

# 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 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

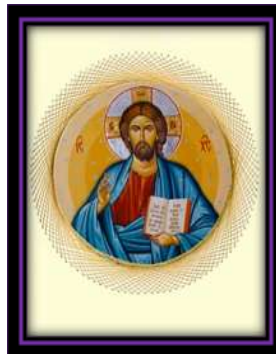
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

#### 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 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 May 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm † **Jeanine Ausmus**  
By Jill & Mike Demonti

**Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> ~Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am † **Mike Shannon**  
By St. Theodore Choir Members

10:30 am **16<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings for**  
**Veronica Kucinski**  
By Family

**Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am † **Janet Clear**  
By Mary & Matt Delany

**Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am **Else Marquart**  
By Irma Marquart

**Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

No Mass

**Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:45 am **The grandchildren of the Saksa Family**  
By Theresa & Peter Saksa

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm **Present & Past members of**  
**St. Theodore Altar Rosary Society**  
By ARS

**Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am † **Richard Domanski**  
By Domanski Family

10:30 am † **Joseph & Celina Paslawski**  
By Joseph Paslawski

**Your Offertory Gift**

**May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**First Collection: \$2,382**

**Assessment fund: \$852**

**Catholic Communication: \$104**

**Votives: \$ 79**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

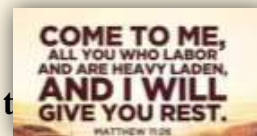
**Next week's second collection is for**

**Upcoming Events & Announcements**

- **May 18<sup>th</sup>~ ARS Meeting @ 9 AM** followed by reciting the Rosary before 10:30 AM Mass
- **Donation Drive for Grandma's House Life Choices.** The Altar Rosary Society is running a donation Drive for Grandma's House Life Choices for the Month of May. Please consider donating baby items such as diapers, wipes, shampoo, lotion, formula and new or gently used clothing.
- **June 8<sup>th</sup>~ St. Theodore's Parish Picnic @ noon**

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

**Join us for a weekday Mass 8:45 am Monday,  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday**



**Why go to Mass every week?**

Because we love God and want to come together to worship and adore him and receive him in the Eucharist. What a great blessing and joy!

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

Ann Marie, Ientile Family,  
Proefrock Family, Luke Ansbach,  
Jim Mattison, for the Cáceres Family, He  
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.



# St. Theodore's Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 8th, 2025

noon-3:30pm

Rain or Shine

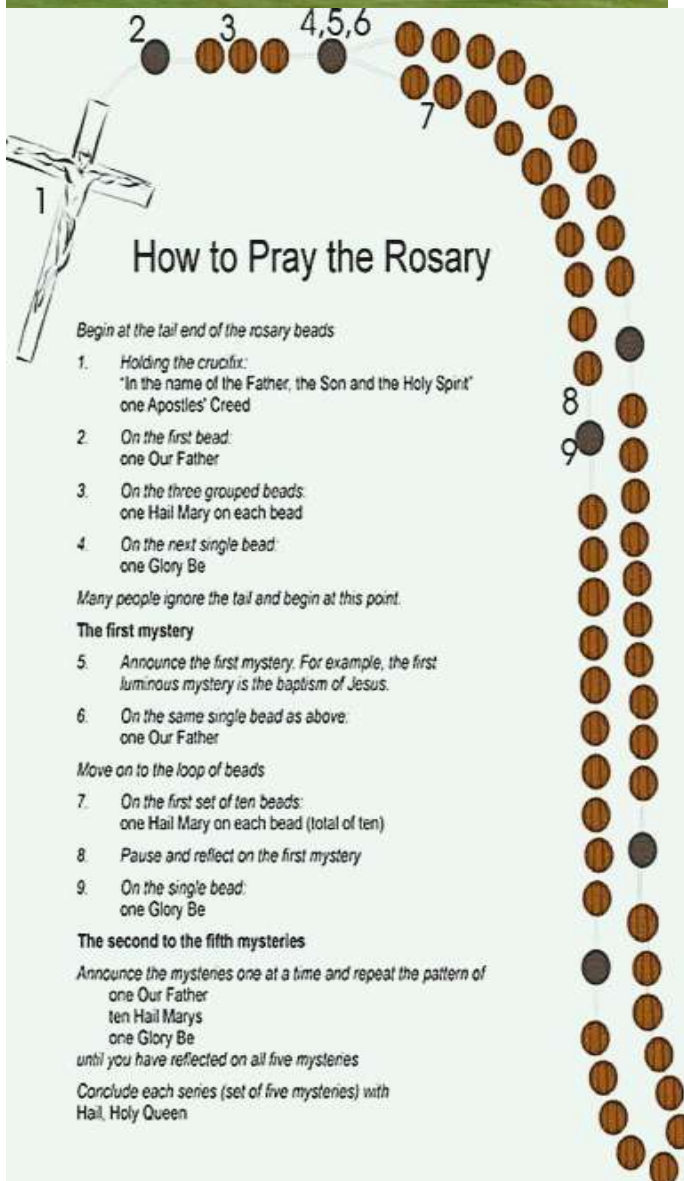
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## Honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary and moms in May



May is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honoring and seeking the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church.

"She is that woman who rejoiced in the presence of God, who treasured everything in her heart, and who let herself be pierced by the sword. Mary is the saint among the saints, blessed above all others. She teaches us the way of holiness and she walks ever at our side. She does not let us remain fallen and at times she takes us into her arms without judging us."

—Pope Francis, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 176

### Why Mary stands out among the saints

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us. Why does Mary have such a prominent place in the communion of saints?

As Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI reflected in *Deus Caritas Est* (Dec. 2005), "Outstanding among the saints is Mary, Mother of the Lord and mirror of all holiness. Mary's greatness consists in the fact that she wants to magnify God, not herself. She is lowly: her only desire is to be the handmaid of the Lord (cf. *Lk* 1:38, 48)."

Mary, more than anyone, can show us Jesus, lead us to him and teach us to know and love him, "so that we too can become capable of true love and be fountains of living water in the midst of a thirsting world."



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