

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),



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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

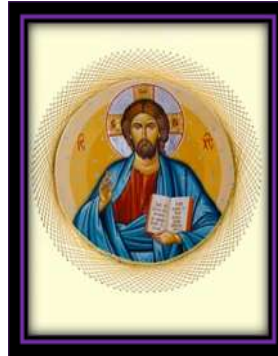
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 June 22nd ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 21st ~ St. Aloysius

5:00 pm † **Veronica, Antoni & Miecio Grabias**
By Family

Sunday, June 22nd ~ The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 am † **John Talarowski**
By Family

10:30 am † **Mr. & Mrs. Sam Tridente**
By Boccolini Family

Monday, June 23rd

8:45 am **Living & Deceased members of
The Doherty Family**
By Family

Tuesday, June 24th ~ The Nativity of St. John The Baptist

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

Wednesday, June 25th

8:45 am † **Lester Clauer**
By Gerry & Brian Moss

Thursday, June 26th

No Mass

Friday, June 27th ~ The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:45 am † **Charlotte & Edward Hardman**
By Gerry & Brian Moss

Saturday, June 28th

5:00 pm † **Lori Baldwin**
By Eileen & Jim Mattison

Sunday, June 29th ~ Ss. Peter & Paul

8:00 am † **Paul Boccolini III**
By Mom, Dad & Brother

10:30 am **Stanley Wantrobski**
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

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Votives: \$148

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Notice: Due to a conflict in scheduling the Altar Rosary Society Rosarian meeting and Potluck luncheon has been cancelled.

St. Theodore's Online Giving Platform



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

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 and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.



**Solemnity of the Nativity of
Saint John the Baptist
Tuesday, June 24th**

Tuesday, June 24th we celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, and on August 29th, we will celebrate the memorial of his martyrdom. There is no other saint for whom the Church celebrates both of these moments. Generally, it celebrates only their



“birth into heaven”, with the exception, of course, of Jesus, the Son of God (25 December – his birth; and Good Friday – his death) and the Virgin Mary (8 September – her birth; and 15 August – her Assumption into heaven). Jesus himself said, *“Amen, I say to you, among those both of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist”* (Mt. 11:11). He was the last of the great prophets of Israel, the first to testify to Jesus, who initiated a baptism for the forgiveness of sins and, in this context, baptized Jesus; he was a martyr who died defending the Judaic law. As early as the 4th century, we find a liturgical commemoration for Saint John the Baptist celebrated on a variety of dates. The date of 24 June was established based on Lk 1:36a where speaking of Elizabeth it says, *“this is the sixth month for her who was called barren”*, therefore, six months before Christmas. Since the 6th century, this Feast also had a vigil.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to “Body of Christ.” This feast originated in France in the mid thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

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 70s. You may join our spiritual trip any day of the journey and for as many days as you wish. Registration by mail starts June 1st. 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

St. Theodore’s Religious Education program is seeking teacher volunteers. Keeping our Religious Education program running is vital to our parish and students. Please consider volunteering to be a teacher for the upcoming year. Please contact the Parish office or Elizabeth Saam for more information. (908) 689-8318 ext. 2



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