

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

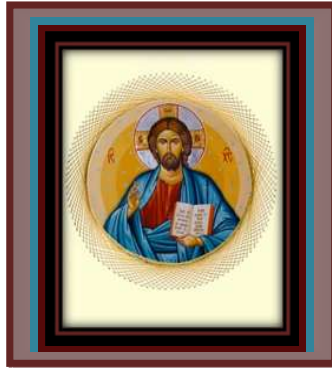
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

First Friday with Divine Mercy Chaplet

First Saturday with Rosary Devotion



Salvatorian Fathers, SDS

Religious and apostolic,
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



February 13th 2022

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 12th

5:00 pm † **Heddy & Ruddy Domanski**
By Family

Sunday, February 13th

8:00 am **Living & deceased parishioners of St. Theodore**

10:30 am † **John Schuettler**
By Helen Schuettler

Monday, February 14th St. Valentine's Day

8:45 am † **James Kane**
By Family

Tuesday, February 15th

8:45 am † **Gerard Quinnan**
By George & Georgianne Merlo

Wednesday, February 16th

8:45 am † **Lisa Moyer**
By Theresa McLaughlin

Thursday, February 17th

No Mass

Friday February 18th

8:45 am † **Semon Pylypy Shyn**
By Helen Schuettler

Saturday, February 19th

5:00 pm † **Michael Kovacs**
By Irene Sanocki

Sunday, February 20th

8:00 am **Nancy Sives**
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

10:30 am † **Rose Golonka & Roman Kolot**
By Helen Schuettler

Your Offertory Gift

February 6, 2022

First Collection: \$2,712

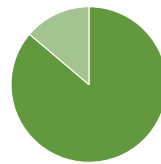
Maintenance & Repair: \$180

Votive: \$158

Thank you for your support!

Next week's collection will be for
St. Theodore Assessment Fund

Assessment Fund



■ Assessment
\$23,400
■ Collected \$3,753



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




Daily 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

Lauren Hardy, Irene Sanocki, Henry, Steven, Michael & Christian, John Schuttler, Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael, Robert, Helen, Sam, Marietta, Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser & Victoria



2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal Celebrating 40 Years Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

The shelters operated by Catholic Charities remained fully staffed during the Covid-19 pandemic and provided lodging, meals, crisis counseling and case management services to the residents who would otherwise be homeless. This is just one example of the more than 100 programs in 20 sites throughout Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties reaching out with Works of Mercy to those struggling with the hardships of life. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to ensure that no one is left homeless, hungry, or without emotional support in these extremely difficult times.

FOOD PANTRY

St. Theodore Church participates in collecting food for the Food Pantry in Washington. Donations are needed to feed the hungry in our area. If you are able to donate nonperishable food, please drop off your provisions in the basket near the Parish Center entrance. We make weekly deliveries to the Food Pantry. Donation suggestions are posted on the bulletin board. Thank you and God bless you for your thoughtfulness.



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Feast of St. Valentine Monday, Feb 14th

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and bee keepers



According to the Catholic Church, there were several saints in the ancient world called Valentine.

The Saint Valentine with whom we associate Valentine's Day was a Catholic priest who lived in the 3rd Century in Rome. At this time Rome was the most powerful nation in the world and was ruled by Emperor Claudius II. Claudius and most Romans were pagans, but more and more citizens were converting to Christianity, much to the dismay of the Emperor.

The various legends of St Valentine

There are several legends associated with St Valentine and how he came to be sainted. One story says that Valentine was called before Emperor Claudius and refused to give up his Christianity to become a pagan. Another story is that Valentine was secretly marrying Christian couples, a practice which had been outlawed by the Emperor.

Whatever the reason, Saint Valentine was executed on 14 February in the year 270. It is said that prior to his execution, St Valentine had cured the blindness of his jailor's daughter and his final act was to write her a love message signed 'from your valentine'.

St Valentine's official feast day was first held on 14 February in the year 496. At the time this feast day was chosen to replace a pagan practice which the Christian Church was trying to stamp out. It wasn't until the Middle Ages that St Valentine was connected with courtly love. Poets such as Geoffrey Chaucer built on the legends surrounding St Valentine and began the tradition of associating Saint Valentine with romantic love that we celebrate today.

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