

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 month6:30 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

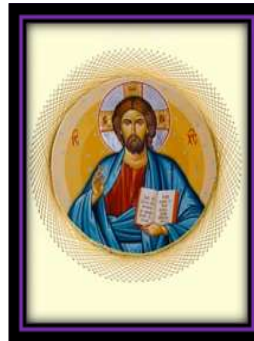
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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, Pam DiMartile

February 12, 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 11th ~ Our Lady of Lourdes

5:00pm † Grace Doherty
By Family

Sunday, February 12th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 am † Michael Wojtowicz
By Theresa McLaughlin

Monday, February 13th

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

Tuesday, February 14th ~ St. Cyril

8:45 am † Alice Ervin
By Saam Family

† Elizabeth Ovarsi
By Miriam Menedez

Wednesday, February 15th

8:45 am Altar Rosary Society
† Margaretita Caballey
By Family

Thursday, February 16th

No Morning Mass

Friday, February 17th

8:45 am Anniversary Blessings for
William & Joan Prosser
By Mark & Lisa Molinsky

Saturday, February 18th

5:00pm † Deceased members of the Guerriere
By Family

Sunday, February 19th Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Richard & Gina Sparcino
By Karl & Rose Strhomaier

10:30 am † Joseph Scopac
By Mike & Jill DeMonti

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Calendar of Events

Hospitality Sunday

Sunday, Feb. 12th after 8am & 10:30am Masses

Tricky Tray Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 16th 6:30pm

Ash Wednesday, Feb 22nd

Mass Schedule: 8:45am, 12pm & 6:30pm

Sanctuary Candles ~We offer the burning candles, two available at all times.

They are the ones near our murals Sanctuary. This intention is for the whole week. The stipend for a Sanctuary Candle is \$10



The next Tricky Tray meeting is Thursday, February 16th at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

We hope to see you there!!!!

Thank you to everyone who attended the first planning meeting for our Tricky Tray. We still need a lot of help. There is a list for what we need volunteers or on our website. Take a look and call the office for more info



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



LENT

Pray + Fast + Give



Ash Wednesday, February 22nd

Before Ash Wednesday catches you unawares, make a point of sitting down—at the kitchen table, or at the chapel—and give some thought to how you want to spend this Lent.

When you make your Lenten plan, choose something specific from each category—and you're set for a grace-filled journey to Easter.

Prayer ~ Since daily prayer is difficult for anyone who isn't a living saint, now is the time to counter this by developing consistent habits of prayer. Start by asking yourself: *what are my prayer habits now? This Lent, try spending at least fifteen minutes in prayer a day. If you already do this, make the Rosary a daily habit. If you already do that, maybe add a Divine Mercy chaplet or a Holy Hour before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.*

Fasting ~ *The Bible spells out specific spiritual benefits of fasting. It produces humility (Ps 69:10). It shows our sorrow for our sins (1 Sam 7:6). It clears a path to God (Dan 9:3). It is a means of discerning God's will (Ezr 8:21) and a powerful method of prayer (8:23). It's a mark of true conversion (Jl 2:12).*

Almsgiving ~ *What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has not works? Can his faith save him? If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit? James 2:14-16*

**Tell God, and yourself, every day,
"I want to be open to the graces of this
Lenten season."**

1 John Chapter 4

7 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

8 Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.

9 In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.

10 In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another.

12 No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.

13 This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit.

14 Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world.

15 Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God.

16 We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us.

**God is love, and whoever remains in love
remains in God and God in him.**

Mary Supple, Abigail Saksa, Barbara, Al DiFonzo, Juan A Cuello, Lauren Hardy, Steven, Michael & Christian, Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael Fiume, Robert, Helen Schuetter & Family, Marietta, Edward Kirbv



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