

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 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

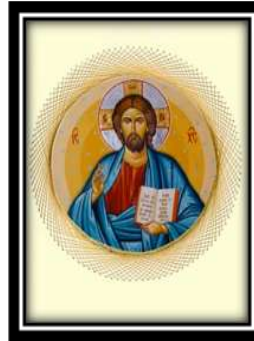
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

First Friday with Divine Mercy Chaplet

First Saturday with Rosary Devotion



Salvatorian Fathers, SDS

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



August 28, 2022 Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 27th ~ St. Monica

5:00 pm † **Gaetano Viola**
By Marylou Viola

Sunday, August 28th Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Dale R. Hartzel**
By The Hartzel Family

10:30 am † **Anniversary Blessings of 75 years for Sam & Marietta Tridente**
By Family

Monday, August 29th ~ Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:45 am † **Irene Sanocki**
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Tuesday, August 30th

8:45 am † **Michael & Barbara Kovacs**
By Family

Wednesday, August 31st

8:45 am **Corrado & Jennie Tridente**
By Sam & Marietta Tridente

Thursday, September 1st World Day of Prayer
No Mass

First Friday, September 2nd

8:45 am † **George & Susan Reynolds**
By Family

First Saturday, September 3rd ~ St. Gregory the Great

8:45 am † **Henry Rebinski**
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

5:00 pm † **Ed, Brian, Scott, & Dot Wyker**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

Sunday, September 4th Twenty-Third Sunday

8:00 am † **Patricia & Anna Kane**
By Family

10:30 am † **Terry Anne Gagliano**
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

Your Offertory Gift

August 21, 2022

First Collection: \$1,927

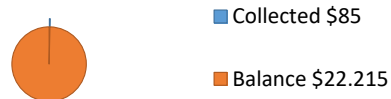
Assumption: \$30

Votive: \$58

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Sanctuary Candle ~ Symbol of Christ's presence

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Parish Office. The cost of the candle is \$10.00

Sanctuary Candle Offering

The repose of the souls of

Gaetano Viola & Joshua Rappaport

By Marylou Viola

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

Remember to pray for those in need

Barbara, Al DiFonzo, Juan A Cuello, Lauren Hardy, Steven, Michael & Christion, Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael Fiume, Robert, Helen, Sam, Marietta, Edward Kirby



Daily Mass & 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

Upcoming Social Events

- ❖ Altar Rosary Society Meeting
September 7th, Wednesday at 6:30
- ❖ Hospitality Sunday every second Sunday of the month.
September 11th, Sunday after 8am & 10:30am Mass
- ❖ Opening Mass for Religious Education
September 12th, Monday at 6:15pm
- ❖ Bible Study begins ~ The Book of Matthew
September 13th, Tuesday at 6:30pm
- ❖ Parish Council Meeting
September 14th, Wednesday at 6:30
- ❖ Panera Bread Fundraiser
September 23rd, Friday 4pm to 8pm
- ❖ Beer, Cheese & Wine Tasting and 50/50 Raffle
October 1st, Saturday from 6pm – 10pm

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Council 2483: One of more important projects involves supporting seminarians on the journey to the priesthood. Over the past 3 of 4 years we sponsored Fr. Tim Eck of Blairstown, who was ordained in May 2021. Our council was involved in his celebration and attended his first mass at St. Jude's.

Our current seminarian is Randy Gamboa Espinosa, one of 21 Seminarians with the Metuchen Diocese.

Randy is from Cost Rica and is currently in his second year of Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary in South Orange, NJ. Periodically, we will keep you updated on Randy's progress.

Are you interested in more of what we do, go to www.kofc.org/join

The Passion of St. John the Baptist August 29th

The Church celebrates the passion of St. John the Baptist who died approximately A.D. 30. We know from the Bible that he was the cousin of Jesus, the son of St. Elizabeth, and also the nephew of our Lady. King Herod knew that John was a holy man, and he liked to hear John's words, although he didn't take them to heart. He knew that he had to get control of him because of the crowds he was starting to build. He was afraid to kill him, so instead he had him imprisoned.



According to the Gospels, Herod had imprisoned John because he spoke out about Herod divorcing his wife, and unlawfully taking the wife of his brother. On Herod's birthday, his new wife's daughter danced before the king and his guests. Her dancing pleased Herod so much that in his drunkenness he promised to give her anything she desired, up to half of his kingdom. When the daughter asked her mother what she should ask for, she was told to ask for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Herod was appalled by the request but reluctantly agreed and had John the Baptist executed in prison. St. John the Baptist was beheaded, and his head was placed on a platter and given to Herod's daughter.

Herod also feared that St. John's influence and power over the people might cause a rebellion. Over time, Herod had suffered military disaster at the hands of Aretas his father-in-law, and many believed it was God's punishment for his unrighteous behavior, and for taking the life of John the Baptist.

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