

# 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  
 Ginny Moran, Parish Catechetical Leader 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 month .....7:00 PM  
**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

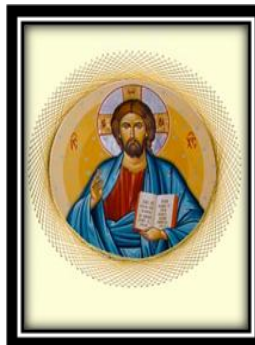
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

### Eucharistic Adoration

After 8:45 morning Mass:

**First Friday** with Divine Mercy Chaplet

**First Saturday** with Rosary Devotion



### *Salvatorian Fathers, SDS*

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 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 at St.Theodore believe that our Religious Education Program is a continuing journey of faith. It is one that begins in the home and is reinforced by our weekly classes. One of our main objectives is to teach the students the basic principles of the Catholic faith, however, giving meaning to the rituals and symbols of our faith is not enough. It is up to you, as parents, to provide a daily commitment to God by practicing the gift of faith and setting an example for your children. Our efforts will not be effective unless they are combined with your efforts.

**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, Kevin McLaughlin, Theresa McLaughlin, Dorothy Wantrobski, Stanley Wantrobski, Chris Lance, Mary Kovacs

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Sunday of Divine Mercy



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, April 10

5:00 pm † **Vitto & Marietta Masellis**  
By Angela Gross

#### Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11

8:00 am † **George & Susan Reynolds**  
By Family

10:30 am **In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received**  
By Angela Gross

#### Monday, April 12

8:45 am **Easter Mass Remembrance**

#### Tuesday, April 13

8:45 am **Easter Mass Remembrance**

#### Wednesday, April 14

8:45 am † **Lorraine Feeney**  
By Pamela DiMartile

#### Thursday, April 15

8:45 am **No Mass**

#### Friday, April 16

8:45 am † **Mary Elizabeth Berge**  
By The Quinnan Family

#### Saturday, April 17

5:00 pm † **Jean Moran**  
By Ginny & Tim Mora

#### Sunday, April 18

8:00 am **Andrew & Bernadette Ryan**  
By Anniversary Blessings

10:30 am **Altar Rosary Society**

### Corona Virus

- ✚ Those in vulnerable groups should stay home.
- ✚ Those who are sick or symptomatic must stay home.
- ✚ When entering and leaving please use hand sanitizer located at the entrance of the Church
- ✚ No more than 30 people combined in the Church and community center.
- ✚ Family household units may sit together. Others should sit 6ft apart Face masks are expected by all except the very young

### Calendar of Events

#### **Divine Mercy Devotion**

April 11<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm

#### **Parish Council Meeting**

April 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

#### **Confirmation Retreat**

April 17<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm

### Your Offertory Gift

#### April 4th, 2021

**First Collection: \$2,071**

**Holy Thursday: \$258**

**Good Friday: \$433**

**Easter Flowers: \$110**

**Easter Gift: \$2,465**

#### **Paschal Candle Donation**

**Every year we ask for a donation towards the Paschal Candle.**



*The Paschal candle is the first candle to be lit with a flame from this sacred fire, representing the light of Christ coming into the world. This represents the risen Christ, as a symbol of light (life) dispelling darkness (death). Thank you to Maria Nadia Mateus for your generous donation.*

#### **Devotions**

Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am  
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am  
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am  
Rosary Prayer – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:45 am





**Please welcome and support!**  
**The Corona Self-Help Center**

They would like to share their testimony & deliver the message of life & prevention, inviting anyone present seeking help to choose a life free from the slavery of drug addiction. There will be a table set up after weekend Masses in the Narthex with t-shirts available. Every contribution is helpful and heartily appreciated.

**Our Next Parish Council meeting will be this Wednesday**

**We welcome anything you would like us to discuss or bring to our attention. You can email, call or put your topic in the suggestion box located in the narthex for your convenience. The box will be checked before each meeting.**

Support our Parish using your normal purchases!  
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**Divine Mercy Devotion Service**  
**Sunday, April 11**  
**3:00 PM**

Jesus Himself spoke to St. Faustina Kowalska, teaching her about His great mercy towards sinners. He asked that on the Sunday following Easter a feast be solemnly celebrated. **On this day, Our Lord promised that the divine floodgates through which mercy flows, would be wide open and the soul that will have gone to Confession and received Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sin and punishment.** This is known as a Plenary Indulgence.

Divine Mercy Sunday was fixed on the Church calendar on April 30, 2000 and has been officially recognized by the Vatican. This devotion was close to the heart of St. John Paul II and has rapidly spread throughout the world. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has urged us to keep in mind that we are now living in a time of mercy.

**A great big thank you, once again, to our amazingly generous parishioners here at St. Theodore's. Our February food drive for the Washington Food Pantry was a huge success! Your donations make a real difference to many members in our community.**



**May God bless all of you!!**

Prayer requests will be renewed monthly. If you would like a loved one remembered in prayer for the month please call or email your requests.



**Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser,**  
**Parishioners that would like to remain anonymous.**

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