

# 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
Malyssa Collazo, Parish Secretary	ext 1
Elizabete Romanello, Bookkeeper	ext 1
Mary Kovacs, Bulletin & Website Editor	
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 month .....6:30 PM  
**Youth Group** ..... Kevin McLaughlin

## Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday ..... 5:00 PM  
Sunday ..... 8:00 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

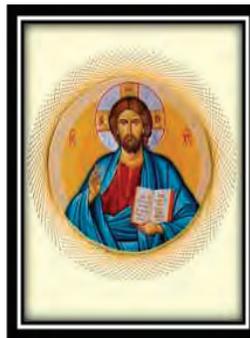
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

### 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

July 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm † Ronald Semonche  
By Rachel & Family

Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>~ Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Robert R. Capaldo Sr. & Mr. & Mrs.  
Robert Capaldo Jr.  
By Capaldo Family

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

Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>~ St. Bonaventure

No Mass

Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm † Joseph, Florence & Michael Jablon  
By Grace Jablon

Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>~ Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Alan Keggan  
By Stan & Dorothy Wantroski

10:30 am † Bud Moran  
By Tim & Ginny Moran

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**Reminder:** There will be no week day Masses until August 14<sup>th</sup> however Father Damian will take those Mass intentions to Poland with him.



The 2025 Mass Book will be open for booking Masses beginning July 15<sup>th</sup>

- 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

**4 Day Walking Pilgrimage from Great Meadows to Doylestown**

Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Great Meadows, NJ will host a spiritual 4-day Walking Pilgrimage on August 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.walkingpilgrimage.us).

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

Michael Shannon, Sam Mattison, Ann Morpeth, for the Cáceres Family, Helen Schuetler & Family, Kathy Finnegan, Edward Kirby, Joseph Mattar, Patricia Walker and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.

Welcome back Father Luke!

Father Luke, Chaplain from the Blue Army Shrine, will be saying weekend Masses while Father Damian is on vacation. Let us give him a warm St. Theodore welcome with love, open arms, an eagerness to help, and work together.

*Peace and All Good*



## Parish 50/50 Raffle

The drawing will be on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 12pm in the Parish Center,

You should have received a book of 10 tickets in the mail priced at \$10. Each book sells for \$100.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this fundraiser and sharing this opportunity within your friends and family circles.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**Religious Education 2024 -2025**  
**Early Registration ends August 17<sup>th</sup>**

Religious Education Forms are due August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Please return them in a timely manner. Forms can be found in the narthex and online. We also encourage mothers and fathers to get involved and volunteer. It's a great way to brush up on your Catechism at the same time! See Liz Saam for more information.



# NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

**MAKING HISTORY**

**The First National Eucharistic Congress in 83 Years**

This is a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church. We are expecting tens of thousands of pilgrims—Jesus Christ will be there.

**On July 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 10:00 PM | EWTN**

**THEME: From the Four Corners**

A five-day event of prayers, speakers and liturgical celebrations, the congress will be the capstone of the bishops' three-year National Eucharistic Revival campaign.

This major national event will be held in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024.

Approximately 80,000 Catholics are expected to “worship our Risen Lord in his humble disguise” and allow the Holy Spirit to “enkindle a missionary fire in the heart of our nation,” according to the revival website.

***Where can I go for more information?***

The best way to obtain more information is to visit the National Eucharistic Revival website [www.eucharisticcongress.org](http://www.eucharisticcongress.org). Not only does it have an abundance of learning resources and prayer assistance, but it also has answers to frequently asked questions. The USCCB website also contains a wealth of resources.

## Warren County Right to Life Booth at the Farmers Fair

Would you give a few hours of your time to volunteer helping to cover

Warren County Right to Life's booth at the upcoming Warren County Farmers Fair, Saturday,

July 27<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>? Volunteers are an important part of the booth's success. Please call Anne at 973-876-3580. Time slots may fill quickly, so please call today.



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