

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 Friday
 10 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
Malyssa Collazo, Parish Secretary	ext 1
Elizabete Romanello, Financial Manager	ext 1
Mary Kovacs, Bulletin & Website Editor	
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 month6:30 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

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

- The prophecy of Simeon
- The flight into Egypt
- Losing the child Jesus in the temple
- Meeting Jesus & Mary on the way to Calvary
- The crucifixion
- Taking down Jesus' body from the cross
- The burial of Jesus



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

Sunday September 15th Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 14th ~ Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5:00 pm **Blessings for Darcie, Julie &
Russ Strohmaier**
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Sunday, September 15th ~ Twenty-Fourth Sunday In
Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Ann Quilla**
By Gerry & Brian Moss

10:30 am † **Mary Supple**
By The Boccolini Family

Monday, September 16th ~ St. Cornelius

8:45 am **Living & Deceased members of
St. Theodore**

Tuesday, September 17th

8:45 am † **Jack Hague**
By Kathline Hague

Wednesday, September 18th

8:45 am † **Henry & Theresa Rebinski**
By Family

Thursday, September 19th

No Mass

Friday, September 20th ~ St. Andrew Kim

8:45 am † **John P. Hague**
By Kathline Hague

Saturday, September 21st ~ St. Matthew

5:00 pm † **Howard Morpeth**
By Altar Rosary Society

Sunday, September 22nd ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday In
Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Jose DaSailva**
By Nancy Alpaugh

10:30 am † **Dorothy Mitchell**
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere



Daily Mass & Devotions

Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
First Friday & First Saturday 8:45 am

Your Offertory Gift

September 1, 2024

First Collection: \$2,518

Peter' Pence: \$809

Clothing Bin: \$100

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**Next week's collect is for the
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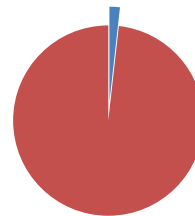
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balance from

2022 - \$16,900

2023 - \$17,400

2024 - \$19,400 = \$53,700



■ **Collected \$954**

■ **Remaining Balance
\$52,746**



Confession Schedule

Every Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday,
Saturday and Sunday,
30 minutes before Mass
or by appointment

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Ientile Family, The Proefrock Family,
Luke Ansbach, Michael Shannon,
Sam Mattison, Ann Morpeth, for the Cáceres
Family, Helen Schuetler & Family, Edward Kirby,
Joseph Mattar, Patricia Walker and all the
intentions found in **THE BOOK OF
INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.





St. Theodore Fundraising Social Beer - Wine - Cheese

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ROSARY RALLY

Join us in a Public Square Rosary Rally on
**October 12th at 12 noon at the front lawn of
St. Theodore Parish**

This will be one of over **22,500 rallies** that will
take place all across the United States on that
day. Please join us in offering reparation for the
sins and offenses committed against the
Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Signup sheet is in the Narthex!
For more information, contact
Cecilia De Venezia at 973-519-5446

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14th

On 13 September 335, the Church of the Holy
Sepulcher (also called the Church of the
Resurrection) was dedicated.

The following day, the cross
that Empress Helena had
discovered on 14 Sept. 320,
was venerated in a solemn
ceremony.

In 614, the Persian King,
Chosroes II, waged war on the
Romans. After conquering



Jerusalem, he confiscated many treasures, among
which was the Cross of Jesus. The Byzantine
emperor Heraclius initiated peace negotiations, but
was rejected. He then waged war and won near
Nineveh, asking for the restitution of the Cross,
which then returned to Jerusalem. Today, the
cruelty of the Cross is not what is exalted, but the
Love that God manifested to humanity by
accepting death on the Cross: "Who, though in the
form of God, emptied himself, taking the form of a
slave. This is the glory of the Cross of Jesus!"
(Pope Francis)

Wonder and gratitude

Lifting up our gaze should not enkindle fear, but
gratitude, because that elevation is the measure of
the love with which God loves His children, in His
Son. It is the Mercy of God, therefore, which, as is
the case with Nicodemus, illuminates the darkness
of our lives and allows us to continue on our
journey.

There is no neutrality regarding the Cross

We cannot remain neutral regarding the Cross of
Jesus. Either we are with Him or we are against
Him. A choice is made before every action, for the
actions of a Christian are none other than the
testimony of how "*God has love us so much that
he gave His only Son, Jesus*".

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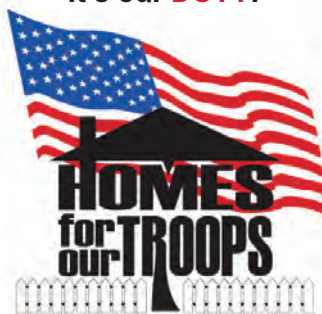
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