

# 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**  
**Post Office Box 146, 855 Route 57**  
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 Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday  
 10 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, Financial Manager	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 Third Sunday  
 of the month ..... 9:00 am  
**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



### 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 January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Epiphany Of The Lord*

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Elizabeth

8:45 am † **Sophia DeTorres**  
By Kramer Family

5:00 pm **Georgina DeStefano**  
By DeStefano Family

Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Epiphany Of The Lord

8:00 am **The Marriage of Eric & Elizabeth Saam**  
By Family

10:30 am † **Edward Michael Feeney**  
By Theresa McLaughlin

Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

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

Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am † **Michael & Barbara Kovacs**  
By Mary Kovacs

Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am † **Gene Boduck**  
By The Merlo Family

Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am **Charles Steinhauer**  
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm **James DeStefano**  
By DeStefano Family

Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Baptism Of The Lord

8:00 am † **Howard Morpeth**  
By Altar Rosary Society

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



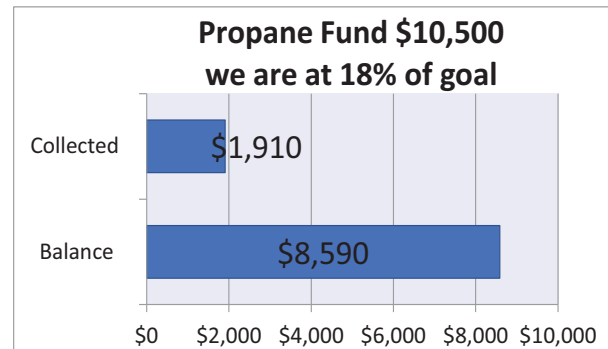
## Daily Mass & Devotions

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Next weeks collection is for the

## Propane Fund



*The 2025 Mass intention book is now open*

*The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass.*

*To schedule a Mass call the Parish office at  
908-689-8318*

## Sanctuary Candle Offering



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

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

Ann Marie, Ientile Family,  
The Proefrock Family, Luke Ansbach,  
Michael Shannon, Jim Mattison, for the Cáceres  
Family, Helen Schuetler & Family, Edward Kirby,  
Joseph Mattar, Patricia Walker, Bp. Paul  
Bootkoski, Jaenne Szamreta and all the intentions  
found in **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located  
in the Narthex.



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**Bible Study ~ The Book of Matthew  
Tuesday's at 6:30pm**

#### **Clothing Bin Donation Bin**

If you have clothing donations please remember we have a drop off bin in front of the Parish. Every month we receive \$100 as long as there are donations.

You can donate clothing and shoes.  
Time to clean out those closets!



**The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord is  
Sunday, January 5th**

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.



In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning toward the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament.

**-Catechism of the Catholic Church**

The feast of Christ's divinity completes the feast of His humanity. It fulfills all our Advent longing for the King "who is come with great power and majesty." We see that, whereas Christmas is the family feast of Christianity, Epiphany is the great "world feast of the Catholic Church."

*Come Pray a*  
**ROSARY**  
*for*  
**LIFE**

*with Bishop James F. Checchio*

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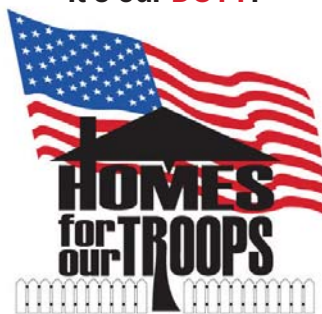
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