

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
 Ginny Moran, 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 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

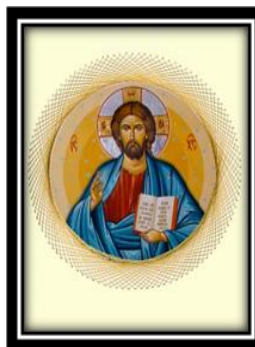
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 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, Kevin McLaughlin, Theresa McLaughlin, Dorothy Wantrobski, Stanley Wantrobski, Chris Lance, Mary Kovacs

March 28th, 2021

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 27

5:00 pm **Blessings for Philomena Iannelli**
By Paul & Elisabeth Boccolini

Palm Sunday, March 28

8:00 am † **Deceased members of the Peterson Family**
By Guerrire Family

10:30 am † **John Schmidt**
By Rich & Maryjane Petteruti

Monday, March 29

8:45 am **Parishioners of St. Theodore**

Tuesday, March 30

8:45 am **NO MASS**

Wednesday, March 31

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

Holy Thursday, April 1

7:00 pm **Easter Mass Remembrance**

Good Friday, April 2nd

7:00 pm **Liturgy of the Lords Passion**

Holy Saturday, April 3

8:00 pm **Easter Mass Remembrance**

Easter Sunday, April 4

7:30 **Procession**

8:00 am **Easter Mass Remembrance**

10:30 am **Easter Mass Remembrance**

Corona Virus

- ✚ Those in vulnerable groups should stay home.
- ✚ Those who are sick or symptomatic must stay home.
- ✚ When entering and leaving please use hand sanitizer located at the entrance of the Church
- ✚ No more than 30 people combined in the Church and community center.
- ✚ Family household units may sit together. Others should sit 6ft apart Face masks are expected by all except the very young

Your Offertory Gift

March 21st, 2021

First Collection: \$1,517

Propane: \$555

Assessment: \$ 125

Easter Flowers: \$165

Thank you for your financial commitment to our Parish.

We are grateful for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

There are still Mass openings for 2021.

The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass.

To schedule a Mass call the Parish office at

908-689-8318



Paschal Candle Donation

Every year we ask for a donation towards the Paschal Candle.

The Paschal candle is the first candle to be lit with a flame from this sacred fire, representing the light of Christ coming into the world.

This represents the risen Christ, as a symbol of light (life) dispelling darkness (death).



Devotions

Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am

Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am

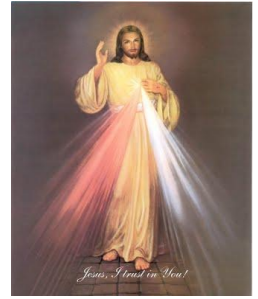
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am

Rosary Prayer – 1st Saturday 8:45 am





Divine Mercy Chaplet begins April 2nd on Good Friday



The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2021

PENANCE SERVICE

Holy Thursday, April 1

6:00 PM - 6:50 PM

Good Friday, April 2

6:00 PM and 9:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 3

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

12:00 Noon - 12:50 PM

7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Holy Thursday, April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM

Visit to the Repository 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Good Friday, April 2

Liturgy of the Passion,

Holy Communion: 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross 8:00 PM

1 Day Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Saturday, April 3

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00 AM to 7:45 PM

Blessing of Easter Food: 1:00 PM

2 Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:45 PM

Easter Vigil, Mass: 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4

3 Day Divine Mercy Chaplet

Procession and Mass: 7:30 AM

Mass: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal

*Transformed by Christ's Body and Blood –
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Church*

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal impacts the lives of so many and supports such vital ministries as the formation of our seminarians and deacons, outreach to our youth and young adults, and programs to assist couples through marriage preparation. Our ongoing efforts in evangelization and catechesis, advocacy for human life and dignity, and effectively ministering to people of varied ethnicities and languages all depend on your generosity. In addition, \$1.7 million has been earmarked for our Catholic Charities which is dedicated to providing basic needs and counseling services for those struggling with the hardships of life.

To learn more about the impact of your gift, view the Bishop's Annual Appeal video by going to <https://diometuchen.org/BAA> or scan the QR code below. This year, the BAA video is being produced in a series of 4 (approximately one per month), so be sure to check it out frequently.

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