

# 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 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

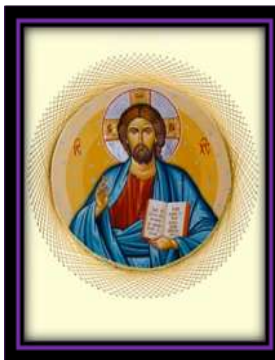
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

### 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 May 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Mother's Day*

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm Mother's Day Remembrance

Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Mother's Day

8:00 am Mother's Day Remembrance

10:30 am † Antionette Antinolfi  
By Daughter

Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am Mother's Day Remembrance

Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am Mother's Day remembrance

Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Matthias

8:45 am Mother's Day Remembrance

Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

8:45 am Mother's Day Remembrance

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm † Jeanine Ausmus  
By Jill & Mike Demonti

Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am † Mike Shannon  
By St. Theodore Choir members

10:30 am 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings for  
Veronica Kucinski  
By Family



### 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

### Your Offertory Gift

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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Mother's Day Memorial: \$250

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### Upcoming Events & Announcements

- LAST CALL for Lenten Rice Bowls Please return ASAP.
- May 14<sup>th</sup>~ Pastoral Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- May 18<sup>th</sup>~ ARS Meeting @ 9 AM followed by reciting the Rosary before 10:30 AM Mass
- June 8<sup>th</sup>~ Parish Picnic @ 11:30 AM

### Sanctuary Candle

Offering for the repose of the soul of



Mary Giordano  
&  
Tamara Domanow



*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,  
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 and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.



**Congratulations to our 2nd Graders who received their First Holy Communion. Thank you, Elizabeth Saam and Fr. Damian for helping our young people prepare for this most special Sacrament.**

**Jax Wilk**

**Madelyn Lucy Morris**

**Rocco Joseph Cucciniello**

**Addison Lynn Catani**

**Jaxson James Sanocki**

**Callie Jan Borromeo**

**Felix Angel Colon**

**Kayerine Dizon Ramos**

**Victoria Grace Locasto**

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**Donation Drive for  
Grandma's House Life Choices.**

**The Altar Rosary Society is running a donation Drive for Grandma's House Life Choices for the Month of May. Please consider donating baby items such as diapers, wipes, shampoo, lotion, formula and new or gently used clothing.**



**On Mother's Day,**

Catholics recognize two important figures: our mother, and Mary, Mother of God. In celebration of all that mothers do, here are 5 quotes from saints and other Catholic figures on the beauty and significance of motherhood:



**1. St. Thérèse of Lisieux:** "The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."

**2. Pope St. John Paul II:**

"Thank you, *women who are mothers!* You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God's own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child's first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life."

**3. St. Teresa of Calcutta:**

"That special power of loving that belongs to a woman is seen most clearly when she becomes a mother. Motherhood is the gift of God to women. How grateful we must be to God for this wonderful gift that brings such joy to the whole world, women and men alike!"

**4. St. Gianna Beretta Molla:**

"Look at the mothers who truly love their children: how many sacrifices they make for them. They are ready for everything, even to give their own blood so that their babies grow up good, healthy, and strong."

**5. Our Lady of Guadalupe, to St. Juan**

**Diego:** "Do not be troubled or weighed down with grief. Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety or pain. Am I not here who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not your fountain of life? Are you not in the folds of my mantle? In the crossing of my arms? Is there anything else you need?"



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