

# 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

**Saint Theodore Roman Catholic Church**  
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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 month .....7:00 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

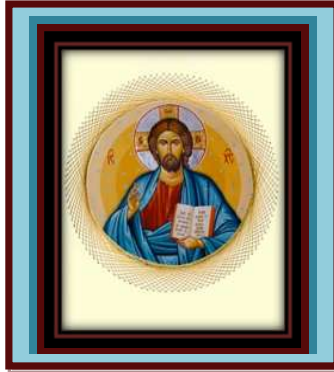
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

#### 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 Di Martile



January 9<sup>th</sup> 2022

Baptism of the Lord

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm † **Lisa Moyer**  
By Maria Iannelli

**Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am † **Theresa Rebinski**  
By Henry Rebinski

10:30 am † **Vincie Varlo**  
By Victoria & Robert Dicheck

**Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am † **Lisa Moyer**  
By Paul & Elizabeth Boccolini

**Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am † **Edward Feeney**  
By Pam DiMartile

**Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am † **Philomena & Bernadino Iannelli**  
By Family

**Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Friday January 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am † **Ralph Tuttle**  
By Young & Restless Book Club

**Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm † **Lisa Moyer**  
By Howard & Ann Morpeth

**Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am **Birthday Blessings for Gloria Kecker**  
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

10:30 am † **Josephine Ciszkowski**  
By Joan, Robbie, Juliette & Melissa Capaldo

**Your Offertory Gift**

**January 2, 2022**

**First Collection: \$2,120**

**New Years: \$516**

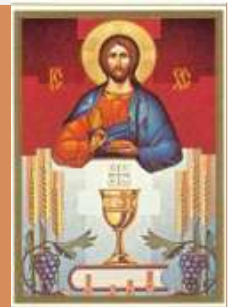
**Together In Charity: \$528**

**Votive: \$77**

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**The Power of Daily Mass**

In the "Our Father" prayer, we pray to "give us this day our DAILY bread", and the Catholic Church fulfills this with Daily Masses. This correlates exactly to Acts 2:46, where the Apostles met daily for the breaking of the bread. So take advantage of all of these spiritual blessings for YOU by attending as many daily Masses as possible. **When you meet Jesus face to face, the number of Masses you attended while alive will plead loudly for your salvation!**



***Dedicate the Sanctuary Candle***

The Sanctuary Candles on the Altar burn to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.



If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention call the Parish Office. The cost of the candle is \$10.00. It will burn for one week. The memorial will be published in the Bulletin.

**Devotions**

- Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am
- Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
- Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
- Rosary Prayer – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:45 am



# Bulletin<sup>the</sup> Board



**Every Tuesday at 6:30pm**

Today's Catholic is called to take an intelligent, spiritual approach to the bible.

We begin with the Scripture through the unique accounts of the Gospel of Matthew.

## SNOW REMOVAL SQUAD

We are looking for volunteers to help with snow removal this season.

Please let us know if you are interested in being on a rotating schedule to help keep our driveway, parking lot and sidewalks clear and safe.

Please contact the parish office for further details (908) 689-8318.



## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

To date we have **\$137,130 pledged and collected \$60,390. Our goal is \$150,000** to be able to complete the roof, carpet & pews.

We are asking you to consider making a pledge over a 3 year period or one time. Every pledge counts towards our goal. **Together** we can do it! Pledge forms and envelopes can be found in the Narthex.

Michael & Christion , John Schuttler, Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer, Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael, Robert, Helen, Sam, Marietta, Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser & Victoria

## Baptism of the Lord



Christ's baptism remarkably shows all three Persons of the Trinity at the same time: the Son being baptized, the Holy Spirit descending, and the Father speaking from the heavens. In this event, the Father and the Holy Spirit confirm the deity of Christ, and Jesus submits to his Father's will.

### Why Is Jesus Baptized?

When Jesus comes to John, John hesitates to baptize him. John's is a baptism of repentance, and Jesus has nothing for which he needs to repent. Why then does Jesus insist on being baptized? By choosing to be baptized, Jesus fulfills all righteousness – preparing himself to be a perfect sacrifice for us.

### What Does Baptism Mean for Us?

As we reflect on Christ's baptism, we are reminded of our own baptism. Pope Benedict XVI said on the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord:

*[Baptism] is communion with the One who conquered death and holds in his hand the keys of life. Belonging to this circle, to God's family, means being in communion with Christ, who is life and gives eternal love beyond death.*

Thanks be to God, who has redeemed us from our sins and given us eternal life through Jesus Christ.



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