

# 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
Malyssa 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 month .....9:00 AM  
**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

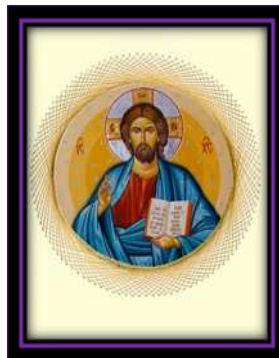
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

### 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 1st 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, Theresa McLaughlin, Dorothy Wantrobski, Stanley Wantrobski, Chris Lance, Malyssa Collazo, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile

## *Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

5:00 pm **Birthday Blessings for Victor Kucinski**  
By Family

#### **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am **John, Theresa & John Jr. Adamiak**  
By Clem & Clara Wyker

10:30 am † **Ruth Pauze**  
By Boccolini Family

#### **Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> ~ St. John Vianney**

8:45 am † **Anthony Panskay**  
By Domanow Family

#### **Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am † **John & Cathy Kappus**  
By St. Theodore Altar Rosary Society

#### **Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:45 am **Living & Deceased members of the Rebinski Family**  
By Family

#### **Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

#### **Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Dominic**

8:45 am † **Gloria Pawlowski**  
By Children

#### **Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm **for the Pedrosa Family**  
By D'Andrea Family

#### **Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am **In memory of present & past members of St. Theodore Altar rosary Society**

10:30 am **Living & deceased members of The Colon Family**  
By George & Malysa

### **Your Offertory Gift~ July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**First Collection: \$1,772**

**Votives: \$75**

**Assessment Fund: \$810**

**Electronic Giving: \$436**

Thank you for your generosity.

**Next week's Special collection is for the Missionary Co-operative fund.**

### **August Calendar of Events**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> **8:45 am & 6:30 pm**

**CCD Registration Forms Due**  
August 17<sup>th</sup>

## *MASS Intentions*

### **The 2026 Mass Book is open for 2026**

- 1) Please have Mass Intentions written down with a second option for a date.
- 2) Please remember there are no Masses celebrated on Thursdays.
- 3) Mass stipend is \$10 per Mass and please send your check made payable to St. Theodore Church
- 4) Sanctuary Candles are also available.  
Sanctuary candle is \$10 per candle.

### **Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish:**



Ann Marie, Ientile Family,  
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, Joseph Magnini, Fr. Gabriel, SDS, Baby Rowan, Bonnie Jewel Hawkins and all the intentions found in **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS** located in the Narthex.

### Father Damian is going on vacation!

Dear Parishioners:

Please be advised that I will be on vacation from August 4<sup>th</sup> through September 10<sup>th</sup>. Father Zbigniew Las, CMF (Claretian Missionaries) from Poland will serve you during that time. Let us give him a warm St. Theodore welcome, an eagerness to help and work together. I will remember you and Fr. Zbigniew in my prayers and ask that you remember me in yours.

With prayers,  
Fr. Damian, SDS



### The Transfiguration of The Lord

Mark 9:2-8 describes:

*After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; then from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Plans for our 2025-26 Religious Education year are coming along nicely. We are accepting registrations for the Fall. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex by the children's bulletin board and also online.

**Registration forms should be submitted by August 17<sup>th</sup>**

As always, we encourage parents and all parishioners to be involved in the program. Becoming a catechist or an assistant in class is such a wonderful way to share our faith and connect with the children of this Parish. Please consider becoming part of our team.

### Jesus Fulfills the Old Testament

The presence of Moses and Elijah shows how Jesus fulfills the Law and the Prophets. In the Old Testament, the Levitical law was given to God's people as a temporary administration, demonstrating their need for a Savior. Later, the prophets told of a coming Messiah, who would mend the rift between God and man that had been caused by sin. Jesus was the only man able to satisfy the Law, the perfect, sinless sacrifice.

Though the disciples do not understand his meaning, the Transfiguration and Jesus' charge to the disciples present a promise of what is to come. There is hope, because he will soon triumph over sin and death, and be raised in the fullness of glory – the glory of which they have just been given a glimpse.

### Daily Mass & Devotions

Blessed Virgin Mary–Monday 8:45 am  
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am  
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am  
First Friday & First Saturday 8:45 am  
With Exposition of the Holy Eucharist





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