

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 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 30th

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

Sunday, May 1st Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am † **Josephine Ciszkowski**
By Stan & Dorothy Wantrobski

10:30 am † **Deceased members of the Feeney,
Berry & DiMartile families**
By Pam DiMartile

Monday, May 2nd

8:45 am † **Deceased members of the Ciccone &
Del Russo Families**
By Kathryn Harrobin

Tuesday, May 3rd

8:45 am **Blessings for Nancy Sives**
By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Wednesday, May 4th

8:45 am **Mothers Day Remembrance**

Thursday, May 5th No Mass

First Friday May 6th

8:45 am † **George & Susan Reynolds**
By Family

First Saturday, May 7th

8:45 am † **Henry & Theresa Rebinski**
By Henry Rebinski

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**

Your Offertory Gift

April 24, 2022

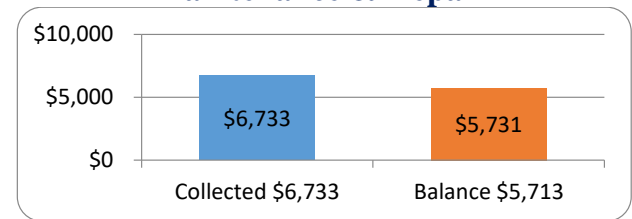
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Maintenance & Repair**



Calendar of Events

Holy Communion & Mary's Crowning
Sunday, May 1st 12:30pm

Confirmation
Monday, May 2nd 6:00pm

Altar Rosary Society Meeting
Wednesday, May 4th 6:30pm

First Friday Devotion
Friday, May 6th 8:45am

First Saturday Devotion
Saturday, May 7th 8:45am

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

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



Please join us for **FATHER DAMIAN'S**
40th Anniversary of Salvatorian Ordination celebration.
 There will be a reception for Father Damian on Sunday May 8th
 after the 8:00 am & 10:30 am Masses.
 We would love all parishioners, past or present, living near or far
 to join the celebration!!



To our First Holy Communion Class of 2022

May you remember that God's love will always be there to comfort you, guide you, and bless you. Congratulations to our 2nd graders who will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Thank you Julie Smith, Donna Becker, Elizabeth Saam, and Fr. Damian for helping our young people prepare for this most special sacrament.

Eric Becker
 Jack Kovacs
 Henry Kuruc
 Nolan Locasto
 Vincent Locasto
 Aiden Proefrock
 Chase Seifert



Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2022

Our Confirmation Class will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Monday, May 2nd**. 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, Elizabeth Saam, and Fr. Damian for helping our young people prepare for this most special sacrament.



Brenton Ansbach
 Abigail Cagnassola
 Julia Cagnassola
 Dominic Dorsch
 Dylan Fratella
 Elliot Ghio,
 Lucas Ghio
 Nikolett Kocsor
 Vanessa Merton
 Jason Misertino
 Nathan Misertino

Why is May the Month of Mary?

Marian feast days in May: Our Lady of Fatima (May 13) and the Visitation (May 31).

A Short History and Practice

May devotions to Mary began in the 13th century. The practice of May devotions to Mary originated within the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) in the 18th century under Father Latomia of their Roman College. Shortly afterwards, devotions were adopted at the Jesuit's mother church in Rome, and then began to spread throughout other area churches to the entire globe.



Mary in May Today

Seeking Peace- Pope Paul VI's encyclical was especially concerned with peace, invoking the "intercession and protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Queen of Peace" (n. 10). Amid ongoing persecutions and violence in many areas of the world, turning to Christ through Mary is an important way to pray that May becomes a month of peace.

Honoring the Family- Mary receives an important role in Pope Francis' recent Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*-The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family. He states, "Every family should look to the icon of the Holy Family of Nazareth" (n. 30). Pope Francis goes on to say, "The treasury of Mary's heart also contains the experiences of every family, which she cherishes. For this reason, she can help us understand the meaning of these experiences and to hear the message God wishes to communicate through the life of our families" (n. 30). Pope Francis reminds us that by honoring Mary, we honor Jesus and our families.

Honoring Your Mother- For good measure, May also celebrates our biological Mother's Day. Let Mary's month be a new reason to honor and celebrate your own mother.

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