

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

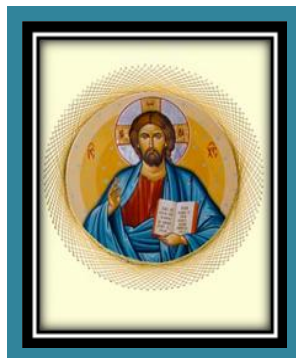
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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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 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



August 15, 2021 The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 14th

5:00 pm † Margaret K. Doonan
By Morpeth Family

Sunday, August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

10:30 am † Shirley Baldwin
By Jim & Eileen Mattison

Monday, August 16th

8:45 am No Mass

Tuesday, August 17th

8:45 am No Mass

Wednesday, August 18th

8:45 am No Mass

Thursday, August 19th

No Mass

August 20th

8:45 am No Mass

Saturday, August 21st

5:00 pm † Margaret K. Doonan
By Morpeth Family

Sunday, August 22nd

8:00 am † Henry Rebinski Sr.
By Henry Rebinski

10:30 am Living & Deceased Members of St. Theodore

Your Offertory Gift

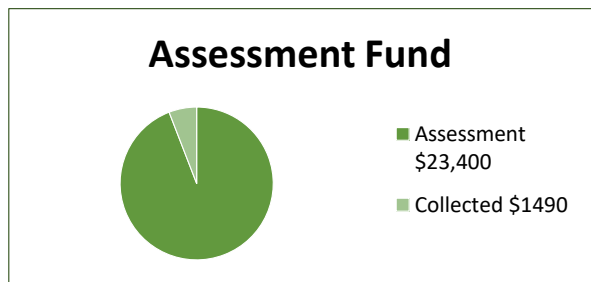
August 8, 2021

First Collection: \$2,887

Missionary Fund: \$436

Clothing Bin: \$100

Next week's second collection will be for the Assesment Fund



The 2022 Mass intention book is now available. The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass.



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

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



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

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



Bulletin^{the} Board

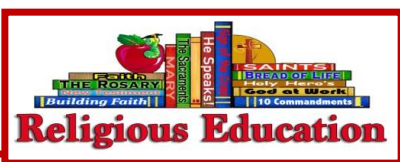


FROM FATHER DAMIAN



Dear Parishioners:

Please be advised that I will be on vacation the month of Aug. 16 till Sept.16. Father Artur Zaba, a Priest from Diocese of Paterson will celebrate weekend Masses. There will be no week day Masses during that time. I will remember you in my prayers and ask that you remember me in yours.



Religious Education will start Monday Sept 20th. Please return registration forms by Aug. 17th so books can be ordered. Any questions contact Liz Saam – 908-689-8318 ext.2

Parish Opportunities:

- We are in need of 4th & 7th grade teachers. All new teachers will have the support and training from our Religious Ed Director and seasoned teachers. This is an incredible opportunity to help guide our youth in growing closer to Christ.
- Altar Cleaning Crew – We need a few more parishioners to help keep the church, narthex & parish center clean. It can be done on your own schedule. Supplies & training are included! Call the parish office to get set up!



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The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday August 15th

Today's feast celebrates Mary's Assumption into heaven. It is one of three feasts of Mary that are Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics in the United States. January 1 is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God, and December 8th is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven.



Mary's Assumption into heaven is best understood with regard for the full spectrum of Catholic beliefs about the person of Christ and the person of Mary. Only Mary, who was born without stain of original sin—the Immaculate Conception—could give birth to Christ, who is fully God and fully human. This is called the Immaculate Conception. Because of Mary's role in God's plan of salvation, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity. The Church, therefore, recognizes Mary as the sign of the salvation promised to all.

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POWER OF THE DAILY HOLY MASS



“ Man should tremble, the world should vibrate, all heaven should be deeply moved when the Son of God appears on the altar in the hands of the priest.”— St. Francis of Assisi ~ St. Augustine; If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy.

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