

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

Sunday July 16th 2023 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 15th

5:00 pm † **Marietta Tridente**
By Paul & Elisabeth Boccolini

Sunday, July 16th ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore**

10:30 am † **Brian Rutherford**
By Saksa Family

Monday, July 17th

No Mass

Tuesday, July 18th ~ St. Camillus de Lellis

No Mass

Wednesday, July 19th

No Mass

Thursday, July 20th ~ St. Apollinaris

No Mass

Friday, July 21st ~ St. Lawrence Brindisi

No Mass

Saturday, July 22nd ~ St. Mary Magdalene

5:00 pm † **Budd Moran**
By Tim & Ginny Moran

Sunday, July 23rd Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Blessings on 35th Wedding Anniversary for Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski**
By Family

10:30 am **Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore**

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MASS Intentions

The 2024 Mass Book will be open for booking Masses beginning July 17th

- 1) Please have Mass Intentions written down with a second option for a date.
- 2) Please remember there are no Masses celebrated on Thursdays.
- 3) Mass stipend is \$10 per Mass and please send your check made payable to St. Theodore Church

Remember in your prayers

the sick of the parish:




Jeffrey Matos, Scott Goodrich Billy Pinamont, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, for the Cáceres family, The Saksa family, Ryan Clarke, Sharon Stritenberger, Mary Supple, Barbara, Al DiFonzo 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 **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex



Daily Mass & Devotions

Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
First Friday & First Saturday 8:45 am
With Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education 2023-24

We are accepting registrations for the Fall. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex by the children's bulletin board and also online.

We need a 6th grade teacher. As always, we encourage parents and all parishioners to be involved in the program. Becoming a catechist or an assistant in class is such a wonderful way to share our faith and connect with the children of this Parish. Please consider becoming part of our team.

St. Theodore's Fundraising Social BEER~WINE & CHEESE TASTING

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Saturday ~ October 7, 2023
6:00 PM

St. Theodore's Church
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Call the Parish office at 908-689-8318

Visit us on Facebook

www.sttheodorenj.org

Volunteers Needed

Warren County Right to Life is now scheduling time slots for manning its booth at the upcoming **Warren County Farmers Fair, Sat. July 29th - Sat., Aug 5th**. Please call Anne at 973-876-3580. Time slots may fill quickly, so please call today!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Sunday, July 16th



THE STORY

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is no surprise the patroness of the Carmelite Order. Mt. Carmel, near the modern port city of Haifa, Israel, is not far from where Christ grew up. This had been a holy mountain long before the birth of our Lord, and by the twelfth century it had become a home to Carmelite monastics with a particular devotion to the Virgin Mary as their patroness. By the end of the thirteenth century assorted political and religious strife had caused the Carmelites to depart from Mt. Carmel and travel to Europe. Some Carmelites established monasteries as far north as England.

The Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel has promised to save those who wear the scapular from the fires of hell; She will also shorten their stay in purgatory if they should pass from this world still owing some debt of punishment.

The Blessed Virgin assigned certain conditions which must be fulfilled:

1. To wear the Brown Scapular continuously.
2. To observe chastity according to one's state in life.
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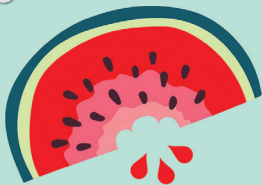
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