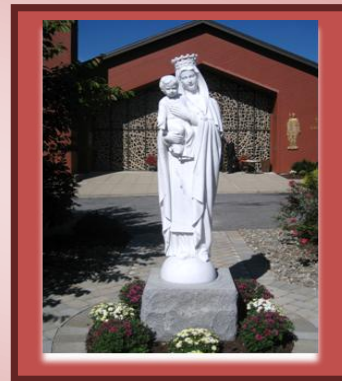


# SAINT THEODORE

## 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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 Religious Ed..... sttheodorereled@gmail.com  
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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

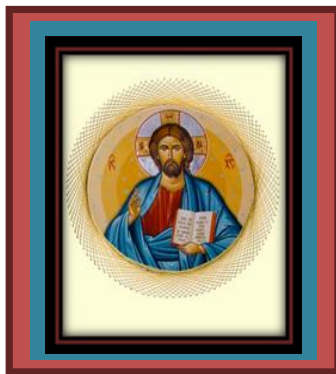
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

#### 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



**October 17th, 2021**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm † **Tadeus Meszczak**  
By Filippone Family

**Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am **Blessing for Angela Gross**  
By Friends of the Family

10:30 am † **John Redden**  
By Family

**Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 † **In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
By Angela Gross

**Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 † **Father Emmanuele Cueto Rands**

**Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

No Mass

**Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:45 † **Theresa Rebinski**  
By Henry Rebinski

**Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

5:00 pm † **Rosann Pietrot**  
By Rachel Semonche

**Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am † **Loretta Mrochek**  
By Hartzel Family

**10:30 am Living & Deceased members  
of St. Theodore**

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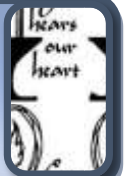


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Lisa Moyer, Det. Misotis Familia,  
Mary Whitman, Michael, Robert, Helen, Sam,  
Marietta, Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser.



**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



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## A Lector at Mass



When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to His people, and Christ, present in His word, proclaims the Gospel. Therefore, the readings from the Word of God are to be listened to reverently by everyone, for they are an element of the greatest importance in the Liturgy

A lector proclaims, not reads, the first reading assigned by the church. The first reading is from the Old Testament, also known as the HEBREW SCRIPTURES for most of the liturgical year, to reveal to us what God has spoken from the beginning and to prepare us to receive the GOSPEL.

Then a lector leads to hear God speak in the second reading, better known as a reading from the NEW TESTAMENT, also known as the CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES.

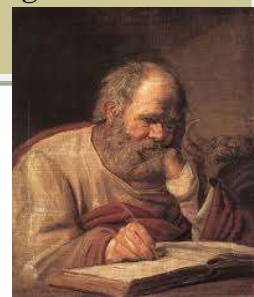
Thank You to our Lectors: Nancy Guerriere, Bob Gagliano, Mary Kovacs, Karen Mele, Pam Di Martile, Christine DeLellis, Chis Saam, Jean Cagnassola, Joanne Smith



We go to Mass not simply because it's an obligation. Rather, we attend Mass **because it's our loving response to the God who has loved us first.** It is an active choice of the will to give of our time, knowing full well it will never amount to the sacrifice endured by our Savior.

## Fest of St. Luke the Evangelist

October 18th



**Patron St. of:** Artists; bachelors; bookbinders; brewers; butchers; glassworkers; goldsmiths; lacemakers; notaries; painters; physicians; sculptors; stained glass workers; surgeons.

St. Luke, the inspired author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles, was a native of Antioch in Syria and a physician, and one of the early converts from paganism. He accompanied St. Paul on a considerable part of his missionary journey. He was also his companion while in prison at Rome on two different occasions. His account of these events, contained in the Acts, is firsthand history.

Luke's Gospel is, above all, the Gospel of the Merciful Heart of Jesus. It emphasizes the fact that Christ is the salvation of all men, especially of the repentant sinner and of the lowly. Legend says that Luke painted the Blessed Virgin's portrait. It is certainly true that he painted the most beautiful word-picture of Mary ever written.

St. Luke came from Antioch, was a practicing physician and was one of the first converts to Christianity. He accompanied St. Paul, who converted him, on his missionary journeys and was still with him in Rome when St. Paul was in prison awaiting death. We hear no more of him afterwards and nothing is known of his last years. The Church venerates him as a Martyr.

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