

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 month7:00 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



May 8, 2022 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 7th

5:00 pm Mothers Day Remembrance

Sunday, May 8th Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Mothers Day Remembrance

10:30 am **Thanksgiving on 40th Anniversary of
Fr. Damian's Ordination
By St. Theodore Family**

Monday, May 9th

8:45 am Mothers Day Remembrance

Tuesday, May 10th

8:45 am Mothers Day Remembrance

Wednesday, May 11th

8:45 am Mothers Day Remembrance

Thursday, May 12th No Mass

Friday May 13th

8:45 am Mothers Day Remembrance

Saturday, May 14th

5:00 pm Mothers Day Remembrance

Sunday, May 15th Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am † **Theresa, John & John Jr. Adamiak**
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Luisa Lance**
By Theresa McLaughlin

Your Offertory Gift

May 1, 2022

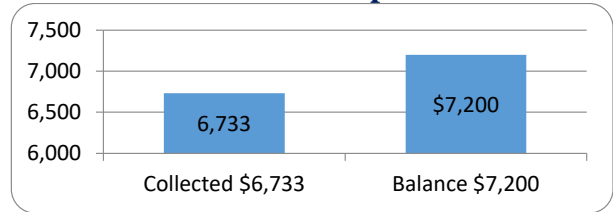
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Diocese Collection: \$482

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Calendar of Events

Mass for all CCD classes

Monday, May 9th 6:15pm

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 11th 6:30pm

**The Ascension of the Lord – Holy Day of
Obligation - Thursday, May 26th**

Wednesday, May 25th 6:30pm Vigil Mass

Thursday, May 26th 8:45 am & 6:30pm

Sanctuary Candles



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&
Mr. & Mrs. J. Crifase**



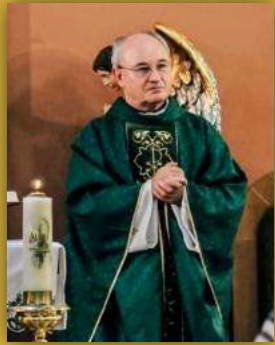
Daily Mass & Devotions

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

Barbara, Al DiFonzo ,Juan A Cuello, Lauren Hardy,
Steven, Michael & Christion , Helena & Christopher
Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia,
Mary Whitman, Michael, Robert, Helen,
Sam, Marietta, Edward Kirby,



Father Damian SDS
Ordained May 8th, 1982
Blessings on your 40th Anniversary of
Salvatorian Ordination



**With love and
prayers your
St. Theodore
Family**

Pastoring a church is one of the most meticulous responsibilities in the body of Christ. Father Damian works tirelessly to support our congregation. He is charged with the responsibility to organize and conduct Sunday services, weddings, speak at funerals, and offer counseling, hospital visits, baptisms, and much. As parishioners we do not see the many other kind acts Father Damian does in private.

SALVATORIAN FOUNDER BEATIFIED

‘Venerable’ Father Francis Jordan now ‘Blessed’

Bl. Jordan’s path to beatification began in 1942, when documentation of his life and works was sent to the Vatican for review. After Fr. Jordan was bestowed with the title “Servant of God,” Salvatorians helped spread his reputation of holiness with more and more people around the world. In 2011 Pope Benedict XVI officially announced that Bl. Jordan “lived a holy life,” acknowledged the “heroicity of his virtues” and declared him “Venerable.” The next steps – testimony and confirmation of a miracle – were needed before Bl. Jordan could be approved for beatification. On June 19, 2020 Pope Francis declared the authenticity of a miracle through the intercession of Bl. Jordan

The Salvatorian Family

Today, more than 2,000 priests and brothers, sisters, and Lay Salvatorian women and men carry out Fr. Jordan’s mission in a variety of ministries on six continents. They are known as the three branches of the Salvatorian Family: The Society of the Divine Savior (priests and brothers); the Divine Savior Congregation (sisters); and International Community of the Divine Savior, or Lay Salvatorians. Fr. Wocken explains, “Fr. Jordan valued universality, inclusiveness and collaboration as essential to the mission of proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world.”

Honoring mothers is a Catholic tradition

Mother's Day has been celebrated as a national holiday in the United States on the second Sunday of May since 1914. But Catholics have been celebrating a sort of mother's day since the first few centuries of the Church. The fourth Sunday of Lent, or Laetare Sunday, traditionally was a time to return to your mother church (home parish) and leave an offering.

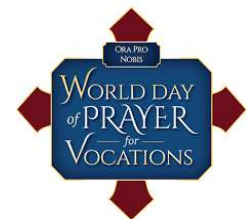


Also known as Mothering Sunday, it naturally evolved into honoring your mother as well. And devotion to Mary, the mother of God and our spiritual mother, in the month of May gives this holiday depth for Catholics that goes far beyond giving flowers or candy on Mother's Day.

"God, creator and lord of the universe, chose to put himself — tiny, needy and helpless — into the nurturing and watchful hands of a human mother. Since then, every act of mothering — both physical and spiritual — in every time and every corner of the world recollects Mary's.

World Day of Prayer for Vocation

May 8, 2022



World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 8, 2022 also known as “**Good Shepherd Sunday.**” The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website.

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