

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

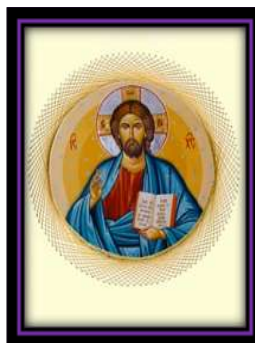
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 26, 2023 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

Prepare
Repent
Rejoice

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, March 27th

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

Tuesday, March 28th

8:45 am Altar Rosary Society

And † Aaebetho Caballey
By Family

Wednesday, March 29th

8:45 am † Vincent Gallo
By Kevin, Beth & Holly Miller

Thursday, March 30th

No Morning Mass

Friday, March 31st

8:45 am † Sam Tridente
By Paul & Elisabeth Boccolini

Saturday, April 1st First Saturday

8:45am † Richard & Gina Sparacino
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

5:00pm † Jean Moran
By Tim & Ginny Moran

Sunday, April 2nd Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 am † Henry Della Rebinski
By Family

10:30 am † Ardra Doherty
By Family

Mass is the greatest prayer that we can offer. This is true for many reasons, and especially so because it is Christ's prayer, Christ's saving sacrifice offered to the heavenly Father for his glory and for our salvation.

Your Offertory Gift

March 19, 2023

First Collection: \$1,825

Propane: \$147

Easter Flowers: \$105

Thank you for your generosity.

Next week's second collection is for
the Metuchen Retirement Collection
for Diocesan Clergy

Sanctuary Candle Offering

In memory of
Susan Jones

By Howard Sargent

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

Parish Ground Spring Clean up

Saturday, April 1st 10:30am to 2pm

Calling all who would like to help get our beautiful grounds ready for spring. Please join us for a fun time of work & fellowship. Projects include picking up sticks, raking leaves and trimming hedges. If you have a rake and trimmers make sure to bring them along with your gloves!

Rain date: Saturday April 8th

Many hands make light work



Eucharist Revival

Bishops in the United States want to return to the roots of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the parish level. Following the proposal we will have Adoration & Devotion the of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will be Saturday April 1st from 4:00pm to 5:pm.



Preparing for Holy Week

Palm Sunday April 2nd - This day celebrates when Jesus triumphantly entered Jerusalem the week before his crucifixion. John 12:12-13 describes people laying palm branches down in front of Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.



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



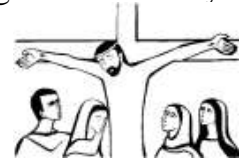
Thursday Holy Thursday, April 6th - is a day when people reflect on the Passover Meal or Last Supper. This is the day when Jesus called his disciples together for one last meal in preparation of the events that would proceed in the days to come.



If you would like to return your Rice Bowl collection they can be placed in the entry way. There will be a bin to put them in. **Thank you for all the Rice Bowl donations!**



Good Friday April 7th - is recognized as the day Jesus was crucified and died on the cross. This day is a key day in the Catholic faith. Meditating on this day and remembering the reality of Jesus dying on the cross to take away our sins is of utmost importance.



Stations of the Cross Every Friday at 7 pm

Living Stations Monday,
April 3rd at 6:15pm



*Remember in your prayers
the sick of the parish:*

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 **PARISH BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex



Holy Saturday April 8th - This day is the day between Jesus' death and resurrection. This is the day when Jesus descended into hell to take back the keys to death.



Easter Sunday April 9th - It is a day to celebrate and rejoice that our King has risen from grave and beat eternal death forever! The best way to celebrate this day is to read what God has in Word for us and rest in the fact that Jesus paid the ultimate price for each of us so we can dwell with God forever in his glory.



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