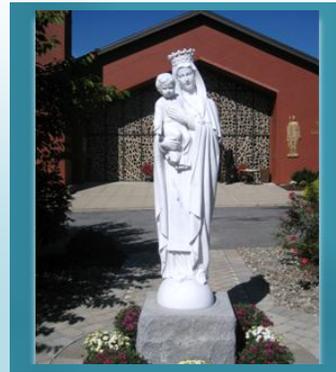


# SAINT THEODORE

## 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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 Web..... www.sttheodorenj.org  
 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

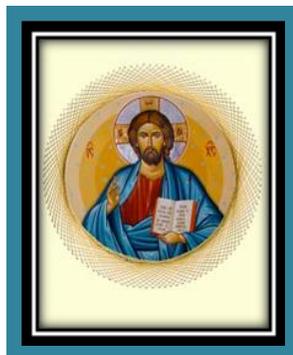
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

### Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

**First Friday** with Divine Mercy Chaplet

**First Saturday** with Rosary Devotion



### *Salvatorian Fathers, SDS*

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 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



September 19, 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm † **Anthony & Gloria Nappi**  
By Angela Gross

**Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

10:30 am **Robert Gross & Charles Folk**  
By Angela Gross

**Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am † **Margaret Doonan**  
By The George & Georgianne Merlo

**Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:45 am **Birthday Blessing for Bernadette Ryan**

**Wednesday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:45 am † **Father Emmanue Le Cueto Ramos**

**Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

No Mass

**Friday September 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am † **George Reynolds**  
By Family

**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm † **Dorothy Mitchell**  
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am † **Blessings for Michael Kovacs**  
By The Kovacs Family

10:30 am † **Virginia Borello**

By Ginny & Tim Moran

**Your Offertory Gift  
September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**First Collection: \$3,119**

**Peter's Pence: \$ 347**

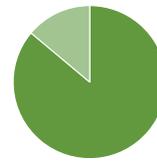
**Property & Liability: \$ 132**

**Votives: \$69**

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**Next week's second collection will be for  
Assessment Fund**

**Assessment Fund**



■ Assessment \$23,400  
■ Collected \$3,778



**Daily Mass resumes**

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am

**First day of CCD**

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 6:15 pm Mass

After Mass 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> meet in parish hall with Father & teachers

**Capital Campaign Receptions:**

Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm -Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Hospitality**

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> After 5 pm Mass

Daily Mass resumes Monday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am  
There is NO better activity that anyone in the entire world can do than attend a Mass in the state of grace, and receive Jesus in the Eucharist.

**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

Welcome Back!

Welcome back Father Damian, we hope you had a relaxing and joyful visit with your family in Poland. Your family here at St. Theodore is so happy to have you back to lead the flock!

## St. Theodore's Fundraising Social BEER~WINE & CHEESE TASTING

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St. Theodore's Parish Hall

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St. Mathew, Apostle & Evangelist

Feast Day September 21<sup>st</sup>

Little is known about St. Matthew, except that he was the son of Alpheus, and he was likely born in Galilee. He worked as a tax collector, which was a hated profession during the time of Christ.



According to the Gospel, Matthew was working at a collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ.

From Matthew we know of the many doings of Christ and the message Christ spread of salvation for all people who come to God through Him. The Gospel account of Matthew tells the same story as that found in the other three Gospels, so scholars are certain of its authenticity. His book is the first of the four Gospels in the New Testament.

Many years following the death of Christ, around 41 and 50 AD, Matthew wrote his gospel account. He wrote the book in Aramaic in the hope that his account would convince his fellow people that Jesus was the Messiah and that His kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way. It was an important message at a time when almost everyone was expecting the return of a militant messiah brandishing a sword.

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



Please join us for a reception to discuss plans for our Capital Campaign. The parish capital and fiscal needs will be addressed.

We are offering 3 dates and times, listed below, in the hope that you can join us for one of the scheduled receptions help in the parish hall.

Tuesday - September 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 P.M.  
Friday - September 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 P.M.  
Wednesday - September 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30 P.M.

To RSVP for one of the dates please call the parish office at (908) 689-8318

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