

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
 Ginny Moran, Parish Catechetical Leader 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 month7:00 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

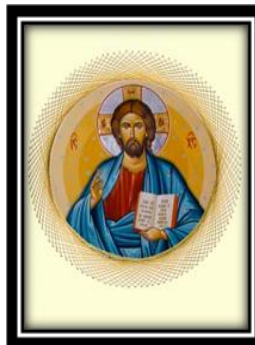
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

First Friday with Divine Mercy Chaplet

First Saturday with Rosary Devotion



Salvatorian Fathers, SDS

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 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 at St.Theodore believe that our Religious Education Program is a continuing journey of faith. It is one that begins in the home and is reinforced by our weekly classes. One of our main objectives is to teach the students the basic principles of the Catholic faith, however, giving meaning to the rituals and symbols of our faith is not enough. It is up to you, as parents, to provide a daily commitment to God by practicing the gift of faith and setting an example for your children. Our efforts will not be effective unless they are combined with your efforts.

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, Kevin McLaughlin, Theresa McLaughlin, Dorothy Wantrobski, Stanley Wantrobski, Chris Lance, Mary Kovacs

April 4th, 2021

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday, April 3

8:00 pm **Easter Mass Remembrance**

Easter Sunday, April 4

7:30 **Procession**

8:00 am **Easter Mass Remembrance**

10:30 am **Easter Mass Remembrance**

Monday, April 5

8:45 am **Easter Mass Remembrance**

Tuesday, April 6

8:45 am **Easter Mass Remembrance**

Wednesday, April 7

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

Thursday, April 8

7:00 pm **No Mass**

Friday, April 9

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

Saturday, April 10

5:00 pm † **Vitto & Marietta Masellis**
By Angela Gross

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11

8:00 am † **George & Susan Reynolds**
By Family

10:30 am **In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received**
By Angela Gross

Corona Virus

- ✚ Those in vulnerable groups should stay home.
- ✚ Those who are sick or symptomatic must stay home.
- ✚ When entering and leaving please use hand sanitizer located at the entrance of the Church
- ✚ No more than 30 people combined in the Church and community center.
- ✚ Family household units may sit together. Others should sit 6ft apart Face masks are expected by all except the very young

Calendar of Events

Altar Rosary Society Meeting

April 7th 7:00 pm

Divine Mercy Devotion

April 11th 3:00 pm

Parish Council Meeting

April 14th 6:30 pm

Confirmation Retreat

April 17th 2:00pm

Mass Intentions

There are still Mass openings for 2021. The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. To schedule a Mass call the Parish office at 908-689-8318



Devotions



Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
Rosary Prayer – 1st Saturday 8:45 am

Prayer requests will be renewed monthly. If you would like a loved one remembered in prayer for the month please call or email your requests.



Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser, Susan Jones, Susan, Helene Pitch, Stephen, Bridget, Savannah Paine, Bobby Gross, Keira Hedges Carnevale, Peter, Zachary, Parishioners that would like to remain anonymous.

Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

My Dear Parishioners,

May the warmth and the light of the empty tomb of Jesus be the warmth and the light of your hearts in these difficult times. May Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother together with St Joseph obtain from the Risen Lord the joy, happiness and good health for you and your loved ones. May the Holy Season of Easter help us to look with hope in the future. Because we are not alone. God is with us. For those who in trust God, all things are possible. May Our Lady of Guadalupe - to whom this Diocese, the Families of St. Theodore Church and all of us is consecrated be with us through these troubling times and intercede for us. May you have a Blessed and Happy Easter.

With prayer, Fr. Damian, SDS

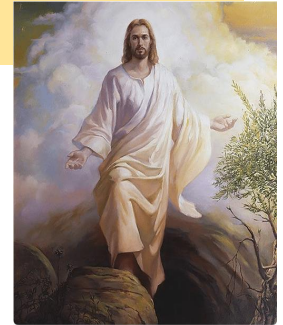
2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Transformed by Christ's Body and Blood

A vocation to the priesthood is both challenging and rewarding. A priest is called to be a witness of Christ. He is a minister of the sacraments, proclaimer of the word, teacher of the faith, and steward of the Church. He accompanies the faithful through this world, leading the way to the eternal kingdom of heaven.

Discernment of a vocation to the priesthood requires specialized guidance to navigate the spiritual formation and academic demands of the seminary. While the Diocese of Metuchen has been blessed with an increase in the number of men studying for the priesthood—currently 24—the expense of educating and preparing our future priests is also rising. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal will help provide men with the opportunity to successfully complete their journey through the seminary and ensure the future of our Church. Please give as generously as your means allow. As Catholics, we must be people of prayer before anything else. Through prayer we can together achieve anything and advance the mission of the Kingdom of God right here in our Diocese of Metuchen. Please consider submitting a prayer intention by visiting <https://diometuchen.org/prayer-intention>.

And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day" Luke 24:46



Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated on Sunday, and marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday), and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year.

As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead. Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on the Christian calendar.

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