

# 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 Third Sunday  
 of the month .....9:00 am  
**Youth Group** ..... Kevin McLaughlin

**Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

Saturday ..... 5:00 PM  
 Sunday .....8:00 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 29<sup>th</sup> Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm † **Virginia Borello**  
By Tim & Ginny Moran

## Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Living & Deceased Parishioners  
Of St. Theodore**

10:30 am † **Vincent Gallo**  
By The Gallo Family

## Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Jerome

8:45 am † **Frank & MaryAnne Corigliano**  
By Theresa McLaughlin

## Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> ~ St. Therese

8:45 am **Blessings for Darcie, Julie &  
Russ Strohmaier**  
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

## Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ The Holy Guardian Angels

8:45 am † **Bryan Pascale**  
Colleen Ansbach

## Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

No Mass

## First Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Francis of Assisi

8:45 am † **Marion & Roy Mattison**  
By Eileen & Jim Mattison

## First Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am **Blessings for Liam Doherty**  
By Family

5:00 pm **Living & Deceased members of  
the Jablon & Whalen families**  
By Grace Jablon

## Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **Elizabeth Mohary Koper**  
By Capaldo Family

10:30 am † **Howard Morpeth**  
By Theresa McLaughlin



Daily Mass & Devotions  
Blessed Virgin Mary – Monday 8:45  
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am  
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am

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**Assessment: \$794**

**Votive: \$55**

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**October 1<sup>st</sup>** - Tricky Tray Meeting, 7:00 pm

**October 4<sup>th</sup>** - First Friday Devotion with Adoration & Benediction, 8:45am

**October 5<sup>th</sup>** - First Saturday Devotion with Adoration & Benediction, 8:45am & from 4pm to 4:45pm

- Beer, Wine & Cheese Tasting, 6:00 pm

**October 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Respect Life Sunday**

10:30 am Mass, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Mass participation

- First Sunday Devotion with Adoration & Benediction, 9:00 am to 10:15 am

- Blessing of the Animals, 1:00 pm

**October 9<sup>th</sup>** - Parish Council Meeting

**October 12<sup>th</sup>** - Roadside Rosary, 12:00 pm

**October 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>** - Convocation No Mass

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** - Altar Rosary Society Meeting, 9:00am

## 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**



## October is the month of the Holy Rosary

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. **The month of October is dedicated to the holy Rosary**, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary.

The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centered on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption with each decade referring to an event in the life of Jesus and Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary give us “thumbnails” of the life of Christ and his Mother.

- The Joyful Mysteries are taken mostly from Saint Luke’s Gospel in the New Testament. They involve the joyful events of Jesus’ childhood.
- The Luminous Mysteries bring a deeper understanding to the public life of Jesus. They fill in the blanks between the childhood of Jesus and His suffering and death on the cross.
- The Sorrowful Mysteries remind us of how much Jesus loves us. They recall how He suffered and died just for us.
- The Glorious Mysteries tell us what happened after Jesus died-His Resurrection, the descent of the Holy Spirit and the love Jesus had for his Mother.

The recitation of the Rosary should also be an integral part of the life. It can begin a day or end a day. Blessed Pope Paul VI concluded that it was an excellent prayer and its intrinsic value should draw people to its “calm recitation.”

In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we, as Catholic educators, can use to help our students draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.



**St. Theodore Fundraising Social**  
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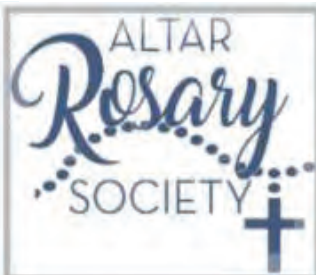


### ROSARY RALLY

Join us in a Public Square Rosary Rally on October 12th at 12 noon at the front lawn of St. Theodore Parish. Signup sheet is in the Narthex! For more information, contact Cecilia De Venezia at 973-519-5446

Rosary meetings will be switched from the 1st Wednesday of the month to the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 8:00 am Mass, at 9:00 am and will be held until just before 10:30 am Mass.

Next month’s meeting will be on **October 20th at 9:00 am**. Please mark your calendars.



### Gift cards

**Gift cards are available to cover all your holiday shopping needs. Here are some suggestions:**

- **GIFTS:** Aeropostale, Spa & Wellness, Old Navy, 1-800-Flowers & Apple Store
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