

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

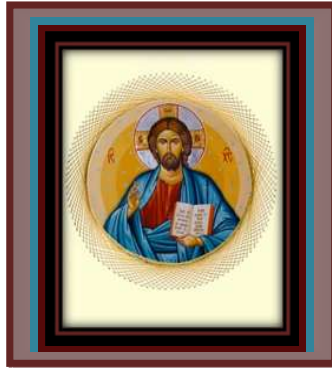
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 Di Martile



February 6th 2022

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 5th

5:00 pm **The Merlo Family**
By Friends of family

Sunday, February 6th

8:00 am † **Joseph & Nettie Roche**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Mary Wojtowicz**
By Jim & Theresa McLaughlin

Monday, February 7th

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

Tuesday, February 8th

8:45 am † **Christopher Pitch**
By Altar Rosary Society

Wednesday, February 9th

8:45 am † **Lisa Moyer**
By Altar Rosary Society

Thursday, February 10th

No Mass

Friday February 11th

8:45 am **Living & deceased parishioners of St. Theodore**

Saturday, February 12th

5:00 pm † **Heddy & Ruddy Domanski**
By Family

Sunday, February 13th

8:00 am **Living & deceased parishioners of St. Theodore**

10:30 am † **John Schuettler**
By Helen Schuettler

Calendar of Events

First Saturday Devotion
Feb. 5th 8:45am

6th Grade Confession
Monday, Feb 7th 6:15pm

Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 9th 6:30pm

3rd Grade Mass practice – at Church
Monday, Feb. 28th



The 2022 Mass intention book is now available. The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. To schedule a Mass call the Parish office at 908-689-8318

On February 3 we celebrated the feast of St. Blase, who was a bishop in Armenia in fourth century. Before being martyred, he is said to have healed a boy who was choking. Since then he was venerated as a patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat.



A special blessing of St. Blase will be administered at the end of all weekend Masses. The Blessing of St. Blase is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.



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



Bulletin Board

St. Theodore Roman Catholic Church
Parish Council Meeting
January 12, 2022

Summary:

The capital campaign is a success and we are moving along with our projects. We have an approved estimate from MK Roofing. The roof will cost \$50,000; the gutters and gutter guards are \$9,000.

Our diocese is starting the Synod 2021 -2023.

There will be listening meetings at designated churches which are Church of the Assumption, Hackettstown and St. Phillip & St. Paul in Phillipsburg.

We currently have 3 volunteers for snow plowing; we would like a few more.

Get your Valentine a personalized gift available through the Altar Rosary Society!



Valentine's Day is two weeks away, when shopping for that special someone consider purchasing gift cards after weekend Masses.

Choices include Beaver Brook Day Spa, delivered gifting such as 1-800 Flowers & Shari's Berries, Hand & Stone salons, Amazon, VISA and many others!



Irene Sanocki, Henry, Steven, Michael & Christian, John Schuttler, Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael, Robert, Helen, Sam, Marietta, Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser & Victoria



Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes Friday, Feb 11th

Each year over 2 million people make their way through the mountainous country of southeastern France to Lourdes. They come seeking cures, hoping to find answers, believing, and praying.



At Lourdes, people recall the Lady dressed in white, with a blue sash, yellow roses at her feet, and a Rosary on her arm—the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On February 11, 1858, Mary appeared to 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous. This was the first of 18 visits, many of them with 20,000 people present. When Bernadette asked the Lady's identity, she replied, "I am the Immaculate Conception." Just four years earlier, the pope had proclaimed it a dogma that Mary was conceived immaculate without original sin.

The Blessed Virgin, through Bernadette, had come to call sinners to a change of heart. Her message was a request for prayer and penance. She also instructed Bernadette to tell the priests that a chapel was to be built on the site and processions held.

On February 25, 1858, the Lady told Bernadette to dig in the dirt and drink of the stream. Bernadette began to dig, and after several attempts she was able to find the water to drink. The water continued to flow from where she had dug with her hands until it was producing over 32,000 gallons of water a day—as it still does. There have been over 5,000 cures recorded but less than 100 of them have been declared miraculous by the Church. Most of these have taken place during the blessing with the Blessed Sacrament.

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