

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
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 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

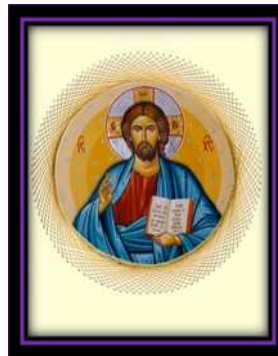
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 1st 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, Theresa McLaughlin, Dorothy Wantrobski, Stanley Wantrobski, Chris Lance, Malyssa Collazo, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile

Sunday August 10th ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 9th

5:00 pm **For the intentions of The Pedrosa Family**
By D'Andrea Family

Sunday, August 10th ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 am **For the deceased members of
The Colon Family**
By George & Malysa

Monday, August 11th ~ St. Clare

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

Tuesday, August 12th

8:45 am † **Theresa M. Sparacino**
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Wednesday, August 13th

8:45 am † **James R. Lo Monte**
By George & Georgianne Merlo

Thursday, August 14th ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe

Vigil Mass 6:30 pm † **Joseph Magnini**
By Karen Sanzari

Friday, August 15th ~ Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ Holy Day of Obligation

8:45 am **Birthday Blessings for Malysa Collazo**
By Loving husband & family

Vigil Mass 6:30 pm † **Cathy & John Kappus**
By Theresa McLaughlin

Saturday, August 16th

5:00 pm **For the intentions of The Pedrosa Family**
By D'Andrea Family

Sunday, August 17th ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 am † **Stanley & Genevieve Koscinski**
By Joseph Paslawski

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August Calendar of Events

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, August 15th **8:45 am & 6:30 pm**

CCD Registration Forms Due

August 17th

Sanctuary Candle

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Gaetano Viola



*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,

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, Dom Mercurio, Joseph

Magnini, Fr. Gabriel, SDS, Baby Rowan, Bonnie Jewel

Hawkins and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF**

INTENTIONS located in the Narthex.

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."

St. Maximilian Kolbe

*Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation ~ Friday, August 15th*

We normally say that the Blessed Mother “was assumed” into heaven rather than “ascended.” The reason for this is that using “assumed” emphasizes that it is God who brought her to heaven, whereas “ascended” has as its emphasis the one who is going to heaven. The Church wants to make clear that it is God who brought the Blessed Mother bodily to heaven and not something she was capable of by her own power (unlike the Ascension of Jesus). the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all guilt of original sin, on the completion of her earthly sojourn, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen of the universe, that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and the conqueror of sin and death (Lumen Gentium 59).



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
With Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**



Plans for our 2025-26 Religious Education year are coming along nicely. We are accepting registrations for the Fall. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex by the children’s bulletin board and also online.

**Registration forms should be submitted by
August 17th**

**Happy Feast Day Maximilian Kolbe
August 14th**

A relatively modern saint who was killed during the Holocaust, St. Maximilian Kolbe lived a holy and dedicated life during his short time on this earth



When he was canonized St. Maximilian Kolbe, Pope John Paul II declared him “The Patron Saint of Our Difficult Century.” can turn to his life, example and intercession through difficult times and decisions in our own lives.

About St. Maximilian Kolbe

St. Maximilian Kolbe was a Catholic priest and Conventual Franciscan friar who lived and worked in Poland during World War II. When Nazi Germany occupied Poland, he chose to continue his work creating religious and anti-Nazi publications at Niepokalanów, a monastery near Warsaw that he both founded and managed.

Doing whatever he could to combat the oppressive Nazi regime and help those being persecuted, he organized a temporary hospital within the monastery and harbored thousands from persecution before his arrest in 1941.

Kolbe was sent to Auschwitz, where he led prayers, sang hymns and comforted other prisoners. When one prisoner escaped and Nazi guards selected ten people to be starved to death as punishment, Kolbe sacrificed his own life in order to save a stranger with a family who’d been selected.

He is the patron saint of drug addicts, people with eating disorders, families, journalists, amateur radio operators, prisoners, and the pro-life movement.

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