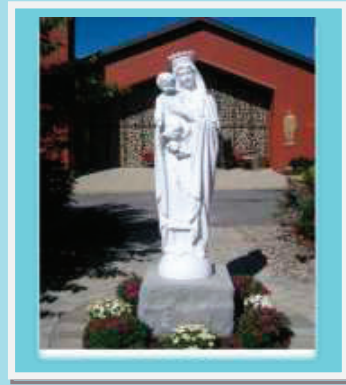


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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

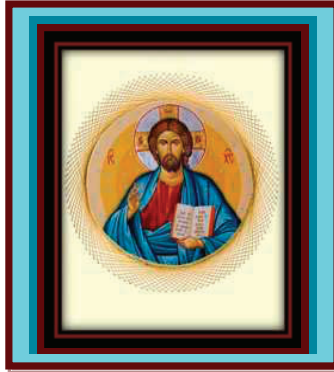
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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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 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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 22nd

5:00 pm † **Michael Kovacs**
By Eileen Wyss

Sunday, January 23rd

8:00 am † **George & Louise Wyker & Catherine Gacek**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

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

Monday, January 24th

8:45 am **Blessings for Nadia Lamas**
By Theresa Cappello

Tuesday, January 25th

8:45 am † **Lisa Moyer**
By Helen Picht

Wednesday, January 26th

8:45 am † **Robert E. Johnson Jr. (Bubby)**
By Jim & Eileen Mattison

Thursday, January 27th

No Mass

Friday January 28th

8:45 am † **Margaret Doonan**
By Theresa McLaughlin

Saturday, January 29th

5:00 pm † **Christopher Picht**
By Howard & Ann Morpeth

Sunday, January 30th

8:00 am **Birthday Blessings for Fr. Damian**
By St. Theodore Families

10:30 am † **Polovick Family**
By Family

Your Offertory Gift

January 16, 2022

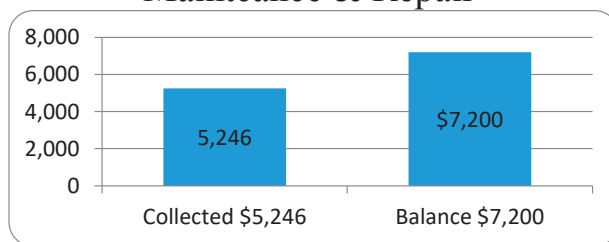
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include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or send an email request to

sttheodorej@gmail.com .



The 2022 Mass intention book is still open. The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. To schedule a Mass call the Parish office at 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

St. Theodore's offers our heartfelt condolences to the Gagliano family. May Terry Anne Gagliano be at peace with our Heavenly Father. We pray for peace and comfort for you and your loved ones at this difficult time and offer our condolences to you all.



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.



Fr. Damian is currently doing a lot of the work!
Please contact the parish office for further details (908) 689-8318.

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!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

\$149,490 pledged

\$72,532 collected

from 50 parishioners!

Our goal is \$150,000

We have to the end of January! 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.

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

On January 25, we celebrate the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle. His radical transformation is demonstrative of the extraordinary redemptive power of the Gospel. As a zealous Jewish scholar, he had persecuted countless Christians – including the first martyr for Christ, Stephen. After his encounter with Christ, however, he became an unstoppable force for the kingdom of God.



Paul's Conversion to Christianity

One day, Saul was “breathing murderous threats against the disciples of the Lord,” and decided to go down to Damascus to see if he could find incriminating evidence to arrest the Christians there (Acts 9). But God had other plans for him:

On his journey, as he was nearing Damascus, a light from the sky suddenly flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” He said, “Who are you, sir?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. Now get up and go into the city and you will be told what you must do.” The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, for they heard the voice but could see no one. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him to Damascus. For three days he was unable to see, and he neither ate nor drank. – Acts 9:3-9

Did God Change Saul's Name to Paul?

It is commonly thought that God renamed Saul after his conversion – and that “Saul” indicates the persecutor, while “Paul” refers to the changed, Christian man. However, in Acts 9:17, Ananias refers to him as Saul *after* his conversion. Later in Acts 13:2, the Holy Spirit addresses him as Saul before he sets off on his first missionary trip. In fact, he is referred to as Saul 11 times after his conversion. It is when he sets out from Jerusalem in Acts 13:13 that the gospel author Luke begins to refer to him as Paul – which is in fact, the Greek version of the Hebrew name “Saul.”

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