

# 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 month .....9:00 AM  
**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

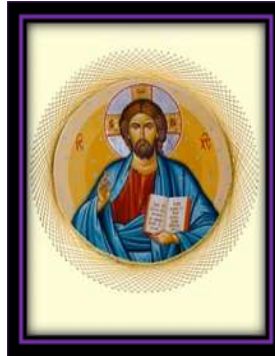
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

### 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 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 September 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am † **Victor Vallo Sr.**  
By Robert & Victoria Dicheck

10:30 am **Present & Past members of  
St. Theodore Altar Rosary Society**  
By Altar Rosary Society

#### **Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:45 am **Blessings for Darcie, Julie &  
Russ Strohmaier**  
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

#### **Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Peter Claver**

8:45 am **Matthew & Christopher Saam**  
By Saam Family

#### **Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am † **Leonard Yacullo Sr.**  
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

#### **Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**No Mass**

#### **Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am † **Michael Shannon**  
By Rita & Al Napholz

#### **Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> ~ St. John Chrysostom**

5:00 pm **Prayers for Elise Cohan & Family**  
By Mark & Lisa Molinsky

#### **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:00 am **Ed, Briar & Scott Wyker**  
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am **Living & Deceased members of  
The Rebinski Family**

### **Your Offertory Gift~ August 31, 2025**

**First Collection: \$1,956**

**Votives: \$103**

**Assessment Fund: \$636**

**Electronic Giving: \$231**

**Next week's special collection is for PROPERTY & LIABILITY**



Fr. Zbigniew would like to extend his gratitude to all who made a donation towards THE RENOVATION OF THE STATUE OF IMMACULATE MARY. \$1,105 WAS DONATED. That is a true blessing. THANK YOU!

### **Hospitality Sunday**

**Sunday, September 14<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.



### **Sanctuary Candle**

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**Richard Kubik**



*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, Joseph Magnini, Fr. Gabriel, SDS, Baby Rowan, Bonnie Jewel Hawkins, David Dallas and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK**



St. Theodore's is proud to welcome  
Bishop James F. Checchio from our  
Dioecesis of Metuchen

Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 5pm Mass



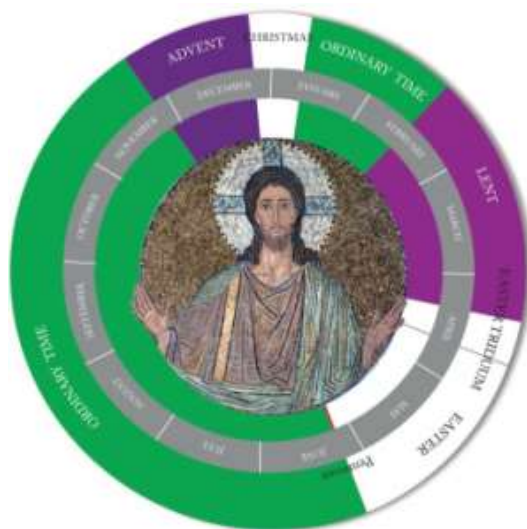
We hope all will attend to give him a warm  
welcome from St. Theodore's Parishioners!

All are invited to attend Mass celebrated by  
Bishop Checchio on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at  
5pm Mass.



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## The Seasons of the Liturgical Year



### Advent:

A season of waiting and preparation for the  
coming of Christ, lasting about four weeks before  
Christmas.

### Christmas:

Celebrates the Nativity of Jesus Christ.

### Ordinary Time (first part after Epiphany):

A period following Christmas and Epiphany,  
focusing on the life and teachings of Christ.

### Lent:

A solemn season of penance, prayer, and fasting  
in preparation for Easter, lasting about six weeks.

### Holy Week and Sacred Paschal Triduum:

The holiest three days of the Church's year,  
commemorating the suffering, death, and  
resurrection of Jesus.

### Easter:

A joyous celebration of Jesus' resurrection,

Followed by a 50-day season culminating in  
Pentecost.

### Ordinary Time (second part after Pentecost):

Another period of ordinary time, reflecting on  
Christ's continued presence and the work of the  
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