

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 DiMartile

September 25, 2022 Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 24th

5:00 pm † **Dorothy Mitchell**
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

Sunday, September 25th ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday

8:00 am † **Francisco Verdade**
By Jack Mateus

10:30 am † **Frank Corigliano**
By Theresa McLaughlin

Monday, September 26th ~ Sts. Cosmas & Damian

8:45 am † **John Harrobin**
By Kathryn Harrobin

Tuesday, September 27th ~ St. Vincent de Paul

8:45 am † **George Hoffman**
By Family

Wednesday, September 28th

8:45 am † **William Del Russo**
By Kathryn Harrobin

Thursday, September 29th ~ Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

No Mass

Friday, September 30th ~ St. Jerome

8:45 am † **Kristen Feeney**
By Pam Di Martile

First Saturday, October 1st ~ St. Therese

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

5:00 pm † **Peter Ciulla**
By Kathryn Harrobin

Sunday, October 2nd ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday

8:00 am † **Faustina Tridante**
By Sam & Marietta Tridante

10:30 am † **Deceased members of the Feeney,
Berry & DiMartile families**
By Pam DiMartile

Your Offertory Gift

September 18, 2022

First Collection: \$2,345

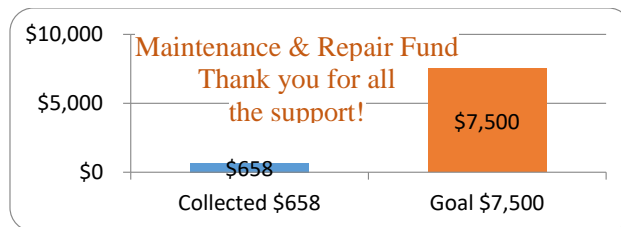
Maintenance & Repair: \$658

Clothing Bin: \$100

Assessment: \$45

Thank you for your generosity.

Next week's collection is for the
Assessment Fund




Volunteer Opportunities

If you want to serve for a few hours to every year, there is a variety of options in different programs. We are in much need of volunteers

- Altar Rosary Society
- Choir
- Church cleaning
- Usher
- Religious Education / Youth Group
- Altar Server
- Fund Raising – in much need!
- Hospitality & Baking
- Garden Club
- Wine & Cheese Tasting
- Christmas Giving Tree

We are in need of volunteers, even for a few hours. Please call the parish office (908-689-8318) or see the Rosarian's after Mass.

Many hands make light work



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

St. Theodore's Fundraising Social
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BIBLE STUDY

Further your understanding of God's Word,
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Bible Study ~ The Book of Matthew
Tuesday's at 6:30pm

Remember to pray for those in need

Jeffrey Matos, Barbara, Al DiFonzo,
Juan A Cuello, Lauren Hardy, Steven,
Michael & Christion, Helena &
Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det.
Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael
Fiume, Robert, Helen Schuetter &
Family. Sam. Marietta. Edward Kirbv



Feast of the Archangels
Feast Day September 29th

St. Michael is the "Prince of the Heavenly Host."

Why is Michael the Archangel a saint?

"Saint" indicates that one is holy, whether a human or an angel. As St. Michael is one of the holy angels, he is a saint in both the general sense of "just," and in the specific sense of being recognized by the Church as eternally with God. This is also true of St. Gabriel and St. Raphael.

Anyone can ask for St. Michael's protection, but he particularly defends against evil. Pope Leo XIII (1878-1903) had a vision of the evil that would come into the world in the coming century.

What is St. Gabriel the patron saint of?

St. Gabriel is the patron saint of telecommunication workers, radio broadcasters, postal workers, and messengers.

St. Gabriel is often shown with lilies, symbolizing purity.

What is St. Raphael the patron saint of?

He is the patron saint of travelers, blind people, nurses, pharmacists, physicians, and people who are ill.

The fish symbol is a sign of St. Raphael's role in spiritual and material healing.

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St. Thomas Aquinas gave us the following hierarchical list of the nine angelic choirs and using the traditional names from the Hebrew and Greek through the Latin Vulgate of St. Jerome

**Seraphim** (Is. 6:2, 6, seraphin)

**Cherubim** (Gen. 3:24, Heb. 9:5, cherubin)

**Thrones** (Col. 1:16, throni)

**Dominions** (Col. 1:16, Eph. 1:21, dominationem)

**Virtues** (Eph. 1:21, virtutem)

**Powers** (Rom. 8:38, Eph. 1:21, potestatem)

**Principalities** (Col. 1:16, Eph. 1:21, principatum)

**Archangels** (Rev. 12:7, Jude 9, archangelus)

**Angels** (over 300 references, angelus)



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