

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

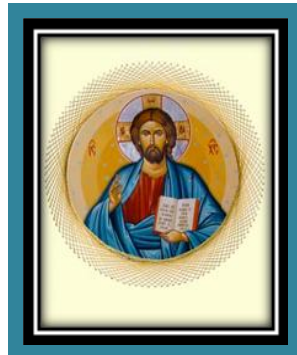
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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



September 12, 2021 Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 11th

5:00 pm † Corrado & Jennie Tridente
By Sam & Marietta Tridente

Sunday, September 12th

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

10:30 am Altar Rosary Society

Monday, September 13th

8:45 am No Mass

Tuesday, September 14th

8:45 am No Mass

Wednesday, Sept. 15th

8:45 am No Mass

Thursday, September 16th

No Mass

Friday September 17th

8:45 am No Mass

Saturday, September 18th

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

Sunday, September 19th

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

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

Your Offertory Gift
September 5th, 2021

First Collection: \$2,098

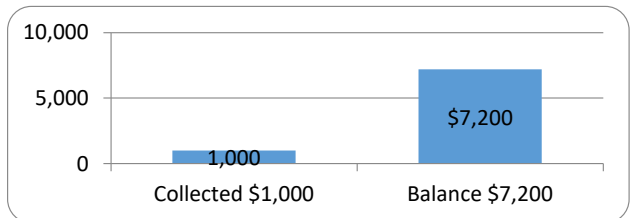
Properly & liability: \$790

Votives: \$47

Clothing Bin: \$100

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Next week's second collection will be for Maintenance & Repairs



CCD - Grades 5th -8th book pick up
Sept. 11th after 5 pm Mass

CCD - Grades 1st -4th book pick up
Sept. 12th after 10:30 pm Mass

Daily Mass resumes
Sept. 20th 8:45 am

First day of CCD
Sept. 20th 6:15 pm Mass
After Mass 7th & 8th meet in parish hall with Father & teachers

Capital Campaign Receptions:
Tuesday, September 21st 6:30 pm - Parish Hall
Friday, September 24th 6:30 pm -Parish Hall
Wednesday, September 29th 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

8th Grade Hospitality
Sept. 25th After 5 pm 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

Bulletin^{the} 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!



Throughout the years, you have been an instrumental and generous member of this parish community. I am so grateful for your generosity, dedication and commitment. Once again, I am calling upon you to share your dedication with our parish family.

You're invited!! Please Join US!!

Please join us for a Reception so that we can discuss the plans for the Continuing Our Mission Capital Campaign to address our parish capital and fiscal needs. *Refreshments will be served.*

When?

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 21st 6:30 P.M.

Friday - September 24th 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday - September 29th 6:30 P.M.

To RSVP...

...please call the parish office at (908) 689-8318 in order to RSVP and to indicate which reception you will attend from the dates and times listed above.

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



Our Lady of Sorrows

Feast Day September 15th

The title, Our Lady of Sorrows, given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. Traditionally, this suffering was not limited to the passion and death event; rather, it comprised the seven dolors or seven sorrows of Mary, which were foretold by the Priest Simeon who proclaimed to Mary, This child Jesus is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed and you yourself shall be pierced with a sword so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare (Luke 2:34-35).



These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother included:

1. At the prophecy of Simeon: "You yourself shall be pierced with a sword - so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare." (Luke 2:35).
2. At the flight into Egypt
3. Having lost the Holy Child at Jerusalem
4. Meeting Jesus on his way to Calvary
5. Standing at the foot of the Cross
6. Jesus being taken from the Cross
7. At the burial of Christ.

In all, the prophesy of Simeon that a sword would pierce our Blessed Mother's heart was fulfilled in these events. For this reason, Mary is sometimes depicted with her heart exposed and with seven swords piercing it. More importantly, each new suffering was received with the courage, love, and trust that echoed her fiat, let it be done unto me according to Thy word, first uttered at the Annunciation.

Therefore, as we honor our Blessed Mother, our Lady of Sorrows, we honor her as the faithful disciple and exemplar of faith.

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