

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
Malyssa Collazo, Parish Secretary	ext 1
Elizabeth 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 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



Society of the Divine Savior
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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 February 23rd, 2025 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 22nd ~ Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

5pm In memory of Present & Past
Members of St. Theodore
By Altar Rosary Society

Sunday, February 23rd ~ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

Time

8:00 am Joseph, Nettie, Edward & Frank Roche
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am 63rd Anniversary Blessings for
William & Joan Prosser
By Lisa Marie & Mark Molinsky

Monday, February 24th

8:45 am † Louis Marotta
By George & Georgianne Merlo

Tuesday, February 25th

8:45 am † Pauline Scala
By Barbara & Jack Reed

Wednesday, February 26th

8:45 am Living & Deceased members of
the Sargent Family
By George & Georgianne Merlo

Thursday, February 27th

No Mass

Friday, February 28th

8:45 am † George Harzold
By Family

First Saturday, March 1st

8:45am † Marilyn Russo
By Angelo & Dorothy Perrucci

5:00 pm In memory of present & past
members of St. Theodore
By Altar Rosary Society

Sunday, March 2nd ~ Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Mary Wantrobski
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

10:30 am Blessings for Malgosia Typiaki-Bialon,
Derick Ivaniec & Eva Misiak
By Friends

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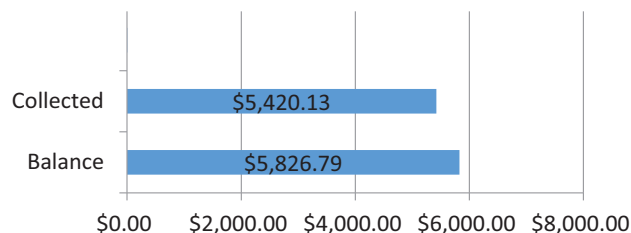
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By Family

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,
The Proefrock Family, Luke Ansbach,
Michael Shannon, Jim Mattison, for the Cáceres
Family, Helen Schuetler & Family, Edward
Kirby, Joseph Mattar, Louise Isidori, Bp. Paul
Bootkoski, Craig Smith, Jaenne Szamreta,
Eugene and all the intentions found in **THE
BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the
Narthex.

Prayer Request



Electronic Giving

Electronic giving is available to you for your weekly donations as well as all second collections to our church. Please go to our website [www.sttheodorenj.org] and click the “online giving” tab. This service provides a convenient and consistent donation flow for our church. We have credit card & PayPal options as well as the option to make your contribution monthly automatically.



Every month the bulletin board in the narthex will feature a new Kids Corner. Make sure you stop by and check it out.

The February board is full of information all about St. Blaise & St. Valentine. Please visit the children's bulletin board to read all of the wonderful information provided and take a coloring page & crossword puzzle to do at home!



Ash Wednesday is March 5th! Let's be PREPARED

Below are the approved Lenten regulations through Bishop Checchio



2025 Lenten Obligations

1. The days of both fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday (March 5th) and Good Friday (April 18th).
2. The other Fridays of Lent (March 14th, 21st, 28th & April 4th, 11th & 18th) are days of abstinence.
3. Fasting in the Roman Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal with two smaller meals which together do not equal the size of your full meal. The obligation of fasting applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.
4. Abstinence in the Roman Catholic tradition means to abstain from eating meat (beef, chicken, pork, turkey, etc.). The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

Let us all as a parish put some extra thought into preparing for Lent to make this **The Best Lent Ever!**

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