, Malyssa Collazo, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile

Sunday October 12th ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 11th

5:00 pm Roseann Pietro
 By Rachael

Sunday, October 12th ~ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Msgr. Michael Kseniak
 By Eileen & Kim Mattison

10:30 am For Feeney & DiMartile Families
 By Pam DiMartile

Monday, October 13th ~ Columbus Day

8:45 am Francisco Elane
 By Family

Tuesday, October 14th St. Callistus

8:45 am Communion Service Only

Wednesday, October 15th ~ St. Teresa of Jesus

8:45 am Communion Service Only

Thursday, October 16th

No Mass

Friday, October 17th ~ St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:45 am † Margaret Mustello
 By Tim & Ginny Moran

Saturday, October 18th ~ St. Luke

5:00 pm † Elizabeth Quinnan
 By Family

Sunday, October 19th ~ Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Richard Domanski
 By Family

10:30 am 5th Anniversary Blessings for
 Lisa Marie & Mark Molinsky
 By Family

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October 11th ~ Roadside Rosary ~ Prayers for our World, 12:00pm

October 12th ~ Hospitality Sunday & 7th & 8th year family Catechesis

October 14th thru 16th ~ Convocation No Mass, No Bible Study

October 21st & 28th ~ Bible Study 6:30pm

**There will be Communion Service on
Tuesday, October 14th &
Wednesday, October 15th**

**Please pray for Bishop Checchio and all our
priests in the Diocese of Methuen as they meet
for their annual Convocation.**

**The annual convocation of priests for the
Diocese of Metuchen is a three-day event
where priests gather with Bishop James F.
Checchio for prayer, celebration, study, and
fellowship. The convocation offers priests a
chance to step away from their daily lives and
spend time with each other and the Lord.**

Altar Rosary Society

Attention! Attention!

Inviting all women of the Parish to join the Altar Rosary Society. Meetings are the 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:00 am. Enhance your spirituality by learning about Saints, short meetings and fellowship. Reciting the rosary as a devotion to our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please join us for 1 ½ hours a month to give thanks for all God gives you.

**Remember in your prayers
the sick of the parish:**

Ann Marie, Ientile Family, Jim Mattison, for the Cáceres Family, Helen Schuetler & Family, Edward Kirby, Joseph Mattar, Louise Isidori, Bp. Paul Bootkoski, Craig Smith, Jaenne Szamreta, Eugene, Scott Griseto, Joseph Magnini, Fr. Gabriel, SDS, Baby Rowan, Bonnie Jewel Hawkins, David Dallas and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.



This is our BIGGEST fundraiser. We still need volunteers, call the office for more info. Many hands make light work.

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ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY
Voted Northeast NJ #1 Tricky Tray 2024 Event on Tricky Tray.com!!
Saturday December 6, 2025
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Hospitality Sunday

Sunday, October 12th

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.



ROSARY RALLY

Join us in a Public Square Rosary Rally on **October 11th at 12 noon at the front lawn of St. Theodore Parish**

This will be one of over **22,500 rallies** that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Sanctuary Candle

Offering for the repose of the soul of

Ernesta Giordano

By Cathy Domanow

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

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Feast Day October 15th

A brilliant philosopher who stopped believing in God when she was 14, Edith Stein was so captivated by reading the autobiography of Teresa of Avila that she began a spiritual journey that led to her baptism in 1922. Twelve years later she imitated Saint Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.



Born into a prominent Jewish family in Breslau, Germany—now Wroclaw, Poland—Edith abandoned Judaism in her teens. As a student at the University of Göttingen, she became fascinated by phenomenology—an approach to philosophy. Excelling as a protégé of Edmund Husserl, one of the leading phenomenologists, Edith earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1916. She continued as a university teacher until 1922, when she moved to a Dominican school in Speyer; her appointment as lecturer at the Educational Institute of Munich ended under pressure from the Nazis.

After living for four years in the Cologne Carmel, Sister Teresa Benedicta moved to the Carmelite monastery in Echt, Netherlands, in 1938. The Nazis occupied that country in 1940. In retaliation for being denounced by the Dutch bishops, the Nazis arrested all Dutch Jews who had become Christians. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa, also a Catholic, died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 9, 1942.

Pope John Paul II beatified Teresa Benedicta of the Cross in 1987 and canonized her 12 years later.

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