

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),



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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

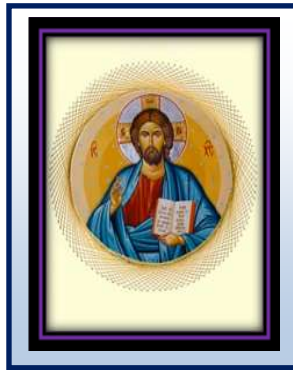
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 23rd 2023 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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**

Monday, July 24th

No Mass

Tuesday, July 25th ~ St. James, Apostle

No Mass

Wednesday, July 26th ~ Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents
of the Blessed Mother

No Mass

Thursday, July 27th

No Mass

Friday, July 28th

No Mass

Saturday, July 29th ~ Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

5:00 pm † **Magdalena Sulek**
By Nuelinger Family

Sunday, July 30th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

8:00 am † **Nicholas Merlo**
By Family

10:30 am **Birthday Blessings for Paul Boccolini**
By Mary Ann & Matt DeLany

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Assessment Fund

MASS Intentions

The 2024 Mass Book is open for 2024

- 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:



Wally Schlegel, Jeffrey Matos, Scott Goodrich Billy Pinamont, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, for the Cáceres family, The Saks 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 4th grade teacher. If interested please see Elizabeth Saam our Religious Ed Director.

Parish Grounds Maintenance

Thank you to the many parishioners behind the scene that have been maintaining the grounds. We do need more help killing & pulling weeds and some pruning. If you see an area that you think needs some work, jump in or call the parish office for some areas that need tending



Many Hands make light work

Day WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Great Meadows, NJ will host a spiritual 4-day Walking Pilgrimage on August 10th – 13th, 2023 from our church in NJ to Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA. Walkers range from infants to people well into their 70's. You may join our spiritual trip any day of the journey and for as many days as you wish. Register by mail before July 24th for the discounted prices or visit our website for churches in your area that also offer discounted prices. More info call 908-637-4269 or www.walkingpilgrimage.us.

Feast Day of Saint. Mary Magdalene Saturday, July 22nd

Each of us has sin in our lives. Whatever that sin is, we can turn to Jesus as Mary Magdalene did... with sincere sorrow... and become true disciples of Jesus. Only if we confide in Jesus in our sorrow and our joy can we truly call Jesus our 'friend'.

Feast Day of Saint. James, Apostle Tuesday, July 25th

James was there during the Transfiguration of Jesus up a high mountain

² After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. ⁴ Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Mark 9:2-4

Feast Day of Saint. Sts. Joachim & Anne, *Parents of the Blessed Mother,* Wednesday, July 26th

Mary had good, faithful parents who raised her with a love and devotion to God like none other except Jesus Christ Himself. Joachim and Anne serve as role models for parents and both deserve to be honored and emulated for their devotion to God and Our Lady Mary, the Mother of God.

Feast Day of Saint. Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Saturday, July 29th

In its 2021 decree on combining veneration of Mary and Lazarus with Martha, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments said, "In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the one who humiliated death."

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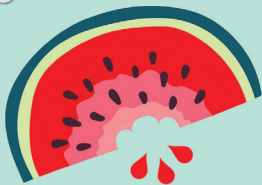
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