

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 Friday
10 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
Malysa Collazo, Parish Secretary, Bulletin & Web page editor	ext 1
Elizabete Romanello, Financial Manager	ext 1
Chris Lance, Music Director	

Ministry

RCIA.....Father Damian Tomiczek, SDS
Care of the sick.....call Parish Office
Altar Rosary Society:Meetings Third Sunday of the month9:00 AM
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

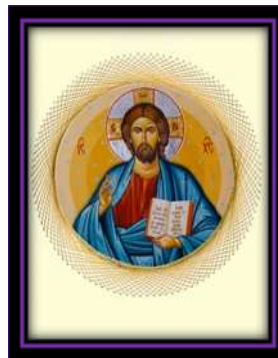
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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, Malysa Collazo, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile

Sunday June 1st ~ The Ascension of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 31st ~ Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

5:00 pm

**Living & Deceased members of
the D'Andrea Family**
By Ellen D'Andrea

Sunday, June 1st ~ The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am

**Present & Past members of
St. Theodore ARS**
By Altar Rosary Society

10:30 am

The Doyle Family & their loved ones
By Saam Family

Monday, June 2nd

8:45 am

Thomas McGlynn
By DeStefano Family

Tuesday, June 3rd ~ St. Charles Lwanga

8:45 am

**Living & Deceased Parishioners
of St. Theodore**

Wednesday, June 4th

8:45 am

**Living & Deceased members of
the Rebinski Family**

Thursday, June 5th ~ St. Boniface

No Mass

First Friday, June 6th

8:45 am

† **Rafael Torres**
By Gagliano Family

First Saturday, June 7th

8:45 am

† **Helene Picht**
By Gerry & Brian Moss

5:00 pm

Frances Blevins
By Rachael & Family

Sunday, June 8th ~ Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am

Father's Day Remembrance

10:30 am

† **Anne Guerriere**
By Nancy Guerriere

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*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.*

Parish 50/50 Raffle

**We're kicking off the Parish 50/50 raffle!
The drawing will be on**

**June 8th in the Parish Center, you do not need to be
present to win. Keep an eye out for your tickets in the
mail. Last year's first place winnings were almost \$2,500!
So get selling and good luck.**

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:

Ann Marie, Ientile Family,
The Proefrock Family, Luke Ansbach,
Jim Mattison, for the Cáceres Family, Helen Schuetler &
Family, Edward Kirby, Joseph Mattar, Louise Isidori, Bp.
Paul Bootkoski, Craig Smith, Jaenne Szamreta, Eugene,
Scott Griseto, Dom Mercurio and all the intentions found in
THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS located in the Narthex.





Forty days after Jesus' Glorious Resurrection, Our Lord ascended into Heaven

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, "Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, when he will come again. This humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men."

What Happened at the Ascension?

"So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God." Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand. Only in a wholly exceptional and unique way would Jesus show himself to Paul "as to one untimely born," in a last apparition that established him as an apostle.

The veiled character of the glory of the Risen One during this time is intimated in his mysterious words to Mary Magdalene: "I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the risen Christ and that of the Christ exalted to the Father's right hand, a transition marked by the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension.

June Calendar of Events

First Friday Devotion

Friday, June 6th 8:45 am

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, June 7th 8:45 am

Bible Study

Tuesday's, June 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th 6:30 pm

St. Theodore's Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 8th 12:00 Noon

Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 11th 6:30 pm

Altar Rosary Society Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, June 22nd 12:00 Noon

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