

# 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

**Saint Theodore Roman Catholic Church**  
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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, Parish Catechetical Leader	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 month ..... 7:00 PM  
**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

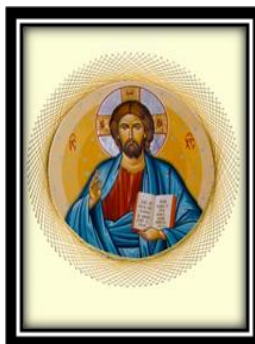
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

### Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

**First Friday** with Divine Mercy Chaplet

**First Saturday** with Rosary Devotion



### 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 at St.Theodore believe that our Religious Education Program is a continuing journey of faith. It is one that begins in the home and is reinforced by our weekly classes. One of our main objectives is to teach the students the basic principles of the Catholic faith, however, giving meaning to the rituals and symbols of our faith is not enough. It is up to you, as parents, to provide a daily commitment to God by practicing the gift of faith and setting an example for your children. Our efforts will not be effective unless they are combined with your efforts.

**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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm † Salvatore & Geanette Urbano  
By Family

#### Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am † Louise & George Wyker  
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am Living & Deceased Parishioners  
of St. Theodore's

#### Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am In Honor of the Madonna of Health  
By Angela Gross

#### Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am † Anna Kane  
By Family

#### Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am Birthday Blessings for  
Keira Hedges Carnevale  
By Grammy Rupell

#### Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

#### Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am Birthday Blessings for  
Andrew Ryan II  
By Mom & Dad

#### Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm † Bud Moran  
By Ginny & Tim Moran

#### Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am † Henryk & Franuszek Kuruc  
By Kuruc Family  
10:30 am † James & Frustieri  
By St. Theodore's



### 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

### Your Offertory Gift

July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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*The 2022 Mass  
intention book is  
now available.*

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*To schedule a Mass call the Parish office at  
908-689-8318*

### Sanctuary Candles

*We offer the burning candles, two  
available at all times – they are  
the ones near our murals  
Sanctuary. This intention is for a  
whole week. The stipend for a*

*Sanctuary Candle is also \$10*



St. Theodore's offers our heartfelt  
condolences to the Moyer family. May Lisa  
Moyer's soul be at peace with our Heavenly  
Father. We pray for peace and comfort for you  
and your loved ones at this difficult time and  
offer our condolences to you all. Her gentle  
soul will always be in our hearts.

# Bulletin<sup>the</sup> Board

**St. Theodore's is proud to welcome  
Bishop James F. Checchio.  
Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup> - 5pm Mass**

All are invited to attend Mass  
celebrated by Bishop Checchio  
on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>  
at 5 pm Mass.

St. Theodore's is honored to be  
one of three Churches in the  
Diocese chosen to have Bishop  
Checchio celebrate Mass. We  
hope all will attend to give him a warm welcome  
from St. Theodore's Parishioners!



thank you



## A special thanks to

George Merlo & Patrick

O'Malley for volunteering their time & talents in  
replacing the foam on our church kneelers. They  
spent many mornings & afternoons cutting foam,  
holding & pulling material for reupholstering,  
and then reinstalling the refurbished kneelers in  
church.

Also, a special thanks to Mary Kovacs who  
volunteered to wash the existing fabric to be reused.  
She would wash & then stretch the material to  
prevent shrinking & return the coverings by the next  
morning so we could continue to replace the  
kneelers in a timely manner.

Thank you to the Altar Rosary Society who  
generously supported this project & to all the  
parishioners who patronized them through the  
purchase of religious items & gift cards.

**Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer, Det. Misotis Familia,  
Mary Whitman, Michael, Robert,  
Helen, Sam, Marietta, Edward Kirby,  
William & Joan Prosser.**



## Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Friday, July 16th

In the 13th century, during the  
Crusades, St. Simon Stock  
joined a group of hermits on  
Mount Carmel during a  
pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

In 1247, he was elected the  
6th superior-general of the Carmelites at the first  
chapter held in Aylesford, England. However, the  
order had difficulty gaining general acceptance and  
suffered much persecution and oppression from  
secular clergy and other orders which prompted the  
monks to have recourse to the Blessed Virgin in the  
year 1251.

On Sunday July 16th, 1251, as Simon Stock knelt in  
prayer, Our Lady appeared to him, holding the  
Child Jesus in one arm and the Brown Scapular in  
the other. She uttered the following words: "*Hoc  
erit tibi et cunctis Carmelitis privilegium, in hoc  
habitu moriens salvabitur*" (This shall be the  
privilege for you and for all the Carmelites, that  
anyone dying in this habit shall be saved). On  
January 13, 1252, the order received a letter of  
protection from Pope Innocent IV, defending them  
from harassment.

### THE BROWN SCAPULAR

The scapular of Our Lady of Mt.  
Carmel, also known as the Brown  
Scapular, is one of the most popular and celebrated  
of Roman Catholic devotions. The sacramental (as  
the lay faithful commonly use it) is a miniature  
derivative of the actual brown scapular used by the  
Carmelites – the sleeveless outer garment falling  
from the shoulders which is worn as a sign of their  
vocation and devotion.

Our Lady gave St. Simon a scapular for the  
Carmelites with the following promise, saying,  
**"Receive, My beloved son, this habit of thy  
order: this shall be to thee and to all Carmelites  
a privilege, that whosoever dies clothed in this  
shall never suffer eternal fire...It shall be a sign  
of salvation, a protection in danger, and a pledge  
of peace."**





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