

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, Parish Catechetical Leader 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

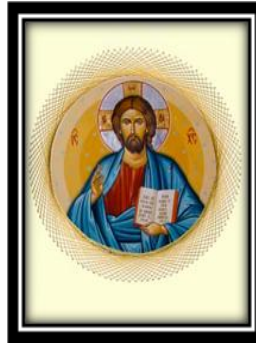
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 at St.Theodore believe that our Religious Education Program is a continuing journey of faith. It is one that begins in the home and is reinforced by our weekly classes. One of our main objectives is to teach the students the basic principles of the Catholic faith, however, giving meaning to the rituals and symbols of our faith is not enough. It is up to you, as parents, to provide a daily commitment to God by practicing the gift of faith and setting an example for your children. Our efforts will not be effective unless they are combined with your efforts.

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 26th

Outdoor Mass 5:00 pm In Honor of the Madonna of Health By Angela Gross

Sunday, June 27th

8:00 am Father's Day Remembrance 10:30 am Father's Day Remembrance

Monday, June 28th

8:45 am † Lori Baldwin By Jim & Eileen Mattison

Tuesday, June 29th

8:45 am Father's Day Remembrance

Wednesday, June 30th

8:45 am Father's Day Remembrance

Thursday, July 1st

No Mass

+First Friday, July 2nd

8:45 am † Joan O'Dessa By Mary Ann Kubik

First Saturday, July 3rd

8:45 am Blessings for Michael Kovacs By Family

5:00 pm † Paul Boccolini III

By Mom & Dad Ejvind

Sunday, July 4th

8:00 am † Stanley & Mary Wantrobski By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

10:30 am Living & Deceased Parishioners

Your Offertory Gift June 20th, 2021

First Collection: \$1,833

Air Conditioning: \$1,500

Assessment: \$137

Votives: \$80

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Calendar of Events

First Friday

July 2nd 8:45 am Mass

First Saturday

July 3rd 8:45 am Mass

Missionary Appeal

July 24th

The 2022 Mass intention book is now available.



The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass.

To schedule a Mass call the

Parish office at

908-689-8318

Sanctuary Candles

We offer the burning candles, two available at all times - they are the ones near our murals Sanctuary. This intention is for a whole week. The stipend for a Sanctuary Candle is also \$10.00

Sanctuary Candle in memory of Theresa Rebinski By Henry Rebinski



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



Bulletin^{the} Board

**50/50 Winner's
Congratulations to our
50/50 winners!**

1st Prize - Susan Paguia

\$2,376

2nd Prize - Karl & Dorotta Neulinger \$356.40

3rd Prize - Angelo Perrucci - \$237

Thank you to everyone who participated!!

The Equality Act discriminates against people of faith and threatens unborn life. Tell Senators to oppose it! Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. The Equality Act, which has now passed the U.S. House of Representatives and is being actively considered in the Senate, in many ways does the opposite and needs to be opposed. Instead of respecting differences in beliefs about marriage and sexuality, the Equality Act would discriminate against people of faith.

The Equality Act would: punish faith-based organizations, such as charities and schools who serve everyone in their communities, simply because of their beliefs; force girls and women to compete against boys and men for limited opportunities in sports, and to share locker rooms and shower spaces with biological males who identify as women; risk mandating taxpayers to fund abortions; force people in everyday life, and especially health care workers, to support gender transition; and expand what the government considers a place, forcing even some parish halls to host functions that conflict with Catholic beliefs.

Take action by visiting:

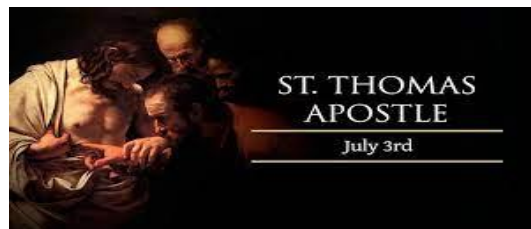
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Win \$25 Walmart Gift Card!

During July and August purchasing gift cards from the Rosarians enters you in a chance to win a \$25 Walmart gift card. One winner will be

randomly selected in July and August at the end of each month. Stop in the parish hall after weekend Masses to make your purchase. Gift card amounts start as low as \$10 and there are many options available.



Best known for his initial unwillingness to believe the other apostles in their claim that Jesus had risen from the dead, St. Thomas can teach the faithful about believing without seeing.

As an apostle, Thomas was dedicated to following the Lord. Upon hearing that Jesus was returning to Judea, an area that would pose dangers due to the growing animosity of the authorities there, he immediately said to the other apostles, "Let us also go, that we may die with him" (Jn 11: 16).

Yet despite this determination, Thomas proved not only too weak to stand beside Jesus as he faced his crucifixion, but also doubted the Lord's

Resurrection when he was told about it by the other apostles. Denying their story, he told them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe" (Jn 20:25).

A week later, Christ appeared and said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." When Thomas did so he exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!"

In his general audience on September 27, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI spoke of St. Thomas, explaining that we can learn from his doubts, which show us "that Jesus can now be recognized by his wounds rather than by his face."

"The Apostle Thomas' case is important to us for at least three reasons," said the Pope. "First, because it comforts us in our insecurity; second, because it shows us that every doubt can lead to an outcome brighter than any uncertainty; and, lastly, because the words that Jesus addressed to him remind us of the true meaning of mature faith and encourage us to persevere, despite the difficulty, along our journey of adhesion to him."

*Mary Wittmann, Edward Kirby,
William & Joan Prosser,*

Parishioners that would like to remain anonymous.



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