

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

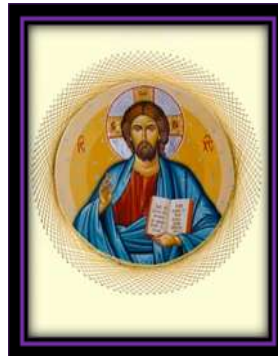
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 September 21st ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 20th ~ St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & St. Paul Chong Ha-sang

5:00 pm † Dorothy Mitchell
By Nancy Guerriere

Sunday, September 21st ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Rob Capaldo Sr.**

By Joan Capaldo

10:30 am **Healing & well-being of John &**

Julianne Scala & family

By Maria Cavajal

Monday, September 22nd

8:45 am † Michael Feeney

By Pam DiMartile

Tuesday, September 23rd ~ St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:45 am **Blessings for Darcie, Julie & Russ Strohmaier**

By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Wednesday, September 24th

8:45 am **Blessings for Darcie, Julie & Russ Strohmaier**

By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Thursday, September 25th

No Mass

Friday, September 26th

8:45 am **Blessings for Darcie, Julie & Russ Strohmaier**

By Karl & Rose Strohmaier

Saturday, September 27th ~ St. Vincent de Paul

5:00 pm † George Hoffman

By Family

Sunday, September 28th ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am **Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore**

10:30 am † Virginia Borello

By Tim & Ginny Moran

Altar Rosary Society

Attention! Attention!

Inviting all women of the Parish to join the Altar Rosary Society. Meetings are the 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:00 am. Enhance your spirituality by learning about Saints, short meetings and fellowship. Reciting the rosary as a devotion to our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us for 1 ½ hours a month to give thanks for all God gives you.

Your Offertory Gift~ September 15, 2025

First Collection: \$2,233

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Event conditions are subject to change without notice.



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
First Sunday Devotion after 8:00am Mass until 10:15am with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist & Benediction



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, Joseph Magnini, Fr. Gabriel, SDS, Baby Rowan, Bonnie Jewel Hawkins, David Dallas and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.



Sanctuary Candle

Offering for the repose of the soul of

Ernesta Giordano

By Cathy Domanow

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

St. Padre Pio Feast Day **September 23rd**

Born May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy, as Francesco Forgione, Padre Pio devoted himself to God at a very young age.



Ultimately, Francesco became a Capuchin Friar in January 1903 at the age of 16. At this beginning point of his religious life, Francesco Forgione became Brother Pio of Pietrelcina.

Ordination

After entering the Capuchins, Pio progressively became sick and ill. His stomach refused food, and he was only able to drink minimal amounts of water. He left the monastery and moved back home at the recommendation of his doctors, but his health was still poor. With little hope of improvement of his health, Pio most desired to be ordained. Though he was quite young for ordination, the bishop ordained Pio on August 10, 1910. At 23, Brother Pio became Father Pio, or in Italian, Padre Pio, as we know him today.

Stigmata

In 1918, Europe was ravaged by World War I and the Spanish flu. It was a year of suffering for Pio, his community, and Europe. Amidst this suffering of the world, one day in September, Padre Pio said Mass at San Giovanni Rotondo. Afterward, he received a miraculous vision: he saw someone with Christ's crucifixion wounds. After the vision, Pio realized he was physically dripping with blood – he had received the stigmata. Stigmata are the five wounds of Christ replicated in the human body. Around 400 people, including St. Francis of Assisi and St. Catherine of Siena, have claimed to have received the stigmata.

Upon receiving the stigmata, Pio tried to keep it a secret, though word spread about his reception of Christ's wounds. This led to much interest and controversy.

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Blessing of the animals
Sunday, October 5th at 1pm

We ask God to help us remember our dependence on these creatures, great and small, and to make us wise enough to care properly for all animals: they too reveal God's loving presence.

For this blessing, bring along animals and meet in front of the Church, outside for the blessing from Father Damian.

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