

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

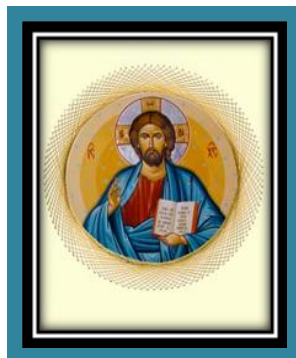
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 26, 2021

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 25th

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

Sunday, September 26th

8:00 am † **Blessings for Michael Kovacs**
By The Kovacs Family

10:30 am † **Virginia Borello**
By Ginny & Tim Moran

Monday, September 27th

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

Tuesday, September 28th

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

Wednesday, September 29th

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

Thursday, September 30th

No Mass

First Friday October 1st

8:45 am **In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
By Angela Gross

First Saturday, October 2nd

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

5:00 pm **In thanksgiving for Blessings received**
By Angela Gross

Sunday, October 3rd

8:00 am **Living & Deceased members
of St. Theodore**

10:30 am † **Charlotte Klein**
By Sam & Marietta Tridente

**Your Offertory Gift
September 19th, 2021**

First Collection: \$2,072

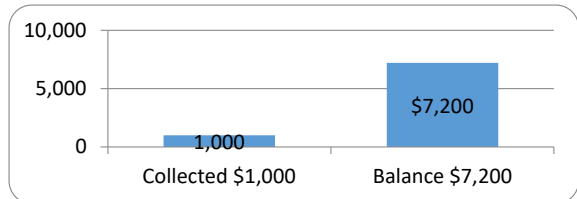
Peter's Pence: \$ 40

Maintenance & Repair: \$790

Votives: \$52

Thank you for your support!

**Next week's second collection will be for
Maintenance & Repairs**



Calendar of Events

1st grade CCD parents meeting at school
Monday, Sept. 27th 6:15 pm

Capital Campaign Receptions:
Wednesday, Sept. 29th 6:30 pm - Parish Hall

First Friday Devotion
Friday, Oct. 1st 8:45 am

First Saturday Devotion
Saturday, Oct. 2nd 8:45 am

Beer, Wine & Cheese Tasting Fundraiser
Saturday, Oct. 2nd 6:00 pm Parish Hall

Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, Oct. 3rd 1:00pm

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

Mrs. C, Michael Kovacs, John Schuttler,
Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer,
Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman,
Michael, Robert, Helen, Sam, Marietta, Edward
Kirby, William & Joan Prosser.



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Saturday ~ October 2, 2021
6:00 PM
St. Theodore's Parish Hall

Advanced tickets \$45
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**Please join us for a reception
to discuss plans for our
Capital Campaign. The
parish capital and fiscal
needs will be addressed.**

If you missed the previous dates,
please join us for our final meeting:

Wednesday- September 29th at 6:30 P.M.

To RSVP please call the parish office at (908) 689-8318



Please join Christians throughout the globe who will be praying through October 31st during the 40 Days for Life campaign. Offer time to peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 66 East Washington Ave. Washington. Please pledge to lift the local 40 Days for Life campaign up in prayer, as well as asking for God's protection on all human life from conception until natural death.

For more information contact:

Jennifer English: amjadopt@comcast.net - 973 525-6692.
or visit: [https:// 40daysforlife.com/](https://40daysforlife.com/)

Feast of the Archangels Feast Day September 29th

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael's Story

Angels—messengers from God—appear frequently in Scripture, but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named.

Michael appears in Daniel's vision as "the great prince" who defends Israel against its enemies; in the *Book of Revelation*, he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Devotion to Michael is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the fourth century. The Church in the West began to observe a feast honoring Michael and the angels in the fifth century.

Gabriel also makes an appearance in Daniel's visions, announcing Michael's role in God's plan. His best-known appearance is an encounter with a young Jewish girl named Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah.

Raphael's activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he appears to guide Tobit's son Tobiah through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobiah's marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit's blindness, and the restoration of the family fortune.

The memorials of Gabriel and Raphael were added to the Roman calendar in 1921. The 1970 revision of the calendar joined their individual feasts to Michael's.



St. MICHAEL ARCHANGEL
MEANS "WHO IS AS GOD?"
He is one of the main angles. His name is a battle cry: both shield and weapon in the struggle against the enemy.



St. RAPHAEL ARCHANGEL
MEANS "DIVINE HEALER"
He is friend of the walkers and doctor of the sick both physically and spiritually.



St. RAPHAEL ARCHANGEL
MEANS "STRENGTH OF GOD"
He had one of the most important missions: announcing Virgin Mary that she would be the Mother of the Messiah

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