

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
Mass Schedule	ext 3
Elizabeth Saam, Director of Religious Education	ext 2
Malysa 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 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

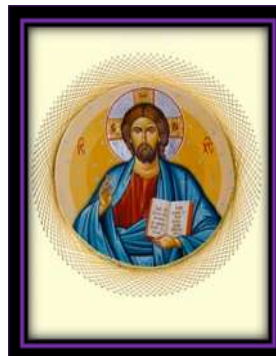
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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

Sunday April 27th ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 26th

5:00 pm † **Andrew Peterson**
By Nancy Guerriere

Sunday, April 27th ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 am **In memory of present & past members of
St. Theodore Altar Rosary Society**
By Altar Rosary Society

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

Monday, April 28th

8:45 am † **Michael Shannon**
By Fred & Jeon Warrien

Tuesday, April 29th ~ St. Catherine of Siena

8:45 am † **Andrew Bongiorno**
By Elaine Geschardt

Wednesday, April 30th

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

Thursday, May 1st

No Mass

First Friday, May 2nd ~ St. Athanasius

8:45 am **The Schilke Family & their loved ones**
By Saam Family

First Saturday, May 3rd ~ Sts. Philip & James

8:45 am **Living & Deceased Parishioners
Of St. Theodore**

5:00 pm † **Margaret Mustello**
By Tim & Ginny Moran

Sunday, May 4th ~ Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am **Frank, Nettie, Joseph & Edward Roche
& Theresa, John & John Jr. Adamiak**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am **Birthday Blessings for Stasia Grabia
& Danuta Grabias Kikta**

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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.



POPE FRANCIS
1936-2025

Eternal rest grant upon him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.

Amen.



**Congratulations to the Confirmation
Class of 2025**

Please join us in congratulating these
young men and women who chose to
establish a deeper relationship with God
and become closer to Jesus Christ!

Thank you Mary DeStefano, Georgina
DeStefano for helping our young people
prepare for this most special Sacrament.



Joelle Teresa Flora

Jordan Matthew Harris

John Christopher Decker

Gabriella Francesca Anthony

Faith Rose Schwarze

Parker Andrew Sanocki

Let us pray

For our children who are preparing to
receive

First Holy Communion on May 4th

Divine Mercy Sunday ~ Please join us
Sunday, April 27th at 3pm:
Exposition of the Holy Eucharist
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Benediction

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second
Sunday of Easter. It is based on the private revelations
of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a
particular devotion to the Divine Mercy.

A plenary indulgence, granted under the usual
conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic
communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme
Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of
Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or
chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the
affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the
prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or
who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed
or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and
the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord
Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!").

The Divine Mercy image is a depiction of Jesus based
on a vision that St. Faustina had in 1931. There have
been a number of paintings made of this image. The
original, though not the most popular one today, is
shown above.

A basic explanation of the image is:

Jesus is shown in most versions as raising his right hand
in blessing, and pointing with his left hand on his chest
from which flow forth two rays: one red and one white
(translucent).

The depictions often contains the message "Jesus, I trust
in You!" (Polish: *Jezu ufam Tobie*).

The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for
the blood of Jesus (which is the Life of Souls), and pale
for the water (which justify souls) (from Diary - 299).
The whole image is symbolic of charity, forgiveness and
love of God, referred to as the "Fountain of Mercy".

According to the diary of St Faustina, the image is based
on her 1931 vision of Jesus.

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