

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

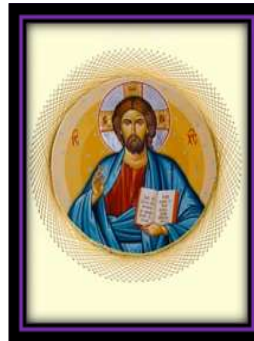
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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

March 19, 2023 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent



Mass Intentions

Your Offertory Gift

March 12, 2023

First Collection: \$2,223

Assessment: \$837

Easter Flowers: \$65

Thank you for your generosity.

Next week's second collection is for
the Propane Fund

Saturday, March 18th

5:00pm † **Judith Clement**
By Greg & Kyle Beben

Sunday, March 19th Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am † **Josephine Ciszkowski**
By Mary Kovacs

10:30 am † **Luisa Lance**
By Saam Family

Monday, March 20th St. Joseph Feast Day

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

Tuesday, March 21st

8:45 am † **Michael Kizen**
By Howard & Ann Morpath

Wednesday, March 22nd

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

And † **John Amalie**
By Mary Ann Kuruc

Thursday, March 23rd

No Morning Mass

Friday, March 24th

8:45 am † **Rose Moschetto**
By Friends of Family

Saturday, March 25th The Annunciation of the Lord

5:00pm † **Sabino & Antonietta Antinolfi**
By Paul & Elisabeth Boccolini

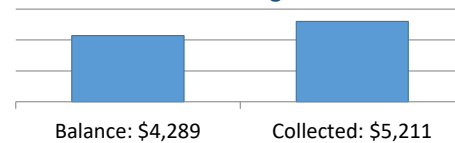
Sunday, March 26th Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am † **John W. Coper & Michael Chapman**
By Capaldo Family

10:30 am † **Alice Ervin**
By Theresa McLaughlin

Propane Fund goal \$9,500

we are at 55% of goal



Sanctuary Candle Offering

In memory of
**Mr. Anthony & Liberta &
Mrs. Annette Liberta**

By Mary Ann Kuruc

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.

*Remember in your prayers the sick of the
parish:* The Saksa family,

Ryan Clarke, Sharon Stritenberger,
Mary Supple, Barbara, Al DiFonzo,
Juan A 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 **PARISH BOOK OF
INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex



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



2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are keeping Christ's presence alive in the world today. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support. You can find the link to the Bishop's Annual Appeal Video by going to <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Thank you.

Stations of the Cross Every Friday at 7 pm

Youth Stations of the Cross
will be the 24th



Confession Schedule

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,
Saturday and Sunday
30 minutes before Mass
or by appointment



Bible Study - Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Today's Catholic is called to take an intelligent, spiritual approach to the bible.

By reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture, Catholics join those faithful men and women who have taken God's Word to heart and put it into practice in their lives. We read the Bible within the tradition of the Church to benefit from the holiness and wisdom of all the faithful.

We begin with the Scripture through the unique accounts of the Gospel of Matthew.

The Solemnity of Saint Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday, March 20th



Since March 19th is the Fourth Sunday of Lent this year, The Solemnity of Saint Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is transferred to Monday, March 20th

We need the spiritual fatherhood of St. Joseph to help us protect marriage and the family. Marriage and the family have always been under attack, but in modern times, the threats have reached extraordinary heights. To combat and overcome Satan's deceptions, the Church needs St. Joseph.

St. Joseph Quick Facts

- *Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- *Foster father of Jesus*
- *Carpenter*
- *Born in Bethlehem, lived in Nazareth*
- *An angel told Joseph in his dream to take Mary into his home*
- *In another dream, Joseph was warned to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt*
- *Joseph disappears from the New Testament before Jesus began his public ministry*
- *Patron Saint of the Universal Church, unborn children, travelers, families, workers, happy death, fathers*
- *Also the patron Saint of many countries including: Russia, Canada, Mexico, Peru, Belgium Korea, Austria, Vietnam, Bohemia, and also Sicily, Italy.*

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