

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 month6:30 PM
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, Nancy Guerriere, Theresa McLaughlin, Dorothy Wantrobski, Stanley Wantrobski, Chris Lance, Mary Kovacs, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile

Sunday September 10, 2023 Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 9th

5:00 pm † **Michael A. Kovacs**
By Family

Sunday, September 10th ~ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 am † **Barbara Gilch**
By Cookie Russo

Monday, September 11th

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

Tuesday, September 12th The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:45 am † **Blessings for Nancy Sives**
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Wednesday, September 13th ~ St. John Chrysostom

8:45 am **Blessings for Eva**
By Mother

Thursday, September 14th ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

No Mass

Friday, September 15th ~ Our Lady of Sorrows

8:45 am † **Henry Rebinski**
By Family

Saturday, September 16th ~ St. Cornelius

5:00 pm † **Sabino & Antonietta Antinolfi**
By Iannelli Family

Sunday, September 17th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Alan Keggan**
By Kovacs Family

10:30 am **Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore**

Welcome Bishop Checchio

St. Theodore parishioners are excited to welcome you in our midst, to pray with us and bless us. And more importantly, to celebrate the Holy Eucharist which is the source and summit of our life.

We pray that your apostolate here at St. Theodore's and in the Diocese of Metuchen will continue to bear fruit for eternal life. We also pray that God grant you good health of mind and body to bear meaningful and effective witness to God's divine love at all times and in all places.

Enjoy the hospitality of your good people in this parish. Once more, welcome Bishop Checchio and have a wonderful day!

**Next week's special collection is for Maintenance & Repair Fund
Last year we collected \$6,237**

**Maintenance & Repair
new fiscal year budget is
\$7,000**



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\$0

Sanctuary Candle Offering

**In memory of
Joan Sperduto**

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

By Marylou Viola

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



Religious Education

Religious Education begins Monday, September 11th

There will be an opening Mass at 6:15 pm
7th & 8th grade parent meeting
Book pick up and Ministry sign-up

Dear Lord, Look upon these students. Let them enjoy their learning and take delight in new discoveries. Help them to persevere in their studies and give them the desire to learn all things well.

Look upon these teachers. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.

Grant that students and teachers alike may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, for ever and ever. Amen

Our Lady of Sorrows ~ Friday 15th

Why is Mary called Our Lady of Sorrows?



It commemorates the profound union of heart that existed between the Mother of the Redeemer and the Savior, through which she experienced many interior sorrows as a consequence of His Mission, but particularly during His Passion and Death. From the early days of Jesus' life, Mary suffered through these maternal pains and anxieties. With Simeon's prophecy, Mary knew that a sword would pierce her own soul. Soon thereafter, the Holy Family was forced to flee to Egypt in order to save Jesus from King Herod (Matthew 2:13-23). Also, the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph suffered the pain of Jesus remaining behind in the Temple for three days. With her Son entering upon His Mission the opposition of so many to Him, as recounted in the Gospels, must have been a tremendous sorrow for her. All of this culminated at the Cross.

Capital Campaign Update

Phase 3 is in process! The carpet has been ordered. It will take several weeks until it is delivered but we will keep you updated. Thank you for the continued generosity of our parishioners that have been so consistent in their pledges!

You have made this happen.

Total Pledged	Total Collected
\$158,750	\$133,836

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:



Adam, Andrew, Dottie McCarthy & Kimberly Rivers, Wally Schlegel, Scott Goodrich Billy Pinamont, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, for the Cáceres family, The Saks family, Ryan Clarke, Sharon Stritenberger, Mary Supple, Barbara, Al DiFonzo Cuello, Steven, Michael & Christian, Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael Fiume, Robert, Helen Schuetter & Family, Marietta, Edward Kirby, and all those, whose names appear in the **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex

St. Theodore's Fundraising Social

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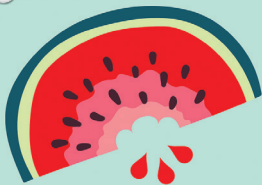
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