

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 Friday
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parish Staff

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Elizabeth Saam, Director of Religious Education	ext 2
Malysa Collazo, Parish Secretary, Bulletin & Web page editor	ext 1
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Ministry

RCIA.....Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS
Care of the sick.....call Parish Office
Altar Rosary Society:Meetings Third Sunday of the month9:00 AM
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

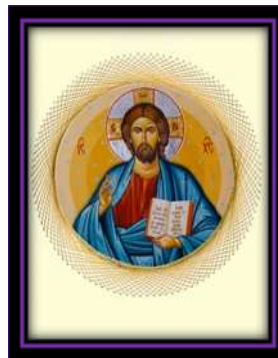
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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, Malysa Collazo, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 5th

5:00 pm **Jean Moran**
By Tim & Ginny Moran

Sunday, April 6th ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am † **Richard Domanski**
By Domanski Family

10:30 am † **Oscar & Elsa Benavides &
Felix Otaegui**
By Cecilia Devenezia

Monday, April 7th

9:00 am **Raymond & Doreen Spagnuolo &
their loved ones**
By Saam Family

Tuesday, April 8th

8:45 am **Birthday Blessings for Michael Gondek**
By Jadwiga Gondek

Wednesday, April 9th

8:45 am **Living & Deceased members of the
Elane Family**
By Family

Thursday, April 10th

No Mass

Friday, April 11th

8:45 am **Living & Deceased members of
St. Theodore**

Saturday, April 12th

5:00 pm **Living & Deceased members of the
Hefferan Family**
By D'Andrea Family

Sunday, April 13th ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 am † **Mary Wittmann**
By Wittmann Family

10:30 am **Living & Deceased members of
St. Theodore**

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- **Votives: \$153**

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April Events

~ **Wednesday, April 9th** - Pastoral Council Meeting @ 6:30pm

~ **Friday, April 11th** - 8th grade Confirmation @ Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Great Meadows

~ **Saturday, April 12th** - Spring Clean- up 10am-2pm {DON'T FORGET YOUR GLOVES!}

~ **Sunday, April 13th** – Hospitality Sunday! after 8am & 10:30 am Mass- PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE TREAT TO SHARE!

~ **Monday, April 14th** - Living Stations of the Cross @ 6 pm

~ **Sunday, April 20th** – Easter Procession @ 7:30 am & Egg Hunt after 10:30am Mass

❖ Please note there will be no Altar Rosary Society Meeting in April due to it falling the same day as Easter.

❖ Altar Rosary Society will be available Easter Sunday before/after masses for gift card purchases!

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Ann Marie, Ientile Family,
The Proefrock Family, Luke Ansbach,
Michael Shannon, Jim Mattison, for the
Cáceres Family, Helen Schuetler & Family,
Edward Kirby, Joseph Mattar, Louise Isidori,
Bp. Paul Bootkoski, Craig Smith, Jaenne Szamreta, Eugene, Scott Griseto and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.



Parish Ground Spring Clean up
Saturday April 12th
10 am – 2pm

Please help us get our beautiful grounds ready for summer. Join us for a fun time of work & fellowship. Projects include picking up sticks, raking leaves and trimming hedges. If you have a rake and trimmers make sure to bring them along with your gloves!

Hospitality Sunday ~ April 13th

Bring your favorite treat or baked good to share!

Hospitality Sunday

Immediately following the 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 am service on Sunday, parishioners are encouraged to meet and mingle over coffee, tea, and assorted pastries, bagels, and other delights. Coffee hour is catered by volunteers; for details about volunteering see Dorothy Wantrobski.



Our Family Easter Egg Hunt is back!

Please join us after the 10:30 am Mass on Easter Sunday for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children feel free to bring your own basket to collect your eggs.

Pray for sunshine!



Confession Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 17th
 6:00 PM- 6:50 PM

Good Friday, April 18th
 6:00 PM- 6:50 PM

Holy Saturday, April 19th
 9:00 AM- 10:00 AM
 12:00 Noon- 12:50 PM
 7:00 PM- 7:45 PM

Holy Week & Easter Services

Holy Thursday, April 17th
 Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM
 Visit to the Repository 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Good Friday, April 18th
 Liturgy of the Passion and Holy Communion 7:00 PM
 Stations of the Cross 8:00 PM
 Divine Mercy Chaplet: Day 1

Holy Saturday, April 19th
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 9:00 AM to 7:45 PM

Blessing of Easter Food 1:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet Day 2: 7:45 PM
 Easter Vigil, Mass 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 20th
 Procession 7:30 AM
 Mass: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
 Easter Egg Hunt after 10:30 AM Mass

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