

# 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

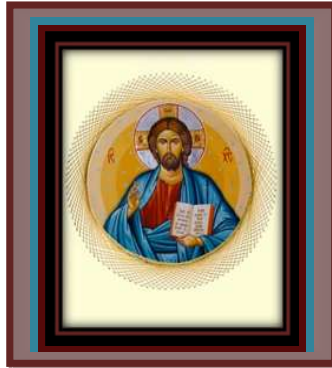
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

#### 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, Pam Di Martile



March 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 Third Sunday of Lent

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> Feast Day of St. Joseph**

5:00 pm † **Josephine Ciszowski**  
By Mary Kovacs

**Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am † **Rose Kane**  
By Family

10:30 am † **Catherine Kattermann**  
By Capaldo Family

**Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:45 am Blessings for Charlotte Supple  
By Mary Supple

**Tuesday, March 22<sup>rd</sup>**

8:45 am † **Luisa Lance**  
By Altar Rosary Society

**Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:45 am † **Michael Kovacs**  
By Altar Rosary Society

**Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> Annunciation of the Lord**

8:45 am **Blessings for Victor S.**  
By Theresa Cappello

**Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm **Birthday blessings for Helen Iwanoski**  
By Family

**Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am † **John Dagney**  
By Greg & Kyle Beben

10:30 am † **John Schmid**  
By Rich & Maryjane Petteruti

**Your Offertory Gift**

**March 13, 2022**

**First Collection: \$1,311**

**Assessment: \$433**

**Votive: \$109**

**Capital Campaign – collected: \$82,362**

**Thank you for your support!**

**Next week's second collection will be for Property & Liability**

**Property & Liability Fund**



■ Collected \$3,719

■ Balance \$16,460

**Lenten Confession Schedule**

The occasion for confession is every day except Thursday 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment



**Sanctuary Candles**



*Prayers for William H. Prosser*



*By Lisa Molinsky*

Lauren Hardy, Steven, Michael & Christion , Helena & Christopher Picht, Lisa Moyer Det. Misotis Familia, Mary Whitman, Michael, Robert, Helen, Sam, Marietta, Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser & Victoria



**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



## Stations of the Cross Every Friday at 7 pm



## Annunciation of the Lord March 25<sup>th</sup>

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary.



And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his Kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Mary's first characteristic is her faith. She believes and entrusts herself to God, certain that nothing is impossible for Him. God is not afraid of our moments of confusion, of reflection, of trying to understand. God does not force our freedom, but teaches us how to be free so that each one of us can say our own "Let it be done to me".

## Choir rehearsal for The Passion



The choir will be presenting Christopher Walker's "The Passion" during the homily on Good Friday at 7:00 pm. Those wishing to sing this beautiful composition may join us by attending choir rehearsal on Monday evenings at 7:30.

Please see our Music Director Chris Lance.

## EASTER EGG HUNT



**We have plenty of  
eggs! They need to  
be filled with candy.**

Our Easter egg hunt will be on April 17<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for donations, only non perishable candy, nothing that can melt! Please have your donation in by April 9<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be left in the parish hall.



**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 Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> in the Narthex with t-shirts available. Every contribution is helpful and heartily appreciated.



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