

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

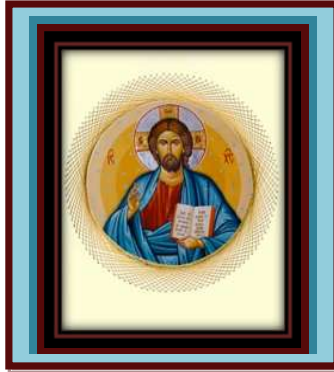
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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, Pam Di Martile



January 2nd 2022

Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions

First Saturday, January 1st New Years Day

- 9:00am † **Anthony Nappi**
By Angela Gross
- 11:00am * Live streamed **Blessings for Nadia Lamas**
By Theresa Cappello
- 5:00 pm **Living & Deceased members of St. Theodore**

Sunday, January 2nd

- 8:00 am † **Luisa Lance**
By St. Theodore Family
- 10:30 am † **John Rizzolo**
By Vicki Haines

Monday, January 3rd

- 8:45 am † **Lisa Moyer**
By MaryAnn Delany

Tuesday, January 4th

- 8:45 am † **Gene Boduck**
By Family

Wednesday, January 5th

- 8:45 am † **George & Susan Reynolds**
By Family

Thursday, January 6th

No Mass

First Friday January 7th

- 8:45 am † **Michael & Barbara Kovacs**
By Family

Saturday, January 8th

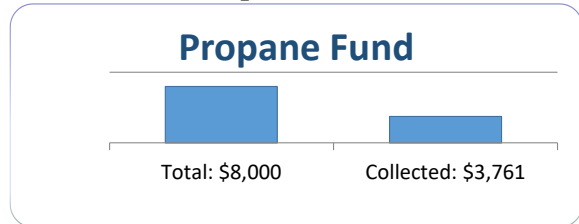
- 5:00 pm † **Lisa Moyer**
By Maria Iannelli

Sunday, January 9th

- 8:00 am † **Theresa Rebinski**
By Henry Rebinski
- 10:30 am † **Vincie Varlo**
By Victoria & Robert Dicheck

Thank you for your support!

Next weeks collection will be for the Propane Fund



January Calendar of Events

Bible Study Begins

Jan. 4th Tuesday 6:30 pm

Altar Rosary Society Meeting

Jan 5th Wednesday 6:30 pm

First Friday Devotion

Jan. 7th Friday 8:45am

Parish Council Meeting

Jan 12th Wednesday 6:30 pm

The 2022 weekly envelope have arrived!

You can find your family box of envelopes in the Narthex.

Any questions please call the parish office at 908-689-8318

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

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



Bulletin^{the} Board



Bible study will begin

Tuesday, January 4th at 6:30pm

Today's Catholic is called to take an intelligent, spiritual approach to the bible.

By reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture, Catholics join those faithful men and women who have taken God's Word to heart and put it into practice in their lives. We read the Bible within the tradition of the Church to benefit from the holiness and wisdom of all the faithful.

We begin with the Scripture through the unique accounts of the Gospel of Matthew.

"Together in Charity"

On the weekend of Jan. 9th the annual **"Together in Charity"** collection will be taken up at all Masses. The proceeds of this collection helps to fund Catholic Charities' Parish Assistance Program, which provides 24 hour / seven-day-a-week assistance to parishes faced with individuals and families with serious and urgent financial, housing or medical needs. In 2020, the parishes in the Diocese availed themselves of this program. Please give generously to this collection and contribute to making this a blessed new year for a family or individual in crisis.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We are at the last push for our Capital Campaign that will go through January.

To date we have **\$135,680 pledged and collected \$58,890**
Our goal is \$150,000 to be able to complete the roof, carpet & pews.

We are asking you to consider making a pledge over a 3 year period or one time. Every pledge counts towards our goal. **Together** we can do it! Pledge forms and envelopes can be found in the Narthex.

Epiphany of the Lord



Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Savior.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

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