

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
 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

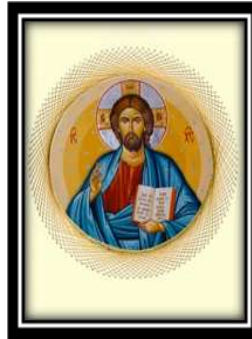
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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



July 17, 2022 Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 16th

5:00 pm † **Ronald Semonche**
By Family

Sunday, July 17th Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Anna Kane**
By Family

10:30 am † **Michael Kovacs**
By Boccollini Family

Monday, July 18th

8:45 am No Mass

Tuesday, July 19th

8:45 am No Mass

Wednesday, July 20th

8:45 am No Mass

Thursday, July 21st

No Mass

Friday July 22nd

8:45 am No Mass

Saturday, July 23rd

5:00 pm † **Charles Guerriere**
By Charles & Nancy Guerriere

Sunday, July 24th Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Michael Kovacs**
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

10:30 am † **Irene Sanoki**
By Family

Your Offertory Gift

July 10, 2022

First Collection: \$2054

Air Conditioning: \$544

Thank you for your generosity.

**The second collection next weekend is for
the Assessment Fund**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Pledged ~ \$158,750

Collected ~ \$93,035

from 60 Parishioners

**Thank you to everyone who has contributed &
kept the campaign going strong.**

**The next project is the HVAC. An update will
be announced when work is scheduled.**

Reminder: There will be no week day Masses
until August 5th however Father Damian will
take those Mass intentions to Poland with him.



The 2023 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



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Daily Mass & 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

Parish 50/50 Raffle



Congratulations to our 50/50 winners!

1st prize - Helen Faith \$2,192

2nd prize -Gerry Moss \$328.80

3rd prize -Liz Saam \$219.20

Thank you to everyone that participated!

The 50/50 raised \$2,740

that will go towards utility bills!



If you are interested in doing some penance we have the perfect opportunity for you!

The grounds are in need of some weeding and trimming of shrubs. Even if you can spend an hour here or there it would be a huge help. You can choose an area that needs some work on your own. If you have questions or want to reserve your own area to maintain call the office.

Many Hands make light work

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.

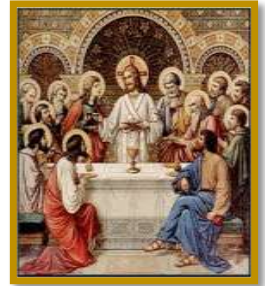
You can donate clothing and shoes.

Time to clean out those closets!



Masses Intentions for the Living and the Dead

In the case of the deceased in purgatory any benefit is received passively, since the soul is no longer capable of performing new meritorious acts. While such a soul is already saved, it cannot increase in sanctity but only purify those imperfections which impede its definitive entrance into glory.



A living person, however, is still capable of growing in sanctifying grace. And so a Mass offered for a person already in God's grace has the effect of offering a gift of increased grace which the person may willingly receive in order to become more Christ like.

As an intercessory prayer, a Mass offered for a person in a state of actual mortal sin may yet supply the grace necessary for repentance even though conversion is always a free acceptance of the grace that is offered.

While the Mass may be offered for other intentions as well (for instance, for those who are ill), the discourse regarding whether the Mass for the living is more powerful than for the dead lies principally in the above point regarding the possible increase in sanctity. The offering of the Mass may also assist in this increase of sanctity by helping people face their sufferings and trials more deeply united to Christ.

Only the living can become holier, even to the point of directly entering heaven after death. Some might be perplexed by the idea that there can be differences in sanctity in heaven.



The Church recommends praying and having Masses offered for both the living and the dead, for none should be excluded from our charity.

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