

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, Parish Catechetical Leader	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

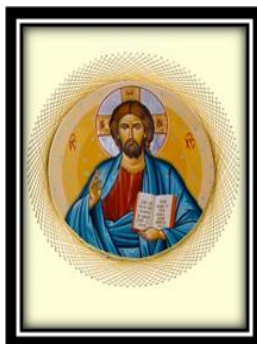
Following the Friday 8:45 AM Mass

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 at St.Theodore believe that our Religious Education Program is a continuing journey of faith. It is one that begins in the home and is reinforced by our weekly classes. One of our main objectives is to teach the students the basic principles of the Catholic faith, however, giving meaning to the rituals and symbols of our faith is not enough. It is up to you, as parents, to provide a daily commitment to God by practicing the gift of faith and setting an example for your children. Our efforts will not be effective unless they are combined with your efforts.

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



May 2nd, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

First Saturday, May 1st

8:45 am † **Deceased members of the Feeney & Berry Family**
By Pam DiMartile

5:00 pm † **Max Zuniga**
By Elizabeth Betz

Sunday, May 2nd

8:00 am † **Maria & Greg Karkoszka**
By Kuruk Family

10:30 am † **Andrew J. Sudylo**
By Julia Sudylo

Monday, May 3rd

8:45 am **Blessings for Henry Rebinski**
By friends of Family

Tuesday, May 4th

8:45 am † **Thomas, Beatrice & Anthony Nappi**
By Angela Gross

Wednesday, May 5th

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

Thursday, May 6th

8:45 am **No Mass**

First Friday, May 7th

8:45 am † **George & Susan Reynolds**
By Family

Saturday, May 8th

8:45 am **Mother's Day Remembrance**

5:00 pm **Mother's Day Remembrance**

Sunday, May 9th

8:00 am **Mother's Day Remembrance**

10:30 am **Mother's Day Remembrance**

Corona Virus

- ✚ Those in vulnerable groups should stay home.
- ✚ Those who are sick or symptomatic must stay home.
- ✚ When entering and leaving please use hand sanitizer located at the entrance of the Church
- ✚ No more than 30 people combined in the Church and community center.
- ✚ Family household units may sit together. Others should sit 6ft apart Face masks are expected by all except the very young

Your Offertory Gift

April 25h, 2021

First Collection: \$2,228

Diocese Collection: \$236

Maintenance & Repairs: \$75

Votives: \$39

Calendar of Events

First Holy Communion

May 2nd 12:30 pm

Altar Rosary Meeting

May 5th 6:00 pm – Blue Army Shrine

First Friday

May 7th 8:45 am

Pastoral Council Meeting

May 12th 6:30 pm

Confirmation I

May 16th 12:30 pm

Panera Bread Fundraiser

May 21st 4 to 8pm

Confirmation II

May 16th 12:30 pm

Prayer requests will be renewed monthly. If you would like a loved one remembered in prayer for the month please call or email your requests.

Landon Joseph Monti, Megan & Matt Monti, Edward Kirby, William & Joan Prosser, Parishioners that would like to remain anonymous.



Devotions



Blessed Virgin Mary—Monday 8:45 am
Saint Joseph – Tuesday 8:45 am
Divine Mercy – Friday 8:45 am
Rosary Prayer – 1st Saturday 8:45 am

St. Anne's Center Grandmas House

Every year over 600 women walk through the doors of Life Choices.

A non-profit that provides women and families with necessities like diapers, clothing, preliminary medical services, and emotional support.

Some of the women who come to Life Choices are living with domestic violence, sleeping in cars, or wandering from friend to friend. They seek a safe haven, but lack the resources and information needed to break the cycle of desperation.

We ask for your support through the month of May in honor of the Blessed Mother Mary

The following are in most need and can be dropped off in the Narthex

- Enfamil Formula
- Baby Wipes
- Baby gates
- Age 4, 5 or 6 month diapers
- Gift cards: Wal-Mart, Target or Shoprite



Saints Philip and James, Apostles May 3—Feast

Patron Saint of hat makers and pastry chefs (Philip) and pharmacists (James)

Philip was born in Bethsaida in Galilee and was one of the 12 Apostles that Jesus called. Immediately, Philip began to convert others, finding his friend Nathaniel and telling him that Jesus was the one whom Moses and the other prophets had foretold.

James the Lesser is called “Lesser” because he was younger than the other Apostle by the same name, James the Great. James the less was related in some way to Jesus, and after Jesus’ Ascension into heaven, he became the head of the Church in Jerusalem. He was martyred in the year 62.

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Restaurants	Applebee's, Burger King, Cold Stone Creamery, Dairy Queen, Dunkin Donuts, I-Hop, Moe's Southwest Grill, Panera Bread, Starbucks, Taco Bell, Wendy's
Specialty	Michael's, Staples

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<https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/login>

The power of Daily Mass

Every Mass will go
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**There are still Mass openings for 2021.
The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass.
There are no Masses on
Thursdays**



**The Church considers the Mass as the
greatest possible prayer insofar as it is the
perfect offering of Christ to the Father by
making present the paschal mystery of His
death and resurrection**

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