

# 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

Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS	ext 4
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Elizabeth Saam, Director of Religious Education	ext 2
Malyssa Collazo, Parish Secretary, Bulletin & Web page editor	ext 1
Elizabete Romanello, Financial Manager	ext 1
Chris Lance, Music Director	

## Ministry

**RCIA**..... Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS  
**Care of the sick**..... call Parish Office  
**Altar Rosary Society**: ..... Meetings Third Sunday of the month ..... 9:00 AM  
**Youth Group** ..... Kevin McLaughlin

## Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday ..... 5:00 PM  
Sunday ..... 8:00 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

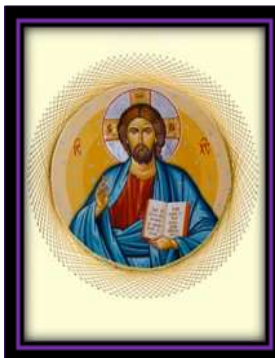
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

### 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, Malyssa Collazo, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile

# *Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Holy Saturday  
8:00 pm Easter Remembrance

Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> ~ **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
8:00 am Easter Remembrance

10:30 am † **Helen & Steve DiCheck**  
By Robert & Victoria DiCheck

Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>  
8:45 am Easter Remembrance

Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
8:45 am Easter Remembrance

Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
8:45 am Easter Remembrance

Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>  
No Mass

Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>  
8:45 am † **Jacquelyn Pang**  
By Family

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 pm † **Andrew Peterson**  
By Nancy Guerriere

Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> ~ **Divine Mercy Sunday**  
8:00 am **Present & Past members of St. Theodore Altar Rosary Society**  
By Altar Rosary Society

10:30 am † **Henry & Bertha Owens and Guillermo Sendon Sr. & Jr.**  
By Cecilia Devenezia

**Your Offertory Gift**  
**April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**First Collection: \$2,474**

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*~ Altar Rosary Society is available before/ after masses on **Easter Sunday** for gift card purchases*

*~ **Spring Clean-up** has been moved to rain date  
Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 10 am- 2 pm*



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

**Bible Study~ The Book of Matthew**

Tuesday's at 6:30pm resumes April 22<sup>nd</sup>

### *Sanctuary Candle*

Offering for the repose of the souls of

**Stephen & Mary**  
**Giordano**



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

### **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.



#### **Daily Mass & Devotions**



Blessed Virgin Mary--Monday 8:45 am  
Saint Joseph -- Tuesday 8:45 am  
Divine Mercy -- Friday 8:45 am  
First Friday & First Saturday 8:45 am

# Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

My Dear Parishioners,

With great joy in my heart I announce to you: "Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!" This ancient greeting sums up what we celebrate this Easter Sunday, the joy of Christ risen and alive in our midst. When we live the new life of the resurrection we become the best version of ourselves. We become what St. Augustine referred to as an "Easter People", a people transformed into disciples and stewards who commit to give their time, talent and treasure in witness. My prayer for you this Easter is that you live as people deeply touched by the Resurrection.

May you have a Blessed and Happy Easter.

With prayer,  
Fr. Damian, SDS

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Join us for the Devotion to Divine Mercy  
and  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm

ST THEODORE'S PRESENTS

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## What is Easter?



The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world.

The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils" and Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.

The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)



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