

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

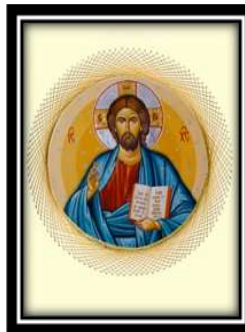
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

First Friday with Divine Mercy Chaplet

First Saturday with Rosary Devotion



Salvatorian Fathers, SDS

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 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



September 18, 2022 Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 17th ~ St. Robert Bellamine

5:00 pm † **Richard Crump**
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

Sunday, September 18th ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday

8:00 am **Blessings for William Juliano**
By Joan Capaldo

10:30 am † **Frank Corigliano**
By Theresa McLaughlin

Monday, September 19th ~ St. Januarius, Martyr

8:45 am † **Henry Rebinski**
By Howard & Ann Morpeth

Tuesday, September 20th

8:45 am **Blessings for Julie & Russell Strohmaier**
By Parents

Wednesday, September 21st ~ St. Matthew, Apostle

8:45 am † **Sergio & Sabina Cappelluti**
By Sam & Marietta Tridante

Thursday, September 22nd

No Mass

Friday, September 23rd ~ St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:45 am † **Robert Gross & Charles Folk**
By Angela Gross

Saturday, September 24th

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

Sunday, September 25th ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday

8:00 am † **Francisco Verdade**
By Jack Mateus

10:30 am † **Frank Corigliano**
By Theresa McLaughlin



Daily Mass & 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

Your Offertory Gift

September 11, 2022

First Collection: \$1,851

Property & Liability: \$105

Peter's Pence: \$497

Hospitality Sunday: \$53

Thank you for your generosity.

Next week's collection is for the
Assessment Fund

**Sanctuary Candle
symbol of Christ's presence**

The two Sanctuary Candles near the Altar burn to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.



If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Parish Office.

Purchase a Panera gift card from us, in addition to the proceeds received from the Panera Fundraiser on Sept 23rd, St. Theodore's will earn 8% from that gift card purchase!

Remember to pray for those in need



Jeffrey Matos, 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 Schuetter & Family, Sam, Marietta, Edward Kirby

Upcoming Social Events

- ❖ Choir Practice
Monday's at 7:30pm
- ❖ Bible Study ~ The Book of Matthew
Tuesday's at 6:30pm
- ❖ Panera Bread Fundraiser
September 23rd, Friday 4pm to 8pm
- ❖ Beer, Cheese & Wine Tasting and
50/50 Raffle October 1st, Saturday
from 6pm – 10pm



The choir will be hosting the
**St. Theodore
Invitational Christmas Concert**
December 4th at 3:00 pm

Anyone wishing to sing with the choir
or solo, please contact our music director,
Chris Lance.



JOIN THE CHOIR

Come join our rehearsals every
Monday at 7:30pm

If you have a love of signing and would like to
join in fellowship then come join us!



St. Matthew, Apostle Feast Day September 21st

A Tax Collector's Reputation

In ancient times, tax collectors were notorious for being dishonest, greedy individuals. They would often exploit taxpayers by exacting more than was required by the state and pocketing the difference for themselves.

But Matthew's example of faith demonstrates that Jesus can redeem any sinner. When Jesus first saw Matthew at his customs post, he said "Follow me." Matthew's response was one of immediate obedience – he directly abandoned his position and became one of Jesus' disciples.

Given the unfavorable status of tax collectors, many in the community were critical when they heard that Jesus dined with Matthew:

While he was at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat with Jesus and his disciples. The Pharisees saw this and said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" He heard this and said, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners." – Matthew 9:10-13



Further your understanding of God's Word,
and join in fellowship.

Bible Study ~ The Book of Matthew
Tuesday's at 6:30pm

In this series, Frances Hogan continues her in-depth study of St. Matthew's Gospel with an enlightening examination of Jesus' saving Passion, Death and Resurrection.

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