

# 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 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*

*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 29, 2022**

**The Ascension Of The Lord**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm **The Kuharik family**  
By Family

**Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> The Ascension Of The Lord**

8:00 am † **Nettie & Joseph Roche**  
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Mary Anna Corigliano**  
By Theresa McLaughlin

**Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day**

8:45 am † **Francisco Verade**  
By Jack Mateus

**Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

8:45 am † **Philomena & Beradino Iannelli**  
By Vincenzo & Maria Iannelli

**Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:45 am † **Georgina DeStefano & Thomas McGlynn**  
By Family

**Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**No Mass**

**First Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**First Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am **For the living & deceased member of St. Theodore**

5:00 pm † **Ann Guerriere**  
By Charlie & Nancy Guerriere

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 am † **Mary Wittmann**  
By Family

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

**Your Offertory Gift**

**May 15, 2022**

**First Collection: \$1,652**

**Development of People: \$544**

**Assessment: \$45**

**Calendar of Events**

**Altar Rosary Society Pot Luck**

Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm

**First Friday Devotion**

Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:45am

**First Saturday Devotion**

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 8:45am

**Fellowship Picnic**

Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 11:30am

**Parish Council Meeting**

Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

**Brothers of the Sacred Heart Missionaries**

June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> weekend Masses

**Sanctuary Candle symbol of Christ's presence**

The two Sanctuary Candles near the Altar burn to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.



It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burning for a week in memory of a loved one, or a special intention make arrangements with the Parish Office. The cost of the candle is \$10.00 for the whole week.

**Daily Mass & 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



**Join us for lunch, fun & fellowship  
Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 Mass**

**On the lawn**



There will be Music, Games & Activities  
and a Silent Auction too!

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## Parish 50/50 Raffle

**We're kicking off the Parish 50/50 raffle!**

The drawing will be on  
**July 10<sup>th</sup> at 12pm in the Parish Center, you do  
not need to be present to win.**

**You should have received your tickets by mail.  
Last year's first place winnings were almost  
\$2,500! So get selling and good luck.**

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**\$158,750 pledged**

**\$90,116 collected**

**from 60 parishioners!**

**Roof Replacement:  
COMPLETED!**

**HVAC Replacement:**  
Working with contractor & electrician to  
schedule work.

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



**The Feast of the  
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **THE VISITATION IS THE PRELUDE TO JESUS' MISSION BY POPE JOHN PAUL II**



1. In the Visitation episode,  
St Luke shows how the grace of the Incarnation,  
after filling Mary, brings salvation and joy to  
Elizabeth's house. The Savior of men, carried in  
his Mother's womb pours out the Holy Spirit,  
revealing himself from the very start of his  
coming into the world.

2. Mary's visit to Elizabeth, in fact, is a prelude  
to Jesus' mission and, in cooperating from the  
beginning of her motherhood in the Son's  
redeeming work, she becomes the model for  
those in the Church who set out to bring Christ's  
light and joy to the people of every time and  
place.

3. St Luke relates that "when Elizabeth heard the  
greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb"  
(Lk 1:41). Mary's greeting caused Elizabeth's  
son to leap for joy: Jesus' entrance into  
Elizabeth's house, at Mary's doing, brought the  
unborn prophet that gladness which the Old  
Testament foretells as a sign of the Messiah's  
presence.

At Mary's greeting, messianic joy comes over  
Elizabeth too and "filled with the Holy Spirit ...  
she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you  
among women, and blessed is the fruit of your  
womb!'" (Lk 1:41-42).

4. In proclaiming her "blessed among women",  
Elizabeth points to Mary's faith as the reason for  
her blessedness: "And blessed is she who  
believed that there would be a fulfilment of what  
was spoken to her from the Lord" (Lk 1:45).  
Mary's greatness and joy arise from the fact the  
she is the one who believes.

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