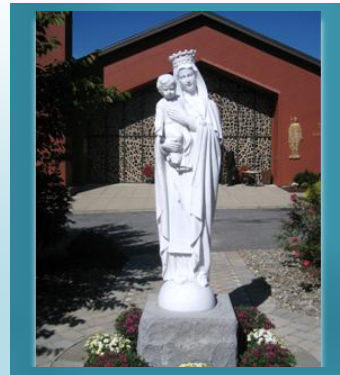


SAINT THEODORE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

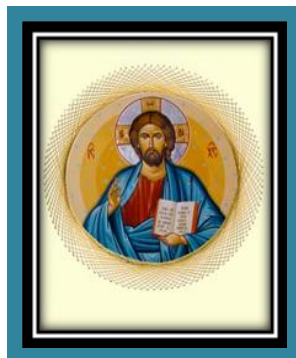
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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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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 29, 2021 Twenty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 28th

5:00 pm † Margaret K. Doonan
By Irma Marquart

Sunday, August 29th

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

10:30 am Celebration of 45th Wedding Anniversary for Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

Monday, August 30th

8:45 am No Mass

Tuesday, August 31st

8:45 am No Mass

Wednesday, September 1st

8:45 am No Mass

Thursday, September 2nd

No Mass

First Friday September 3rd

8:45 am No Mass

First Saturday, September 4th

5:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of St. Theodore

Sunday, September 5th

8:00 am † Ed, Brian, Scott, & Dot Wyker
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † Thomas, Elizabeth, & Louis DeBari

By Sam & Marietta Tridente

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Altar Rosary Society Meeting

Sept. 1st 7:00 pm

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

There will be no week day Masses while Father Damian is on vacation. Weekday Mass will resume Monday Sept. 20th.

Altar Rosary Society

This week we'd like to spotlight the Altar Rosary Society. This organization has existed at St. Theodore's for more than thirty years. The Altar & Rosary welcomes all women of the parish as members.



Monthly meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM. The rosary is said at 7:00 in the church directly followed by a meeting in the parish center.

The mission of the Altar & Rosary Society is to provide for the adornment of the sanctuary and to promote a greater devotion to the praise and honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary through prayer, good works and devotion to the Rosary.

An additional mission of this ministry is to supply needed articles for the decoration and maintenance of our sanctuary, including the laundering and purchasing of altar linens.

Our works of charity & annual events include:

- Scrip Gift Card fundraising
- Garden upkeep in front of church by Blessed Mary
- May crowning of Mary outside
- Bake sales (when permitted again)
- Monthly donations for church candles
- Baby shower collection for mothers in need

Thank you to our Rosarian members:

Dorothy Wantrobski-President, Irma Marquart-Treasurer, Theresa McLaughlin-Secretary, Mary Kovacs, Ann Morpeth, Maryann Delaney, Giovanna Valli, Tina Jackson, Nadie Hill, Clara Wyker, Elisabeth Boccolini

The first meeting will be September 1st. If you are interested in joining please contact Dorothy at 908-642-5588

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!



Pope Saint Gregory the Great Feast Day September 3rd

St. Gregory the Great, a central figure of the medieval western Church and one of the most admired Popes in history, is commemorated in the Ordinary Form of the Roman Catholic liturgy, September 3rd.



Born near the middle of the sixth century into a noble Roman family, Gregory received a classical education in liberal arts and the law. He also had strong religious formation from his devout family, particularly from his mother, Silvia, also a canonized saint. By around age 30, Gregory had advanced to high political office in Rome, during what was nevertheless a period of marked decline for the city. Sometime after becoming the prefect of the former imperial capital, Gregory chose to leave the civil administration to become a monk during the rise of the Benedictine order. In reality, however, the new monk's great career in public life was yet to come.

After three years of strict monastic life, he was called personally by the Pope to assume the office of a deacon in Rome. From Rome, he was dispatched to Constantinople, to seek aid from the emperor for Rome's civic troubles, and to aid in resolving the Eastern church's theological controversies. Rome faced a series of disasters caused by flooding in 589, followed by the death of Pope Pelagius II the next year. Gregory, then serving as abbot in a monastery, reluctantly accepted his election to replace him as the Bishop of Rome.

Pope Gregory saw himself as the "servant of the servants of God." He was the first of the Bishops of Rome to popularize the now-traditional Papal title, which referred to Christ's command that those in the highest position of leadership should be "the last of all and the servant of all."

Even as he undertook to consolidate Papal power and shore up the crumbling Roman west, St. Gregory the Great maintained a humble sense of his mission as a servant and pastor of souls, from the time of his election until his death in 604.

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