

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

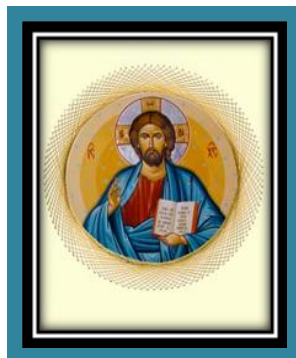
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 5, 2021

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, September 6th – Labor Day

8:45 am **No Mass**

Tuesday, September 7th

8:45 am **No Mass**

Wednesday, Sept. 8th Nativity of the Blessed Mother

8:45 am **No Mass**

Thursday, September 9th

No Mass

Friday September 10th

8:45 am **No Mass**

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**

Your Offertory Gift

August 29, 2021

First Collection: \$1,898

Assumption Collection: \$120

Votives: \$179

Assessment: \$120

Thank you for your support!

Next week's second collection will be for Peter's Pence

Property & Liability Fund



■ Collected \$1,595

■ Balance \$18,584



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



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.

Thank you in advance for all you do for Saint Theodore. I look forward to seeing you and discussing how together we can achieve our goals.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Damian

John Schuttler, Christopher Picht,

Lisa Moyer, Det. Misotis Familia,

Mary Whitman, Michael, Robert, Helen, Sam,

Marietta, Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser.



Feast Day September 8th

Today the Church celebrates the birth of Mary, the mother of God. September 8th is nine months after December 8th, on which we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the child of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Although Mary's early life, including her birth, is not detailed in the Bible, many traditions and documents describing her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers in the first centuries of the Church. These accounts are not considered authoritative in the same way as the Bible, but they outline the Church's traditional beliefs about her birth.

The "Gospel of James," likely put into its final written form in the early second century, describes Joachim as a wealthy member of one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. He and his wife, Anne, desperately wanted a child but were unable to conceive, which pained them greatly. The text says that "he called to mind Abraham, that in the last day God gave him a son Isaac."

Joachim and Anne devoted themselves to prayer and fasting in efforts to please God, wondering if they had sinned in some way to be unable to have children. However, they were blessed beyond measure with the birth of Mary.

An angel revealed to Anne that all generations would honor her future child. "The Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive, and shall bring forth, and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world."

The Gospel says that after Mary's birth, Anne made a sanctuary in her room, and "allowed nothing common or unclean," due to her daughter's special holiness. When Mary was a year old, her father "made a great feast, and invited the priests, and the scribes, and the elders, and all the people of Israel."

Mary's parents brought her to the priests, and "they blessed her" as did the chief priests.

St. Augustine described the birth of Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, an appropriate prelude to the birth of Christ: "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley." He wrote that "through her birth, the nature inherited from our first parents is changed."

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