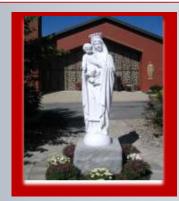
# SAINT THEODORE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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),



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Web	www.sttheodorenj.org
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	
Mary Kovacs, Parish Secretary	
Chris Lance, Music Director	

#### Ministry

RCIA	Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS
Care of the sick	call Parish Office
<b>Altar Rosary Society:</b>	Meetings First Wednesday
of the month	7:00 PM
Youth Group	Kevin McLaughlin

#### **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

5:00 PM		
8:00 AM and 10:30 AM		
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8:45 AM		
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Holy Days		
6:30 PM		
8:45 AM and 6:30 PM		

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

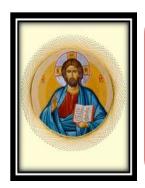
#### **Devotions**

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

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#### **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



### July 24, 2022

### **Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Your Offertory Gift July 17, 2022

**Mass Intentions** 

Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 pm † Charles Guerriere

By Charles & Nancy Guerriere

Sunday, July 24th Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am †

† Michael Kovacs

By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

10:30 am † **Irene Sanoki** 

By Family

Monday, July 25th St. James, Apostle

8:45 am No Mass

Tuesday, July 26th St. Joachim & St. Anne

8:45 am

No Mass

Wednesday, July 27th

8:45 am **No Mass** 

Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Friday July 29th St. Martha

8:45 am **No Mas** 

Saturday, July 30th

5:00 pm † Nicholas Merlo

By Family

Sunday, July 31st Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 am † **John, Theresa & John Jr. Adamiak** 

By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † Gerard Quinnan

By Family

### **Daily Mass & Devotions**

Blessed Virgin Mary–Monday 8:45 am Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am Rosary Prayer – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:45 am

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Thank you for your genersoity.

**Reminder:** There will be no week day Masses until August 5th however Father Damian will take those Mass intentions to Poland with him.



Mass Intentions - There is no more powerful prayer than the Mass. You can offer Masses for the living and the dead, and it's important because it's asking God, in the best way possible, for mercy, be it for the sick person, for health or for whatever intention one might have. Offering a Mass is the best gift we can give to someone alive or dead.

The 2023 Mass intention book is now open.

The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass.

To schedule a Mass call the Parish Office

Victoria Dicheck, 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, Sam, Marietta, Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser.



### What are the Knights of Columbus?

It is a Catholic Fraternal Benefit Society composed of practical Catholic men 18 years and older.

The group was founded by a young Catholic priest in 1862 in St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT. From that small group of men, it has grown to over 2million in councils all over the world. Since that time, Fr McGiveny has been elevated to Blessed Father McGivney on his journey to Sainthood.

Fr. McGivney's dream was that these men would live in Charity, Unity & Fraternity supporting their priests, serving the parish and the community. Our Council, Joyce Kilmer 2483 has been involved close to 100 years!

Do you want to be a part of his dream? There is no initial membership Fee. Go to <a href="https://www.kofc.org">www.kofc.org</a>, select JOIN.

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## Memorial of Saints Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>



We don't know many details about their lives because they are never mentioned in the New Testament. Everything we know about them comes down through tradition, the stories people told about them.

We believe that they were respected members of the Jewish community and that they wanted to become parents so much that Joachim went into the desert to fast and pray that God would hear their prayer. It is said that an angel told them that they would soon have a daughter who would become famous throughout the world.

Months later, Mary, our Blessed Mother, was born. Tradition tells us that when Mary was three years old, Anne and Joachim took her to the temple in Jerusalem to consecrate her for special service to the Lord. We call this celebration the "Presentation of the Virgin Mary." It means that Mary was to play an important part in God's loving plan for the world.

We honor Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne, as saints. We celebrate their joint feast day on July 26. Their love for one another and for Mary is an example to us of how God calls us to live. They also remind us to honor our own grandparents and to thank them for the blessings they have passed down to us in love.





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