

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

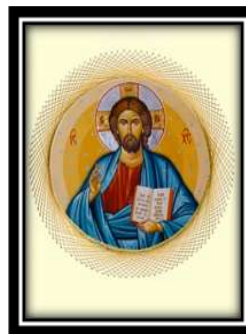
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 11, 2022 Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 10th ~ St. Peter Claver, Priest

5:00 pm † **Thomas, Elizabeth, Louis Debari**
By Sam & Marietta Tridrente

Sunday, September 11th Twenty-Third Sunday

8:00 am † **Henry Rebinski**
By Carlos & Dennis McKeveitt

10:30 am † **Terry Anne Gagliano**
By Altar Rosary Society

Monday, September 12th ~ The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:45 am † **Peter & Julie Martinez**
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Tuesday, September 13th ~ St. John Chrysostom

8:45 am † **Corrado & Jeanie Tridrente**
By Sam & Marietta Tridrente

Wednesday, September 14th ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:45 am † **Claire Westphal**
By George & Georgianne Merlo

Thursday, September 15th ~ Our Lady of Sorrows
No Mass

Friday, September 16th ~ St.s Cornelius & Cyprian

8:45 am † **Sabina & Antonietta Antinolfi**
By Maria Iannelli

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

Your Offertory Gift

September 4, 2022

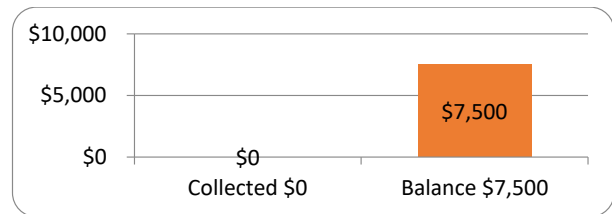
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Votive: \$47

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Next week's collection is for the Maintenance & Repair for new fiscal year




Sanctuary Candle
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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.



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

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

- ❖ Hospitality Sunday every second Sunday of the month.
September 11th, Sunday after 8am & 10:30am Mass
- ❖ Opening Mass for Religious Education
September 12th, Monday at 6:15pm
- ❖ Choir Practice
September 12th, Monday's at 7:30pm
- ❖ Bible Study begins ~ The Book of Matthew
September 13th, Tuesday at 6:30pm
- ❖ Parish Council Meeting
September 14th, Wednesday at 6:30
- ❖ Panera Bread Fundraiser
September 23rd, Friday 4pm to 8pm
- ❖ Beer, Cheese & Wine Tasting and 50/50 Raffle October 1st, Saturday from 6pm – 10pm

The Purpose of Catholic Education

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine is commonly referred to by its abbreviation, CCD, or simply as "Catechism",

CCD attendance is considered by the Holy See to be vital to children's



development as Catholics. These classes not only educate children about Jesus and the Catholic faith but prepare children to receive the sacraments of Penance (confession), the Eucharist (Holy Communion), and Confirmation.

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine was established in Rome in 1562 for giving religious instruction.

In the thirteenth century, the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer formed the general basis of religious instruction. All the faithful within the Catholic Church had to know them by heart, and parish priests were commanded to explain them on Sundays and festivals. Eventually, the range of instruction was widened to include the Commandments, the sacraments, the virtues and vices.

When Jesus commissioned His disciples to "go forth and make disciples of all nations," He entrusted each one of us with both the privilege and responsibility of bringing the Word of God to those we encounter in our lives. Parents, first and foremost, begin this important task when they bring their child forward to receive the gift of faith through Baptism. They are their child's first teachers, nurturing faith within their homes.

The CCD Program helps nourish that growing faith with religious instruction for children in First Grade through Eighth grades.

Our goal is for our students to know the Word of God, the life of Christ Jesus, the Holy Catholic Church and to grow in the understanding of how important prayer is in our life.

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