

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, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Office Closed Wednesday)

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 month6:30 PM
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, Mary Kovacs, Elizabeth Saam, Pam DiMartile

Sunday October 8, 2023 Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Saturday, October 7th ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

5:00 pm † Henry & Theresa Rebinski
By Family

Sunday, Oct. 8th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Blessings for Russ, Julie & Darcie Strohmaier
By Karl & Rose Strohamaier

10:30 am † Msgr. Michael Kseniak
By Eileen & Jim Mattison

Monday, October 9th ~ St. Denis & St. John Leonardi

8:45am † Francisco Elane
By Family

Tuesday, October 10th

8:45 am Communion Service

Wednesday, October 11th

8:45 am Communion Service

Thursday, October 12th

No Mass

Friday, October 13th

8:45 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Theodore

Saturday, Saturday, October 14th St. Callistus I, Pope

5:00 pm Third Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Mark & Lisa Molinsky
By Family

Sunday, Oct. 15 Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Joseph Mrochek
By Hartzel Family

10:30 am † Francisco Elane
By Family

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

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Sanctuary Candle Offering

In Memory of Alan Keggan

&

**In Memory of Alan & Diane Keggan's
50th Wedding Anniversary**



October Happenings

October 8th ~First Sunday Devotion with Adoration & Benediction, 9:00am to 10:15am

~ Blessing of the animals, 1:00pm

October 9th ~ **Tricky Tray Meeting, 6:30pm**

October 10th & 11th ~ Convocation ~ Communion Service

October 14th ~ Roadside Rosary ~ Prayers for our World, 12:00pm



Blessing of the animals Sunday, October 8th at 1pm

We ask God to help us remember our dependence on these creatures, great and small, and to make us wise enough to care properly for all animals: they too reveal God's loving presence.

For this blessing, bring along animals and meet in front of the Church, outside for the blessing from Father Damian.

Tricky Tray Meeting

We will be having a tricky tray meeting on 10/9at 6:30pm in the parish hall. We need all hands on deck. Please consider coming to the meeting to see what you could help with. It is our biggest fundraiser and we need to get more parishioners involved to make it a success!

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

The Holy Rosary is an enormous source of grace and spiritual protection, and one of the most powerful sacramentals of the Catholic Church.



Sister Lucia dos Santos, one of the children to whom Our Lady appeared at Fatima, once said:

“There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary.”

Start Praying. Don't Miss Out!

It is amazing to realize how much grace and heavenly help we can receive by an act so simple as praying the Rosary regularly. And it only takes fifteen minutes to pray!

Set aside time alone, with your family, or with some friends and start reciting a daily Rosary. If you don't think you have time, try praying on the way to work in the morning. You will surely notice the graces it brings into your life, just as Our Lady promised!

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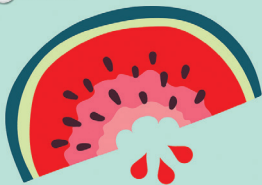
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