

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 month6:30 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

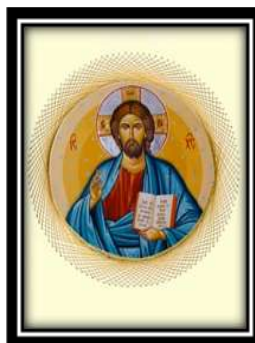
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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



December 11, 2022 Third Sunday of Advent

Your Offertory Gift

December 4, 2022

First Collection: \$2,678

Maintenance & Repair: \$764

Clothing Bin: \$100

Thank you for your generosity.

**Next weeks collection is for
Property & Liability Fund**

Saturday, December 10th

5:00 pm **Blessings for the Gross & Folk Families**
By Angela Gross

Sunday, December 11th Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 am **Blessings for Julie, Dacie & Russell
Strohmaeir**
By Parents

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

Monday, December 12th ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:45 am † **Michael & Barbara Kovacs**
By Greg & Gail Hudson

Tuesday, December 13th ~ St. Lucy

8:45 am † **Jean Del Russo**
By Katherine Harrobin

Wednesday, December 14th ~ St. John of the Cross

8:45 am † **William & Jessie Reynolds**
By Family

Thursday, December 15th

No Morning Mass

Friday, December 16th

8:45 am † **Nappi & Masellis Families**
By Family

Saturday, December 17th

5:00 pm **Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Theodore**

Sunday, December 18th Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am † **Paul Boccolini**
By Paul, Elisabeth & Ejvind

10:30 am † **Dale Winters**
By Mazzullo Family

Property & Liability Fund

Budgeted Goal \$22,300

We are at 31% of goal



■ Collected \$5,299

■ Balance \$17,001

Sanctuary Candle Offering

The repose of the soul of

Nicolas John Prosser

By Lisa Molinsky & Prosser Family

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



Remember to pray for those in need



Mary Supple, Abigail Saksa, 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, Marietta, Edward Kirby

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





Congratulations to our 50/50 winners!

1st prize: Charles Messina \$2,048

2nd prize: Bob Gagliano \$307.20

3rd prize: Nancy Guerriere \$204.80

The Church winnings of \$2,560 will go towards the Property & Liability Fund.

Thank you to everyone that participated!

There's always next year's drawing.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe, also known as the Virgin of Guadalupe, is a Catholic title of Mary, mother of Jesus associated with a series of five Marian apparitions, which are believed to have occurred in December 1531, and a venerated image on a cloak enshrined within the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.



Third Sunday In Advent

A Joyful Sunday. The Third Sunday of Advent is also known as *Gaudete* Sunday. The word “*gaudete*” is derived from the Latin words “*gaudium*,” joy, and “*gaudeo*,” to rejoice or be glad. *Gaudete* Sunday occurs eight to thirteen days before Christmas, and the nearness of the feast is reason for great joy.

The Term “*Gaudete*.” *Gaudete* is taken from the Entrance Antiphon: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near” (paraphrase, Phil 4:4-5). Advent is a time of joyful expectation and eager preparation for the Solemnity of Christmas.

A Joyful Color. Rose represents joy and may be used as the liturgical color for *Gaudete* Sunday. Violet remains the official color for the Season of Advent, the Third Sunday included, because all of Advent has a penitential tone, a time to be absolved of sin and be in the state of grace for Christmas. *Gaudete* Sunday offers a brief respite to focus on the uplifting, upcoming joyful celebration of the Nativity.



Christmas Eve Mass & Pageant

5:00 pm 12:00 am Midnight Mass

Christmas Morning Mass

9:00 am & 11:00 am
(11am will be live streamed)

The Sacrament of Confession

Christmas Schedule:

Monday-Wednesday, Friday,
Saturday, Sunday

30 minutes before Mass



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