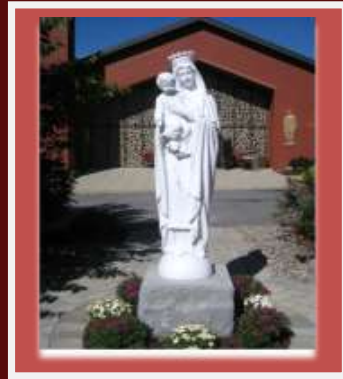


SAINT THEODORE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 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

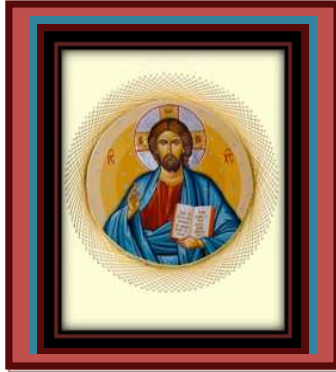
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

First Friday with Divine Mercy Chaplet

First Saturday with Rosary Devotion



Salvatorian Fathers, SDS

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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



November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 27th

5:00 pm **Deceased members of the Whalen & Jablon Families**
By Grace Jablon

Sunday, November 28th

8:00 am **Living & Deceased members of St. Theodore**

10:30 am † **Josephine Ciszkowski**
By Rachel Semonche

Monday, November 29th

8:45 am † **Eleanor Hannon**
By John & Eileen Flanagan

Tuesday, November 30th

8:45 am **In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
By Angela Gross

Wednesday, December 1st

8:45 am † **Michael & Barbara Kovacs**
By The Kovacs Family

Thursday, December 2nd

No Mass

First Friday December 3rd

8:45 am † **Lorraine Feeney**
By Pam Di Martile

First Saturday, December 4th

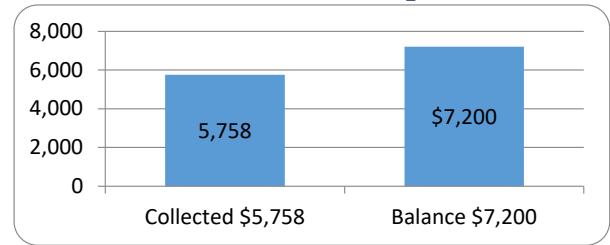
8:45 am **The Anthony Nappi Family**
By Angela Gross

5:00 pm † **Arthur Peterson**
By The Guerriere Family

Sunday, December 5th

8:00 am † **Michael Keker**
By Stanley & Dorothy Wantroski
10:30 am **Living & Deceased members of St. Theodore**

Next weeks collection will be for the Maintenance & Repairs



The 2022 Mass intention book is now available. The



stipend is \$10.00 per Mass.

To schedule a Mass call the Parish office.

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



Sanctuary Candle

Blessings for Diamantino Manas &

the poor souls in purgatory



SNOW REMOVAL SQUAD

We are looking for volunteers to help with snow removal this season. The parishioner that's taken care of it for many years, Andy Ryan has moved to



Pennsylvania. 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.

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 Board

Parish Giving Tree

Our Parish Giving Tree will be on display in the Narthex from now until Dec. 13 th. A flier explaining how the program works is hung on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

As always, thank you for your generosity as we try to make this Christmas season a special one for those less fortunate.



First Sunday of Advent November 28nd

The First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the Advent season, which lasts for around 22 to 28 days before Christmas. The first Sunday of Advent is the **Sunday that falls nearest to St. Andrew's Day** (which



takes place on November 30). The period of Advent is when Christians and Catholics begin preparations to celebrate Christmas and the birth of Jesus Christ.

The First Sunday of Advent

The First Sunday of Advent is considered the most important of the four Advent Sundays because it is when the preparations for Christmas and the Advent of Jesus Christ begin. This is the day when people start looking forward to the Second Coming of Christ.

Many people also begin opening their Advent calendars on this day, counting down the days until Christmas by opening a different window on each day which has different chocolate or treat behind.

- Fun fact: the Advent calendar became popular in the United States after World War II, when soldiers returning home from Europe brought advent calendars for their children, thus beginning that tradition in America.

This is also the day when the first candle of the Advent wreath is lit. The wreath, made with fir tree, usually has four candles for the four Sundays of advent. The candle lit on the First Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope. On the wreath, three of the candles are purple or blue, and one is pink.

ST THEODORE'S INVITATIONAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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