

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
Elizabete Romanello, Financial Manager	ext 1
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 month9:00 AM
Youth Group Kevin McLaughlin

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

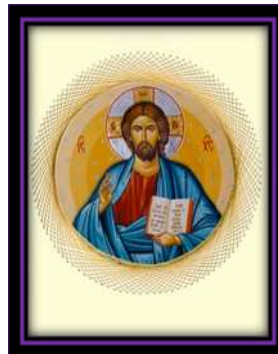
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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

Sunday July 13th ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 12th

5:00 pm **Ron Semonche**
By Rachael & family

Sunday, July 13th ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Carol Saam**
By Saam Family

10:30 am **In loving memory of Mary Parenty**
By Daughter & Son-in-Law

Monday, July 14th ~ St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:45 am † **Doreen DeBiase**
By Domanow Family

Tuesday, July 15th ~ St. Bonaventure

8:45 am **Living & Deceased members of St. Theodore**

Wednesday, July 16th

8:45 am **Doris Claver- Zaveta**
By Gerry & Brian Moss

Thursday, July 17th

No Mass

Friday, July 18th

8:45 am **Michael Doherty**
By Family

Saturday, July 19th

5:00 pm **Living & Deceased members of the Guerriere Family**

Sunday, July 20th ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Helene Picht**
By St. Theodore Choir

10:30 am † **Budd Moran**
By Tim & Ginny Moran



Confession Schedule

Every Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday,
Saturday and Sunday,
30 minutes before Mass
or by appointment

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MASS Intentions

The 2026 Mass Book will be open for booking Masses beginning July 15th

- 1) Please have Mass Intentions written down with a second option for a date.
- 2) Please remember there are no Masses celebrated on Thursdays.
- 3) Mass stipend is \$10 per Mass and please send your check made payable to St. Theodore Church

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, Dom Mercurio, Joseph Magnini and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF**



Sanctuary Candle

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

4 - Day WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Registration by mail ends July 25th. Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Great Meadows, NJ will host a spiritual 4-day Walking Pilgrimage on August 7th – 10th, 2025 from our church in NJ to Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA. Walkers range from infants to people well into their 70's. You may join our spiritual trip any day of the journey and for as many days as you wish. Register by mail before July 25th for the discounted prices or visit our website for churches in your area that also offer discounted prices. More info call 908-637-4269 or visit www.walkingpilgrimage.us.

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

 **St. Theodore's** 
ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Voted Northeast NJ #1 Tricky Tray 2024 Event on Tricky Tray.com!

Saturday December 6, 2025

To Be Held At:

Mansfield Elementary School All-Purpose Room

Our Lady of Mount Carmel **July 16th**



THE STORY

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is no surprise the patroness of the Carmelite Order. Mt. Carmel, near the modern port city of Haifa, Israel, is not far from where Christ grew up. This had been a holy mountain long before the birth of our Lord, and by the twelfth century it had become a home to Carmelite monastic with a particular devotion to the Virgin Mary as their patroness. By the end of the thirteenth century assorted political and religious strife had caused the Carmelites to depart from Mt. Carmel and travel to Europe. Some Carmelites established monasteries as far north as England.

The Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel has promised to save those who wear the scapular from the fires of hell; She will also shorten their stay in purgatory if they should pass from this world still owing some debt of punishment.

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